



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Program: Karen Chapman, MD, MPH Director, Okaloosa County Health Department



Dr. Chapman is a board-certified Public Health Physician with over 20 years experience in governmental public health at both the local and state level. She graduated from the Uniformed

Services University of the Health Sciences in 1982 and received her Master of Public Health from the University of South Carolina in 1987.

From 1987 to 1999, Dr. Chapman worked for the GA Division of Public Health and the GA Department of Medical Assistance. She spent 5 years as a local health director for a 6-county coastal region and 5 years at the state Public Health office as the Director for the Center for Health Information. Dr. Chapman served with the GA Medicaid agency as an Epidemiologist for almost 2 years investigating quality of care and health access issues for Medicaid recipients.

Dr. Chapman has served as the Director of the Okaloosa County Health Department since December 1999. The Okaloosa County Health Department is a unit of the Florida Department of Health.

The Okaloosa County Health Department offers a wide range of services including:

- **Adult Services** - Limited immunizations, confidential and anonymous HIV testing, family planning and sexually transmitted disease services. Insulin, epilepsy and Medicare programs are available and have a limited enrollment.

- **Child Health Services** (Fort Walton Beach only) - Sick child visits, limited school and sports physicals, limited primary care services.

- **Environmental Health** - Pools, institutional food sanitation and licensing, septic system permits, facility inspections, and animal bite investigation.

- **Family Planning Services** - Birth control methods to plan your family for income eligible individuals.

- **HIV/AIDS and STD Services** - Anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling is available by appointment. Limited assistance with AIDS medications available. Also, testing and treatment for other sexually transmitted diseases.

Their motto is "A Five Star Public Health Department committed to surpassing your expectations." Their mission is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Fl and Okaloosa County through: growth and lifelong learning; partnerships; emergency readiness and response; environmental and disease surveillance and health promotion.





OCTOBER 1, 2008
Welcome Rotarians and Guests!

We're glad to have you join us.

Scooter Policy: Members, If you leave prior to the completion of the program, you will be fined \$5.00 under the scooter policy. Please leave your badge on Carole's table if you leave early!

MEETING STATS – 09/24/08

Attendance: 75%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

Courtney Bolt, guest of Jason Negron

Interact/Wheelettes

Levi Wiegand	Marlow Garner
Nicholas Morrell	Rebecca Gornto

Makeup

Jackie Goodman x 2	Tom Hayes
Whitney Hipsh	Deborah Kernen
Chuck Landers	Tony Leonard
Gail Miceli x 2	Roger Peadro
Natalie Simpson x 3	Max Tidmore
John Vaughan	



Upcoming Programs

- Oct 8** Cindy Frazier—Take Stock in Children
- Oct 15** Jack Byerley—Northwest Florida State College Softball Coach
- Oct 21** Vocational Service Day—Fort Walton Beach Medical Center
- Oct 22** No Meeting
- Dec 24** Christmas — NO MEETING
- Dec 31** New Year's — NO MEETING

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"If you have the love of your fellow man in your heart, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian."

Paul Harris
Radio Address
From the Boston Convention
 1933



Happy October Birthday!

Eulice Shelley	02	Gail Miceli	02
Jack Arthur	03	Bill Robinson	06
Tony Gilligan	22	Tim Shaw	28
Russ Youngblood	27	Karen Hutson	25

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Hot Houses

by Kevin Revolinski, *The Rotarian*

It's the middle of a Wisconsin winter, with winds up to 15 mph and temperatures below freezing, but a dozen students here don't seem to notice. A mile from the Hartford Union High School campus, the students move methodically across a roof, nailing down plywood. By the end of the school year, the entire house will be finished and on the market.

Students at this school have already sold 15 other homes, with the proceeds funding a scholarship program. Called VISION, or Vocational Instruction Supporting Individual Occupational Needs, the project is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hartford, Wis., USA. The homes are so attractive that Rotarian Ed Majkowski, VISION project chair for 15 years until 2006-07, bought one in 2003.

Majkowski says he never suspected he'd end up living in the house, even though he was looking to trade in his historic residence for something more modern. "We were pretty much finished, but I had to drop off a light fixture. It was a sunny day, and my wife and I walked in, and she said, 'Why don't we buy *this* house?'" As construction manager, he trusted the structural integrity of the home, but he also liked the design – the work of high school architecture students.

Hartford lies at the fringes of metropolitan Milwaukee, not quite suburban, not quite rural. Barns and silos still dot the landscape in this town of 13,000, situated close to a popular national forest and home to both the state's largest bar and a Catholic shrine that draws visitors worldwide for its purported healing powers. Today, Hartford is a town in transition, with traditional jobs in agriculture and small manufacturing slowly disappearing.

The VISION project not only funds scholarships but also gives students hands-on exposure to a variety of potential careers and energizes them along the way. "We've kept kids in high school through this project," Majkowski says.

"Maybe not all of them are going to be carpenters, but we want them to walk out of here with a feeling of pride," says John Lonergan, a carpentry instructor at the school and VISION project man-

ager, as he supervises the students who are working with nail guns along the eaves.

"This was a hole in the ground when we started.

Drive past here 10 years from now – they're going to be able to say 'I did that.'"

Originally, the scholarships were awarded based on academic achievement. As profits grew and the Rotarians recouped their original investment, they decided to give the extra money to the group that was putting so much sweat into the project: the carpentry students themselves. Today, there are four \$1,000 scholarships, which recipients can use for college, technical school, or professional apprenticeships.

That first year's VISION house sold for \$119,000, which, minus expenses, left \$2,000 for the scholarship fund, \$2,000 for more tools and a partial repayment of small loans from Rotarian investors, and most important, the original \$25,000 investment for the lot. That was used to buy another lot the following year. The 2003 house, sold to Majkowski, went for \$200,000.

The students don't do all the work – professional contractors are brought in for things like plumbing, electrical, and excavation. There's a benefit to that: The local contractors work side by side with the students, teaching their trades. Jesse Jankowski, a junior, eyes his fellow students on the roof. "It's giving me good experience, and I am at the point where I am trying to decide if this is a job choice, if I really want to do this."

(Article shortened: See this month's Rotarian for full article.)



Students put the finished house on the market. Proceeds fund scholarships.. Photo by Monika Lozinska-Lee

Abernethy, Tom PHF Banking - Loans	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Jeweler Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Commercial Banking Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Mead, John Attorney	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Pension Administration	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail PHF Banking	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	York, Jerry SM Auto Sales
Conner, Tom SM PHF News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM Private Banking Exec	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Corbin, Andy PHF**X Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Neal, Melissa Education	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Davis, James PHF *SM Public Utilities	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
Dietsch, Kevin SM Golf Course Mgmt.	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	Peadro, Roger PHF Pastor	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	
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Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF Real Estate Sales	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tinsley, Mary SM Advertising Sales	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Potts, Charlie, PHF*	Tinsley, Kent SM	

Don't forget that you can makeup a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Sonny's B-B-Q

DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House

Mid-Bay: Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club

Navarre: Thursday noon, Cocodries

Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K

South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites

Destin: Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

For more locations, visit our district Web site at: www.rotary6940.org or [makeup on line at www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.

Members in purple font have perfect attendance.

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
SM: PH Sustaining Members
* FWB Club Past Presidents
** Past President Other Clubs
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

As of 10/01/08
101 Members
3 Honorary Members
104 Total Members