



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*

## 2008-09 Board of Directors

**President:**

Rick Stevens

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Michele Nicholson

Scholarship, Inc.:

Jeff Hooton

## Today's Guest Speaker: Chris Holley Florida Association of Counties



Chris Holley joined the Florida Association of Counties as Executive Director in June 2005 after more than 30

years as an administrator and manager for some of Florida's fastest-growing counties and cities. Since joining the association, Holley has lead FAC through the most challenging legislative years in more than two decades. Under his leadership FAC defeated more 18 of 20 preemption of home rule authority bills filed in 2007, the most significant of which would have authorized the state to set revenue caps on local governments at their discretion. By making the protection of home rule his priority Holley has positioned FAC as the leading home rule advocate in the State of Florida.

Before joining FAC, Holley served as Okaloosa County's chief administrative officer, a post he held for more than 11 years. Early in his career, Holley worked briefly for the

Florida Senate before becoming assistant to the city manager for Temple Terrace. After nearly four years with the city, he moved on to Collier County as assistant to the county manager and eventually administrative services director. From there, Holley went to work for the City of Naples, where among other achievements, he managed the complete renovation of the city's park system.

In 1991, Holley became chief administrative office for Suwannee County. While there, he worked to enhance library services among other important projects. During his service in Okaloosa County, he implemented a countywide library cooperative that enabled all city and county residents to access library services.

Holley's extensive service in local governments, both city and county, have allowed him to work closely with the FAC team and Legislature to ensure counties are fairly and accurately represented in Tallahassee.





MARCH 18,2009  
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 – 03/11/09

Attendance: 63.44%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

Joe Rollins / Gerry Chalker

Matthew Morgan / John Morgan

Rick Chapman / Bryant Perkins

Interact/Wheelette

Emily Bennett, CHS

Kirsten Denny, CHS

Makeup

Andy Corbin

Jim Davis

David Miller

Joyce Shanahan



Upcoming Programs

March 25 Amy Lang  
National Flight Academy

April 1 Roger Peadro  
Rotary Scholarship Funds



EXTRA-EXTRA!!

Don't forget to sign-up for our 46th annual Golf Tournament. Applications can be requested from Roger Peadro or the president.

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?

## *What will Rotary look like in 10 years?*

*By Arnold R. Grahl— R.I. News*

Incoming district governors would like to see club membership grow significantly in the next 10 years, perhaps to two million, and have that membership be younger and more diverse.

The more than 530 district governors-elect are also unanimous in their hope that Rotary will help eradicate polio by 2019.

Those were just a few of the ideas that surfaced during a training exercise held during the 2009 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, in January. The incoming district governors were given the opportunity to write down what they thought Rotary would look like 10 years from now.

The group discussion was one of several exercises that were based on the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10 and designed to help the future leaders identify the causes of conflict and the benefits of building consensus.

In each of the 28 discussion rooms, participants were divided into groups of four district governors-elect, who listed their ideas on easel pads.

Some ideas topped each group's list. For instance, virtually everyone included having Rotary help end polio by 2019. Some of the participants suggested that Rotarians will be celebrating the fifth anniversary of polio eradication by then.

Increasing membership also made it to the top of almost every list. Some wanted to see 1.5 million club members 10 years from now, while others projected an increase to 2 million. Currently, there are approximately 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

About six groups wanted to see women make up

half the membership in the future, and a few others said women should account for 30 percent. Several groups wrote that they hoped to see the first woman serve as RI president by 2019; more than one wanted a second female president by then.

The incoming district governors also thought Rotary needed to attract younger members. Ideas for doing so included increasing flexibility in club or meeting structure, scheduling meetings apart from meals, and making membership more affordable.

The governors-elect remained firmly committed to the mission of Rotary International. Many wanted a continued focus on the emphases of water, health and hunger, and literacy. One group suggested that "the high ethical standards of Rotary should permeate all aspects of society."

Participants also wanted to see the organization get more involved in world peace. At least a dozen groups wanted to see Rotary become better known for its work to improve the environment.

Other ideas from the discussion session included:

- Enhancing Rotary's global public image
- Having Rotary be known as the choice for business networking
- Embracing more New Generations clubs
- Allowing for family memberships
- Increasing collaboration with world governments on humanitarian goals

**Seeing Rotary win a Nobel Peace Prize**



"The mission of the Association is to preserve and promote democratic principles by working to keep appropriate authority at the level of government closest to the people, and to increase the capacity of Florida counties to effectively serve and represent the citizens of the state through legislative action, education of public officials, and enhancement of public awareness about the role and functions of county government."

Facts: Founded-1929

Membership: 67 Florida Counties represented by 377 county commissioners.

F.A.C Staff: 26 full-time; 2 Part-time

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 SM**  
County Planning

Cagle, Kevin  
Office Supplies

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, **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 03/18/09**  
100 Members  
1 Honorary Members  
**100 Members**