



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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Larry Hipsh

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Debbie Bodenshtine and
Michele Nicholson

Scholarship, Inc.:
Jeff Hooton



Today's Guest Speaker: Dr Richburg North West Florida State College



During Richburg's tenure, North West Florida State College, has experienced major growth including nearly \$85 million in state-funded capital construction and a 58% increase in the college's full-time equivalent enrollment. The joint N.W.F.S.C./UWF campus in Fort Walton Beach, a \$18 million center for the fine and performing arts in Niceville (which houses the joint AA to BA degree program in the Interdisciplinary Arts with UWF), a Registered Nursing and Health Technologies program, a Collegiate High School, a college Foundation which holds \$18 million in assets, and a comprehensive athletic program with teams in men's and women's basketball, baseball, and soft-

ball, were all established under Richburg's leadership.

Richburg holds an Ed.D. degree in Education/Anthropology and an MA in Anthropology from the University of Georgia. His previous educational leadership positions include the presidency of Chiploa Junior College in Marianna, vice president and dean at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Division Chairman at Florida Junior College in Jacksonville and instructor at the University of Georgia.

Richburg was a member of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools from 1995 to 1999. (adapated from www.owc.edu/alumni/history)

College Leadership Position	Institution	Dates
President	Okaloosa-Walton College	1987– Present
President	Chipola Junior College	1981-1987
Vice President, Institutional Services	Valencia Community College	1977-1981
Dean West Campus	Valencia Community College	1976-1977
Dean, Academic Affairs	Valencia Community College	1974-1976
Division Chair, Social Science	Florida Junior College at Jacksonville	1972-1974
Instructor	University of Georgia	1970-1972



FEBRUARY 11,2009
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 – 02/04/09

Attendance: 70.21%

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Gillman, Rittman, OH
Grace Denniston, Albion, NY
Keith Gregory, Pensacola North
Larry Leese, Oakwood,OH
Sam McCartney, Ontario,Canada

Rotarians with Guests

Kevin Cagle/Max Tidmore

Interact /Wheelete

Chelsea Futrell, CHS
Colin Sullivan, CHS
Erica Henderson,CHS
Richard Veech,CHS

Makeups

Gerry Chalker
Mickey Englett
Jeff Hooton
Michele Nicholson
Pam Reynolds
Joyce Shanahan



Upcoming Programs

- Feb 18 Robbyn Brooks
Roller Derby for Charity
- Feb 25 Don Gaetz
Legislative Update
- March 4 Roger Pedro
Rotary Golf Tournament

Humor...

*I Went to the ATM the other morning
and it said "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS"...*

I was wondering if it was them or me.



Happy February Birthday!

- 1 Al Sterns
- 9 Tim Walker
- 21 Tony Leonard
- 22 Joe Brewster
- 26 Mary Tinsley

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?

Historic Moments– Rotarys 104th anniversary

Rotary International News .

During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.

Rotarians continue to take pride in their history. In honor of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.

At Last Week's Meeting....



The Assistant District Governor, David Rauch, came to our club to encourage everyone to attend the district Conference in April. He also announced that our President, Rick Stevens, has been appointed to succeed him when his term ends July 1st. The office of Assistant District Governor is a three-year commitment, during which Rick will be serving Area 3, which includes all of Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

Members of the Emerald Coast chorus sang us barbershop style music, "the only true American singing style."



Abernethy, Tom **PHF**
Banking - Loans

Arrowsmith, Steve SM
Commercial Banking

Arthur, Jack **PHF**
Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *
Non-profit Administration

Blue, Jackie **SM**
Hotel Marketing

Bodenstine, Debbie **SM**
Economic Development

Bohnsack, Rob, **SM**
Reverend

Brewster, Joseph **PHF**
Cable Television

Brutt, Frank **PHF**
County Planning

Campbell, Wayne **PHF**
Hospital Administration

Chalker, Gerry PHF SM
Pension Administration

Clark, Jason **SM**
Insurance

Conner, Tom **SM PHF**
News Media

Corbin, Andy PHFX**
Electronics Mfg

Curry, Jim **SM****
Government Management

Davis, Charles **PHF SM**
Restaurant Owner

Davis, James PHF *SM
Public Utilities

Davis, Jessica SM
Non-Profit Fundraising

Dorris, George **PHF**
Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy **SM**
Chaplain

Edwards, JT **SM**
Landscape Mgmt.

