



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 – 14th Consecutive Year

2008-09 Board of Directors

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Debbie Bodestine and
Michele Nicholson

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Jeff Hooton

Today's Guest Speakers: Head Football Coaches Coach Owens of FWB and Coach Thomas of Choctaw



Michael Owens

Coach Mike Owens

has been FWB head football coach and athletic director for nine years.

As a 1979 graduate of Niceville High School and a three year varsity letterman in football. Coach Owens received a scholarship to play football at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN. He was a four year letterman and voted team captain in 1982. All OVC Scholar/ Athlete Team in 1982.

Coach Owens began his coaching career at Niceville H.S. as an assistant in football and baseball, culminating with the 4A State Championship in 1988. Next was a GA position at FSU in 1989 and 1990 where he worked with Defensive Coordinator Mickey Andrews. Coach Owens' first head coaching job was in Cross City, FL at Dixie County High School followed by the offensive coordinator job at FWBHS where he was on the staff that won the 1995 5A State Championship. In 1997 he became the Head Coach and Athletic Director at Eufaula High School in Eufaula, AL where they finished the 1999 season 12-2 and lost in the state semi-

Coach Greg Thomas

is in his first season as head Football Coach of Choctaw High School.

Coach Thomas began his high school coaching career at Washington HS in North Carolina as



Greg Thomas

strength and conditioning coach. He served as head football coach from 1993-1996, where he achieved a 20-12 record and took his team to two play off championships and two conference championships. From there he became the head football coach at Fort Mill HS in North Carolina from 1996-1999 where his team achieved a 20-13 record, and took his team to one playoff championship and one conference championship. He moved to Greenville, NC where he served as head football coach for JH Rose HS from 1999 to 2007 for a 4a school. During his tenure there the team achieved a 98-24 record, with four state championships, took his team to the playoffs for 7 years and three years to conference championships.

He has a Masters of Education in exercise and sport science from East Carolina University and a bachelors of science in health and physical education also from East Carolina University. □





NOVEMBER 5, 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 – 10/29/08

Attendance: 89.47%

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Robertson, Edwater, Biloxi

Rotarians with Guests

Shanda Wooten / Rick Stevens

Interact/Wheelettes

Liz Schantz Summer Hernandez
Thomas Fitzgerald

Makeups

Andy Corbin	Jim Curry
Jim Davis x 3	JT Edwards
Tony Gilligan	Chad Hamilton
David McCombs	Dave Miller x 2
Melissa Neal x 3	Roger Peadro
Bryant Perkins x 5	Kathy Pritchard
Joyce Shanahan	Susan Shaw



Upcoming Programs

- Nov 26 Paul Harris Recognition
- Dec 17 Captain Brad Williams Fish and Wildlife
- Dec 24 Christmas – NO MEETING
- Dec 31 New Year's – NO MEETING

ROTARY CLUB NOVEMBER
CANNED FOOD DRIVE



This year the FWB Rotary Club will host a canned food drive during the month of November for the local food pantries in our area, to provide needed food to families struggling to make ends meet.

*Please bring your canned goods to the Rotary meeting anytime between **November 5th and November 26th** and the Board will ensure that those canned goods go to the needy charities in our area.*



Happy November Birthday!

Chris Johnson	08	John Morgan	16
Jean Woo	18	Jamey Mattern	20
Skip Royster	20	Charlie Potts	23
Jack Yeiser	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.....Sharing Rotary with New Members

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

Of all the obligations a person accepts when joining a Rotary club, the one in which most Rotarians fail is "sharing Rotary." Rotary International clearly supports the position that every individual Rotarian has an "obligation to share Rotary with others and to help extend Rotary by proposing qualified persons for Rotary club membership." It is estimated that less than 30 percent of the members of most Rotary clubs have ever made the effort to propose a new member. Thus, in every club, there are many Rotarians who rarely share their positive experiences of Rotary membership with other individuals.

The Rotary International Constitution states with respect to club membership: "Each club shall have a well-balanced membership in which no one business or profession predominates." One merely has

to glance through the pages of the local telephone or chamber of commerce directory to realize that most clubs have not invited qualified members of all businesses and professions into Rotary. One of the founding principles of Rotary is a fair and equitable representation of the professional and business population of the community it supports. To remain relevant, Rotary clubs must be inclusive of all professions and businesses within a community.

Only a Rotarian may propose a customer, neighbor, client, supplier, executive, relative, business associate, professional, or other qualified person to join a Rotary club. Have you accepted your obligation to share Rotary? The procedures are very simple, and everyone must know at least one person who should belong to Rotary. ■



Volunteers Needed To Help with the 15th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Harbor Docks



For the fifteenth consecutive year Okaloosa Habitat for Humanity will be providing volunteers to act as the wait staff at the Annual Harbor Docks **free** Thanksgiving Dinner. **Positions are still available for the 1:30 - 5:30 and 5:00 - 8:30 PM shifts.** Every position in the restaurant is covered by Habitat volunteers with key employees on-site to assist on how to carry out tasks. Please call Christy at 315-0025, she will provide job assignments.

Thank you!!!

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

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 www.rotaryclubone.org or 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 11/05/08
99 Members
3 Honorary Members
102 Members

Recent Resignations:
Sandy Sims
Kevin Dietsch