

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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## Today's Guest Speaker: Scott Robson

*Captain of the Phoenix Charter Boat and  
Head of the Destin Charter Boat Fishing Fleet*

Today's guest speaker is Scott Robson. Scott is the Captain of the Charter Boat Phoenix and is head of the Destin Charter Boat Fishing Fleet.

Hooked on Destin, the official website of the *Destin Charter Boat Association*, is dedicated to the Destin fishing community, known as the "Luckiest Fishing Village in the World." They are all about the heritage of charter fishing. At their website you can find great information about the Destin Fishing & History Museum, the Destin Fishing Rodeo, and a constantly growing library of historical photos and stories of the Emerald Coast like those at Arturo's Studios.

The Destin Charter Boat Association is constantly changing resources, such as our frequently asked questions about fishing, charters and what you need to bring, the best of fishing tips and how to videos, delicious recipes using your favorite fish, and the latest news & updates about saltwater fishing and boating. So be sure to check their website frequently.

If you can't tell the difference between a Snapper, Grouper, Amberjack, Cobia or Mackerel, the Destin Charter Boat Association's website can help you identify your catch. Coming soon, they'll include action videos of these sport fish of the Em-



**Phoenix** Charter Fishing Boat

erald Coast. They will also tell you what fish you can count on catching on the day you board that Charter.

Whether you are a longtime bait caster or just getting started in the sport of fishing, Hooked On Destin has something for everyone. Review their growing collection of great photos and videos of the Emerald Coast and use one of the best calendar of events you could imagine to plan your vacation trip to Destin, Florida.

Their signature feature is our interactive map of the Harbor-District area of Destin, the East Pass and Holiday Isle. This map is linked to an active directory of the many fantastic businesses of Destin and the Emerald Coast. If you need to find where something is in the Harbor District or surrounding areas you can find it using their map or directories.





NOVEMBER 19, 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 – 11/12/08

Attendance: 58.95%

**Visiting Rotarians**

Keith Gregory, Pensacola North  
Joe Trexler, Cary Grove, IL  
Linda Trexler, Cary Grove, IL

**Rotarians with Guests**

Guest

Pam Reynolds  
Candace Arrowsmith  
Rebecca Brudek

Rotarian

Joyce Shanahan  
Steve Arrowsmith  
Mary Plummer

**Interact/Wheelettes**

Karla Zaldivar Rene Rockman

**Makeups**

Nitsi Bennett Gerry Chalker  
Charlie Davis John Linn  
Jan Pooley



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.....Lessons in Rotary Geography

*By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.*

- Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, USA, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California, USA?
- Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, USA, are farther south than those of the clubs in London, England?
- Can you imagine that the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Florida, USA, is west of the Detroit, Michigan, USA, club?
- It's a fact that the Rotary Club of Cairo, Illinois, USA, is south of Richmond, Virginia, USA.
- There are 141 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.
- The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, USA, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, and the Santiago, Chile, club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary club.
- What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador; Libreville, Gabon; Singapore; and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator.

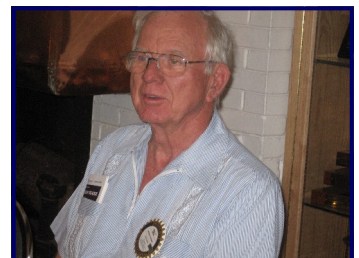
## What you've Missed....

Two weeks ago we welcomed Football coaches from Fort Walton Beach and Choctaw High Schools and they gave us an update on the big game rivalry. Fort Walton was victorious (35-21) and has moved on to District Finals.



Pictured from left to right: Coach Mike Owens from FWB, Coach Greg Thomas from Choctaw and Pres. Rick Stephens.

Bill Howard represented the Rotary Club at the Veterans Day Memorial Service sponsored by the Disabled Veterans of America at the Beal Memorial Cemetery on November 11, 2008. Thank you Bill for representing the FWB Rotary Club so proudly!



At Last week's meeting, Jeff Rink, Mattie Kelly Distinguished Endowed Teaching Chair in Music and Conducting at Okaloosa-Walton College and to lead the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (NFSO) as the symphony's first full-time conductor and music director in its 20-year history. Maestro Rink updated us on the 2008-09



