



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Jeffrey Rink

Mattie Kelly Distinguished Endowed Teaching Chair in Music & Conducting at OWC and NFSO Conductor and Music Director



Jeffrey Rink was selected to fill the Mattie Kelly Distinguished Endowed Teaching Chair in Music and Conducting at Okaloosa-Walton College and to lead the North-

west Florida Symphony Orchestra (NFSO) as the symphony's first full-time conductor and music director in its 20-year history.

Maestro Rink was selected following a nationwide search in which the finalists conducted and worked with NFSO musicians in a rehearsal session and were interviewed by a committee that included an orchestra musician, a symphony guild volunteer, OWC music professors and others.

Maestro Rink previously served as the Music Director of Chorus pro Musica in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Newton Symphony Orchestra, Director of Orchestral Activities at the Longy School of Music, where he conducted the Longy Chamber Orchestra and was on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts – Boston. He was Conductor of the New England Philharmonic for eight years in which he won four ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming and commitment to new music.

Jeffrey Rink, also served as Concert Opera Boston's Music Director, and was one of Boston's most visible and talented musicians. He has received much critical

success as an opera conductor.

Mr. Rink was honored in 2005 by the New England Opera Club with the Jacopo Peri Award joining past winners such as Sarah Caldwell and Boris Goldovsky for his significant contributions to the local opera scene. "This symphonic conductor is acclaimed for his innovative productions of concert operas." (New England Opera Club)

In 2005 he led a critically acclaimed performance of La Bohème with the Maryland Opera Institute. In 2001 he conducted highly successful performances of The Magic Flute in the New National Theatre, Tokyo.

Mr. Rink has received high praise from The Boston Globe, The Boston Phoenix, The Washington Post, The New Yorker, El Economista in Mexico City, the Manila Standard, Switzerland's La Liberté and Poland's Glos Wybzeza and GazetaMorska.

Maestro Rink has traveled worldwide in a guest conductor capacity: the Baltic State Philharmonic in Gdansk, Poland, (the only American asked to participate in their millennium celebration), the Orquesta Sinfonica de Monterrey in Mexico, and L'Orchestre de Sherbrooke of Quebec, Canada.

Other triumphant appearances include concerts with Metropolitan Opera soprano Barbara Kilduff in Asia, conducting L'Orchestre de Jeunes de Fribourg in Switzerland, the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Telemann Chamber Orchestra and New Japan Philharmonic in Japan, and the Filarmonica de Queretero and Carlos Chavez Symphony in Mexico.





NOVEMBER 12, 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 – 11/5/08

Attendance: 68.42%

Visiting Rotarians

Gerry Simpson, Destin

Rotarians with Guests

Guest

Carol Smith
Jeff Peters
Tony Anderson
Bobby Carmichael

Rotarian

Rick Stevens
Joyce Shanahan
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Interact/Wheelettes

Brittany Munro
Sarah Finnerty

Charlie Williford
Zac McFee

Makeups

Jason Clark x 2
Mitzi Henley
Debbie Kernen
Al Stearns

Mickey Englett
Jeff Hooton
Tom Lowrey



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.....International Responsibilities of Rotary

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities unlike those of other groups one might join. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said: "A world-minded Rotarian:

- Looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- Resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- Seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- Defends the rule of law and order to preserve

the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;

- Supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
 - Upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
 - Strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
 - Urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life.
- That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!



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

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

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