

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

**District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07**  
**Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

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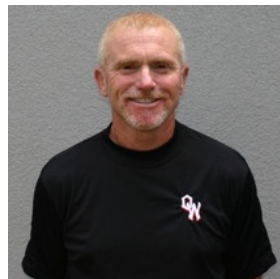
#### Speakers:

Debbie Bodestine and  
Michele Nicholson

#### Scholarship, Inc.:

Jeff Hooton

## Today's Program: Jack Byerley *Northwest Florida State College Softball Coach*



Jack Byerley, who comes to the Raiders from being the head assistant coach at Auburn University, was recently named the head softball coach at Northwest Florida State College.

Coach Byerley is somebody who has extensive knowledge and experience at all levels of competitive fast-pitch softball. Most notably, Byerley was the head coach for Robertsdale High School for eight years, head coach for Central Alabama Community College for four seasons, head assistant coach at the University of Florida for two years, head coach at Francis Marion University for two seasons, and then four years at the aforementioned Auburn position until his arrival at OWC.

While at Central Alabama C.C., Byerley started the fast-pitch program and experienced unprecedented success during his tenure there. In four seasons, he led CACC to an overall record of 205-47, four consecutive conference championships, and three NJCAA national tournament appearances.

This type of success at the junior college level has the Raider fans extremely excited to see what he can do now that he is back coaching at the same level but with a wealth of resources at his disposal.

Finally, Coach Byerley brings with him a plethora of experience in arguably the toughest conference in the NCAA, the SEC. Having been a coach in that league for over six years, Byerley has a keen eye for what type of player it takes to succeed at the highest level. With him now taking the reins at NWFSC which competes in the toughest junior college conference in the country, expect the Raiders to get back to the top of not only the conference, but the country.

Byerley replaces Heather Wolbers, who resigned in late April after two seasons at OWC. He knows it will be a challenge, but is eager to get started. "We're going to put the Raider Softball program back where it needs to be, at the very top," he said.

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OCTOBER 15, 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 – 10/8/08

Attendance: 66.67%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

None

Interact/Wheelettes

Matt Richards	Miller McInnis
Tiana Rodriguez	Tyler Finnegan

Makeups

Steve Arrowsmith	Andy Corbin
Jim Curry	Tony Gilligan
Jeff Hooton	David McCombs
Yonge Watson x 2	



Upcoming Programs

- 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...

"Those who have Rotary's interests at heart, trust that we may always continue to view it and its children, the other so-called service clubs, as contributions merely to social progress within our chosen sphere; that we may view ourselves and our work in proper perspective; that we may never become complacent; that we may stand ready to face adversity or prosperity, war or peace; that our thoughts may never become crystallized; that we may ever continue to grow. This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The Story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

**Paul Harris**  
*This Rotarian Age*  
Page 253  
1935



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?

## ABCs of Rotary... October is Vocational Service Month

*By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.*

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those, which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions.

Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession. Vocational service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational

choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4-Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs. Regardless of the ways that vocational service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.

### Now Available



**Pay Your Rotary Bill by Credit Card? You Betcha!**

Now Available – your Rotary Club bill may be paid by credit card effective 10/1/08. Please see Club Secretary Carole Jones for more details or contact her at [carolejones56@aol.com](mailto:carolejones56@aol.com) or by phone at 833-9504.

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE NIGHT

**Fort Walton Beach  
Medical Center**

**When: Tuesday 21 Oct 2008**

**Time: 5:30–8pm**

**Location: Fort Walton Beach Medical Center—3rd Floor PCU-A (turn left off of elevator)**

**Parking: General Parking Available.**

**Valet Parking will be available for those that need assistance.**

**Refreshments: Heavy refreshments will be available on arrival.**

**No meeting Next Week  
22 Oct 2008**

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

**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](http://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 10/15/08  
101 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**104 Total Members**