Englett, Michael **PHF SM**
College Athletics

Fallin, Ralph PHF *X
Dairy Products

Foster, William **PHF SM X**
Attorney

Fowner, Bob **PHF**
Assoc. Manager

Gilligan, Tony PHF
Government Contractor

Grubbs, Haydon PHF
Education

Hamilton, Chad **PHF**
CPA

Hardy, Sallie **PHF**
Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom **SM**
Financial Services

Henderson, Joseph **PHF ***
Accounting/Auditing

Henley, Mitzi **SM**
Retail Shopping

Hightower, M. Cullen **PHF *X**
Furniture - Retail

Hipsh, Larry **SM**
Attorney

Hipsh, Whitney **SM**
Real Estate Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM
Commercial Lending

Howard, William **PHF**
Real Estate - General

Hughes, Chris SM
Building Industry

Hutson, Karen T. **PHF**
Retail Cars

Johnson, Chris **PHF***
Honorary

Johnson, Johnny PHF X**
Banking

Kernen, Deborah PHF
Communications

Kleist, Carl **SM**
Communications

Landers, Chuck, **PHF**
CPA

Leonard, Tony **PHF****
Retail/Musical Instrmnt.

Linn, John **PHF SM**
Kitchens-retail

Litschauer, Ted, **SM**
Public Safety

Lowrey, Thomas PHF*
Stockbroker

Martin, Ralph **PHF**
Aircraft Equip. Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey **SM**
Architect

McDonald, Tim PHF
Manufacturing

McGilvray, Stacey **SM**
Commercial Banking

McCombs, David **SM**
Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.

Mead, John
Attorney

Meyer, Joseph **SM**
Computers-retail

Miceli, Gail **PHF**
Banking

Miceli, Philippe **PHF *SM**
Private Banking Exec

Miller, David O. PHF
Developmental Dsablty.

Morgan, John **PHF ***
Computer Engineer

Neal, Melissa
Education

Negron, Jason **SM**
Attorney

Nelson, Dan **PHF**
Restaurant - Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele **SM**
Communications

Peadro, Roger **PHF**
Pastor

Perkins, Bryant **SM**
Youth Org. Mgmt.

Plummer, Mary PHF
Real Estate Sales

Pooley, Jan PHF
Department Store

Potts, Charlie, **PHF***
Jeweler

Pritchard, Kathy **PHF**
Commercial Banking

Pryor, Fred **PHF ***
Utility Service - Gas

Rahe, Theodore PHF*
Property Management

Raines, Joe **PHF**
Outdoor Advertising

Raynsford, Vance * **SM**
Honorary

Richburg, James R. **PHF X**
College Administration

Robinson, William **PHF**
Fund Raising

Royster, Skip **PHF ***
Commercial Contractor

Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X
City Government

Shaw, Susan **SM**
Fund Raising

Shaw, Timothy PHF*
Attorney

Shelley, Eulice **PHF ***
Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie **SM**
Legislative

Smith, Pete **PHF ***
Appraiser

Smith, Scott SM
Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan PHF
Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick **PHF X**
Surge Suppression System

Stokes, Randy **PHF ***
Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis **SM**
Schools

Tidmore, Max **PHF ***
Office Machines

Tinsley, Mary SM
Advertising Sales

Tinsley, Kent **SM**
Commercial Banking

Tinsley, William **PHF * X**
Savings & Loan Mgt.

Townsend, Forrest **PHF* X**
Veterinarian

Trum, Alex **PHF**
Orthodontist *Retired*

Vaughan, John **PHF**
Past Service

Walker, Timothy SM
ER Physician

Watson, Yonge **PHF ***
Real Estate

West, Charles **PHF SM**
Investment Broker

Williamson, Kenneth **PHF ***
Honorary

Woo, Jean **PHF**
Dentist

Yeiser, Jack **PHF**
Mortgage Broker

York, Jerry SM
Auto Sales

Youngblood, Russ **PHF****
Psychology

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 02/11/09
100 Members
1 Honorary Members
101 Members

Recent Resignations:
NONE