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**February 4, 2009
Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach
The Rotary Reader**

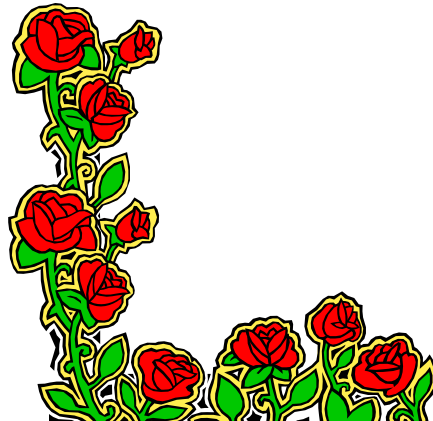
*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor
Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14th
Consecutive Year*

**Today's Guest Speaker:
Al Stearns, Barbershop Quartet**

The program is being provided by Al Stearns and a quartet of gentlemen entertaining us with barbershop harmony. The 4 singers are a group entitled Destiny. The singers are Sam Patti/bass, Dave Lester/baritone, Jack Sturm/tenor, and Carlton Cox/Lead. This group has been singing together for three years. Between them they have over 50 years of barbershop singing under their belts. They are all part of the Emerald Coast Chorus and this group is an active chorus of 40 local men who belong to the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Barbershop is the only true American musical singing style. The four parts, tenor, baritone, bass, and lead provide a blend of voices that can be adapted to virtually any type of music. In the shows that the entire chorus participates in you might hear Broadway tunes, rock, gospel ballads, and a wide variety of both new and old standards.

On Valentines Day weekend, Feb 13 and 14, the Emerald Coast Chorus will be breaking up into 5 quartets. During these 2 days they will be covering the entire Okaloosa and Walton County area singing love songs. They will come to your home, your business, or to a special restaurant, to sing to your special loved one. They provide a rose, a box of chocolates, a digital photo, and of course two or three songs - all for only \$40.



On March the 6th the entire chorus will be performing their spring show – Harmony Express - at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center on the campus of NWF State College. You can contact Al Stearns for details on either the Singing Valentines, or the spring show.



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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!



Upcoming Programs

Feb 11 NWF State College

Feb 18 Roller Derby

Feb 25 Legislative Update

MEETING STATS – 01/28/09

Attendance: 70.21%

Visiting Rotarians

Charles Rogers, Carmel, IN
Nick Kestner, Carmel, IN
Sam McCartney, Ontario, Canada
Herb Miller, Carmel, IN

Rotarians with guests:

Joe Rollins / Gerry Chalker
Herb Baggett / Debra Bodensine
Kevin Cagle / Max Tidmore
Robert Anderson / Jason Clark

Interact/Wheelettes

Audrey Brown, FWBHS
Haley Lord, CHS
Macie Dominique, FWBHS
Megan Tate, CHS

Makeup

Debra Bodensine
Tom Conner
Charles Davis x 2
Larry Hipsh
Johnny Johnson
John Linn
Gail Miceli
Michele Nicholson
Bob Richburg x 3
Joyce Shanahan
Al Stearns

Proposed for Membership:

Kevin Cagle, proposed by Max Tidmore

Frank Walker, proposed by Pete Smith

Second Publication

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Notice Board

- Volunteer needed to produce the Rotary Reader – get involved!
- Credit Card payment information was sent with your statement - please utilize this convenience – carolejones56@aol.com

ABC's of Rotary – World Understanding Month

The month of February is designated World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now called World Understanding and Peace Day. To observe World Understanding Month, the Rotary International Board asks all

Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities that emphasize “understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace.”

In February, many clubs arrange for international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, or plan other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange or encourage support for Rotary Foundation programs.

World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan, and promote Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace, and understanding among people of the world.

ROTARY FOUNDATION **EVERY Rotarian EVERY Year—EREY**

With the important contributions of generous donors, The Rotary Foundation is fulfilling its promise of creating a polio-free world, helping children and families live healthier lives through Rotary's Humanitarian Grants Program, and educating young people about cultures worldwide.

Rotary World Peace Fellows are engaging in the study of peace building, which may allow them to participate in resolution efforts in some of the world's most challenging situations.

The Rotary Foundation does so much to improve the quality of life throughout the world. Please support the Foundation's efforts with a sustaining member contribution. Make a payment of \$25 per quarter totaling a \$100 a year, and you become a sustaining member today!

You can check your status as a **Sustaining Member** by looking on the last page of the Rotary Bulletin. If you have **SM** after your name, you **ARE** a sustaining member, **thank you**. If not, please contact Rotary Carole to sign up! **THANK YOU**.

ROTARY ROSTER

Abernethy, Tom PHF Banking - Loans	Foster, William PHF SM X, Attorney	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, Mary SM Advertising Sales
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Reynolds, Pam Funeral Services	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Hayes, Tom PHF, SM Financial Services	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Mead, John Attorney	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Pension Administration	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF *
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Miceli, Gail PHF Banking	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Conner, Tom SM PHF News Media	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM Private Banking Exec	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Corbin, Andy PHF**X Electronics Mfg	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	York, Jerry SM Auto Sales
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Neal, Melissa Education	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Davis, James PHF *SM Public Utilities	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	Blue = LOA
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Johnson, Chris PHF* Retired	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	Green = extended absence – if you are the sponsor, please give the member a call
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	Purple = perfect attendance
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Peadro, Roger PHF Pastor	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	Membership as of Feb 4, 09 = 99
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Plummer, Mary PHF Real Estate Sales	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	

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