

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
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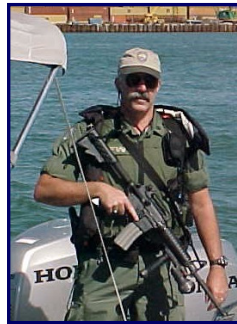
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Speakers:
Debbie Bodestine and
Michele Nicholson

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Today's Guest Speaker: Captain Brad Williams *Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission*



Our guest speaker today is Captain Brad Williams, a career State Law Enforcement Officer with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. He is currently assigned as the Statewide Special Operations Coordinator for FWC's Regional Special Operations Teams, Offshore Endurance

Patrol Fleet, Statewide K9 Operations, and Florida's Multi-Agency Waterborne Response Teams. His responsibilities include Disaster, Tactical, and Domestic Security planning and response, Inter-agency Command and Control, and coordination of FWC's six large endurance class patrol vessels. He comes to his current mission from an 8 year assignment as an Area Commander in the Western panhandle of the state, being responsible for state marine and wilderness law enforcement operations in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties.

During large scale and multi-team responses, he is designated as the Forward Incident Commander for all 6 Special Operations Group (SOG) teams. The teams, stationed throughout the state, are specially armed, equipped, and trained to handle emergency and high risk responses to natural and manmade disasters, terrorist threats or attack, domestic security/dignitary protection missions, and civil disturbances. The teams provide specialized law enforcement in marine and wilderness environments where traditional law enforcement agencies do not go.

Captain Williams has been a state law enforcement officer with the Florida Marine Patrol (FMP) and now the Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) for more than 26 years and was a state law enforcement officer with the State of Mississippi's Marine Enforcement Division for 3 ½ years prior to joining the Patrol.

Captain Williams has a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) from the University of Southern Mississippi in Marine Geology and Marine Biology, and a Master of Public Administration Degree (MPA) from the University of West Florida.

While with the FMP/FWC, Captain Williams has been assigned to Apalachicola, Key West, and the Florida Panhandle, and seen special duty throughout the rest of the state. In addition to his current duties, he has been assigned as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Large Offshore Patrol Boat Master (Patrol Vessel "ORION"), Field Supervisor, and Field Office Commander.

Captain Williams has been a guest instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) in Glenco, Georgia and Artesia, New Mexico, and at the FWC Academy in Quincy, Florida. He is a private consultant in marine law enforcement, anti-terrorism, and maritime security and Director of Operations for Marine Tactical Applications Global, LLC., a maritime security company offering consulting and training throughout the world. He also provides training in marine law enforcement tactics to state and local law enforcement agencies and Federal, U.S. Military, and Department of Defense personnel, throughout Florida. He was named the 2005/2006 Honorary Commander for the USAF 16th Special Operations Group at Hurlburt AFB. He has also served as a panelist at the National Security Forum through the United States Air War College at Maxwell AFB. Captain Williams is also active in the community having been a volunteer fire fighter for almost 32 years. He currently serves as Deputy Chief of the Florosa Volunteer Fire Department and is a member of NASCAR's Talladega Superspeedway Pit Fire Safety Team. He is married with two children and resides in Mary Esther, FL. He is active in the Navarre United Methodist Church as a trustee and a musician in the contemporary Christian music band, "Celebration."





DECEMBER 17, 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 – 12/10/08

Attendance: 54.84%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

Mike Anderson / Joyce Shanahan
Robert Anderson / Jason Clark

Interact/Wheelettes

Ashley Hoard, CHS Audrey Brown, FWBHS
Courtney Coppola, FWBHS Kelly Todd, CHS

Makeups

Gerry Chalker Mitzi Henley x 2
Jeff Hooton Tom Lowrey
John Mead Michele Nicholson
Yonge Watson



Happy December Birthday!

David McCombs	04	Rick Stevens	12
Wayne Campbell	14	Stacey McGilvray	14
Pete Smith	14	Jody Henderson	15
Chuck Landers	15	Tim McDonald	15
John Linn, Jr.	17	Johnny Johnson	18
Bryant Perkins	21		



Upcoming Programs

- Dec 24 Christmas – NO MEETING**
- Dec 31 New Year's – NO MEETING**

Quote of the Day

In fond and respectful memory
of Cullen Hightower

“Discipline without freedom is tyranny.
Freedom without discipline is chaos.”

Cullen Hightower
Forbes Book of Business Quotations
Page 208

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

“Whether it is that Rotary was born under a lucky star, or whether it is that its “will to be” was undeniable, the net results of the clash of ideas and ideals among the members of the first club marked the beginning of the renaissance of Rotary.”

Paul P. Harris
Page 67-68
This Rotary Age
1935

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.

Are you aware of the responsibility or obligation most Rotarians fail to perform? Paying their dues? Attending meetings? Contributing to the club's service fund? Participating in club events and projects? No — none of these!

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.



At Last Week's Meeting.....

Despite the abysmal weather, we had a good turnout for Group Study Exchange participant Charlotte Dunworth.

Mrs. Dunworth, Budget and Grants Manager for the City of Fort Walton Beach gave a PowerPoint Presentation on her Rotary Group Study Exchange trip to Nice, France. It was interesting and informative.



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

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

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 12/17/08
98 Members
3 Honorary Members
101 Members

Recent Resignations:
Sandy Sims
Kevin Dietsch