Abernethy, Tom <b>PHF</b> Banking - Loans	Fowner, Bob <b>PHF</b> Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, <b>SM</b> Public Safety	Pryor, Fred <b>PHF</b> * Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex <b>PHF</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Arrowsmith, Steve <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Gilligan, Tony <b>PHF</b> Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas <b>PHF</b> * Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore <b>PHF</b> * Property Management	Vaughan, John <b>PHF</b> Past Service
Arthur, Jack <b>PHF</b> Insurance	Goodman, Jackie <b>SM</b> Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Raines, Joe <b>PHF</b> Outdoor Advertising	Walker, Timothy <b>SM</b> ER Physician
Bennett, Nitsi <b>PHF X</b> * Non-profit Administration	Grubbs, Haydon <b>PHF</b> Education	Mattern, Jamey <b>SM</b> Architect	Raynsford, Vance * <b>SM</b> <i>Honorary</i>	Watson, Yonge <b>PHF</b> * Real Estate
Bodenstine, Debbie <b>SM</b> Economic Development	Hamilton, Chad <b>PHF</b> CPA	McDonald, Tim <b>PHF</b> Manufacturing	Richburg, James R. <b>PHF X</b> College Administration	West, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Investment Broker
Bohnsack, Rob, <b>SM</b> Reverend	Hardy, Sallie <b>PHF</b> Commercial Properties	McGilvray, Stacey <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	Robinson, William <b>PHF</b> Fund Raising	Williamson, Kenneth <b>PHF</b> * <i>Honorary</i>
Brewster, Joseph <b>PHF</b> Cable Television	Hayes, Tom <b>SM</b> Financial Services	McCombs, David <b>SM</b> Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Royster, Skip <b>PHF</b> * Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean <b>PHF</b> Dentist
Brutt, Frank <b>PHF</b> County Planning	Henderson, Joseph <b>PHF</b> * Accounting/Auditing	Mead, John Attorney	Shanahan, Joyce <b>PHF SM X</b> City Government	Yeiser, Jack <b>PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
Campbell, Wayne <b>PHF</b> Hospital Administration	Henley, Mitzi <b>SM</b> Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph <b>SM</b> Computers-retail	Shaw, Susan <b>SM</b> Fund Raising	York, Jerry <b>SM</b> Auto Sales
Chalker, Gerry <b>PHF SM</b> Pension Administration	Hightower, M. Cullen <b>PHF</b> *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Gail <b>PHF</b> Banking	Shaw, Timothy <b>PHF</b> * Attorney	Youngblood, Russ <b>PHF</b> ** Psychology
Clark, Jason <b>SM</b> Insurance	Hipsh, Larry <b>SM</b> Attorney	Miceli, Philippe <b>PHF</b> * <b>SM</b> Private Banking Exec	Shelley, Eulice <b>PHF</b> * Moving & Storage	
Conner, Tom <b>SM PHF</b> News Media	Hipsh, Whitney <b>SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	Miller, David O. <b>PHF</b> Developmental Dsably.	Simpson, Natalie <b>SM</b> Legislative	
Corbin, Andy <b>PHF**X</b> Electronics Mfg	Hooton, Jeff <b>SM</b> Commercial Lending	Morgan, John <b>PHF</b> * Computer Engineer	Smith, Pete <b>PHF</b> * Appraiser	
Curry, Jim <b>SM</b> ** Government Management	Howard, William <b>PHF</b> Real Estate - General	Neal, Melissa Education	Smith, Scott <b>SM</b> Chiropractor	
Davis, Charles <b>PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris <b>SM</b> Building Industry	Negron, Jason <b>SM</b> Attorney	Stearns, Allan <b>PHF</b> Travel Agent	
Davis, James <b>PHF *SM</b> Public Utilities	Hutson, Karen T. <b>PHF</b> Retail Cars	Nelson, Dan <b>PHF</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	Stevens, Rick <b>PHF X</b> Surge Suppression System	
Davis, Jessica <b>SM</b> Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Chris <b>PHF</b> * <i>Honorary</i>	Nicholson, Michele <b>SM</b> Communications	Stokes, Randy <b>PHF</b> * Architecture	
Dorris, George <b>PHF</b> Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny <b>PHF X</b> ** Banking	Peadro, Roger <b>PHF</b> Pastor	Tibbetts, Alexis <b>SM</b> Schools	
Duncan, Buddy <b>SM</b> Chaplain	Kernen, Deborah <b>PHF</b> Communications	Perkins, Bryant <b>SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	Tidmore, Max <b>PHF</b> * Office Machines	
Edwards, JT <b>SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	Kleist, Carl <b>SM</b> Communications	Plummer, Mary <b>PHF</b> Real Estate Sales	Tinsley, Mary <b>SM</b> Advertising Sales	
Englett, Michael <b>PHF SM</b> College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, <b>PHF</b> CPA	Pooley, Jan <b>PHF</b> Department Store	Tinsley, Kent <b>SM</b> Commercial Banking	
Fallin, Ralph <b>PHF</b> *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony <b>PHF</b> ** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Potts, Charlie, <b>PHF</b> * Jeweler	Tinsley, William <b>PHF</b> * X Savings & Loan Mgt.	
Foster, William <b>PHF SM X</b> Attorney	Linn, John <b>PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	Pritchard, Kathy <b>PHF</b> Commercial Banking	Townsend, Forrest <b>PHF</b> * 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](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 11/05/08**  
99 Members  
3 Honorary Members  
**102 Members**

**Recent Resignations:**  
Sandy Sims  
Kevin Dietsch