



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

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Today's Guest Speaker: Past District Gov. Bill Lyford



Bill Lyford was born in Helena, Arkansas on November 17, 1943. He grew up in Marianna, Florida and graduated from Marianna High School in 1961. He received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1966. After graduation he served in the United States Air Force as a Communications Engineer.

Bill is retired after 33 years of service with the Gulf Power Company and The Southern Company. He served as an engineer in the Power Generation Department, plant manager of the Scholz Electric Generating Plant in Sneads, Florida, plant manager of the Crist Electric Generating Plant in Pensacola, Florida and retired as manager of Power Generation Contracts in 1998.

Bill is a licensed Professional Engineer.

Since retirement, Bill has taught as an Adjunct Professor at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida and mentored students at Holm Elementary and Workman Middle schools.

Bill joined the Chattahoochee Rotary Club in 1974 and served as Club President in 1983-84. Bill joined the Cantonment Rotary Club in 1985 and served as President in 1994-95. Bill served as Assistant Governor for three years and as District Governor 2002-03. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Member and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

Bill is active in the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Pensacola Camellia Club.

Bill is married to Claire and has; one son, William; daughter-in-law, Bernadette; grandson, Mark and Granddaughter, Christine.

Bill's hobbies include restoring automobiles, growing roses and tinkering with his computer.





MARCH 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 – 03/04/09

Attendance: 70.65%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

Lynda Potts / Johnny Johnson

Matthew Morgan / John Morgan

Bobby Nabors / Larry Hipsh

Interact/Wheelette

Peggy Bruner, CHS

Melissa Church

Makeup

Rob Bohnsack	Michele Nicholson
Gerry Chalker	Bryant Perkins
Jim Davis	Al Stearns
John Linn	Joyce Shanahan
Ted Rahe	

Upcoming Programs



March 18 Roger Peadro
Rotary Golf Tournament

March 25 Amy Lang
National Flight Academy



EXTRA-EXTRA!!

New member proposed:
Joe Rollins
Pension Administration
Second Publication

HOST ITALY IN YOUR HOME

Don't forget...we still need volunteers to host our Group Study Exchange professionals!! They are coming April26-May1st..hurry up and contact Debbie Bodenstine at (850)974-4820
DON'T MISS OUT!!

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?

On The Lighter Side

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director how do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

**This was forward to me via email by my good friend Jamie.*



(Andy Corbin with R.I. President-Elect, John Kenny at PETS.)

On The Lighter Side

Andy never thought he would be in the same publication as Bill Gates..



Gates discusses working with Rotary to end polio

-Rotary International News- - 4 March 2009

On 21 January, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation pledged US\$255 million to help underwrite Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio – the largest grant Rotary has ever received. That amount came in addition to the \$100 million Gates Foundation challenge grant awarded in November 2007, which Rotary pledged to match dollar for dollar. In response to the new grant, Rotary committed to raising an additional \$100 million by 30 June 2012. The total matching effort is called Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

Gates made the announcement during an enthusiastically received surprise appearance at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Assembly participants also learned that the governments of the United Kingdom and Germany had committed a combined \$280 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Though that amount won't count toward Rotary's challenge, it will target the four countries where polio still rages: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Gates visited India in November and Nigeria in February.

You can find Audio excerpts of his speech on Rotary.com

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 **PHF**X**
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

Hipsh, Larry **SM**
Attorney

Hipsh, Whitney **SM**
Real Estate Attorney

Hooton, Jeff **SM**
Commercial Lending

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

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

Johnson, Chris **PHF***
Retired

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

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

Reynolds, Pam **SM**
Funeral Services

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

Frank Walker
Insurane Services

Walker, Timothy **SM**
ER Physician

Watson, Yonge **PHF ***
Real Estate

West, Charles **PHF SM**
Investment Broker

Williamson, Kenneth **PHF ***
Retired

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, Ccodries

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 03/11/09
99 Members
1 Honorary Members
100 Members

Recent Resignations:
Chris Hughes