

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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*District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07
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Today's Guest Speaker: Roger Peadro Rotary Scholarships



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS:

Three scholarship categories are offered annually. The number of scholarships awarded in each category is determined by the FWBRCSI Board of Directors. Scholarships in each category are awarded for one year in the amount of \$1,500 and may be renewable. Proceeds from the scholarship may be used to pay for tuition and/or books.

THE KAY STOKES MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

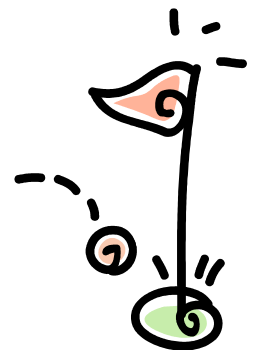
Kay Stokes Memorial Nursing Scholarships are awarded to qualified persons entering the field of nursing or related medical fields. "Qualified persons" is defined as individuals who intend to achieve and are admitted to a program which leads to the RN or LPN certificate, the RN or LPN certificate in

conjunction with an AS or AA degree, the BSN degree, or a graduate degree which is directly associated with and supports the profession of nursing. Any such graduate program assistance requires that the recipient shall have earned the RN certificate.

Certificate-granting programs must be certified by the Florida State Board of Nursing (or equivalent state certifying body if other than Florida). Baccalaureate degree-granting programs must be accredited by the National League of Nursing (NLN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The regional accrediting association within whose jurisdiction the degree-granting institution is located must accredit graduate programs. If sufficient nursing scholarship applications are not received, consideration will be given to related medical field applicants.

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APRIL 01,2009
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 – 03/25/09

Attendance: 63.16%

Visiting Rotarians

None

Rotarians with Guests

Daniel Stanton / Andy Corbin

Lyndon Poff / John Linn

Carol Stearns / Al Stearns

Julia McNabb / David Miller

Mark Dutram / Bill Howard

Interact/Wheelette

Brandon Wickman, CHS Megan Tate, CHS

Devrie Macias, CHS Tony Lenyo, CHS

Makeup

Jason Clark Tom Conner

John Linn Gail Miceli x 2

J oyce Shanahan Bob Richburg



Upcoming Programs

April 8 Ed Hubbard
Author/Artist/Veteran

April 15 Jim Binnicker
Air Force Enlisted Village

FOUR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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



EXTRA! EXTRA!

First Publication for
Lyndon Poff, Auto Body Repair

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?

APRIL FOOLS 101

So why are the rules different on 1 April?

The stories surrounding the origin of April Fool's Day are widely various and it's hard to be certain about the truth – especially when you consider that people feel they have carte blanche to make things up when it comes to this subject. Still, whether it's true or not, one popular tale dates the tradition to 1564, when France formally changed its calendar to the modern Gregorian version, and thereby moved the celebration of the New Year from the last week of March to 1 January. In this version of events, those who continued to celebrate the end of New Year's Week on 1 April were derided as fools – or, as they are known in France, poissons d'Avril. The problem with that story is that the adoption of the new calendar was a gradual process that took place over a century, making the ridicule of those who continued to celebrate the old date seem unlikely.

Why does the tradition expire at noon?

That feature probably relates to the customary boundaries of the old renewal festivals, which limit the mayhem to a very strict timeframe. The source of Britain's deadline might be the 17th century's well-named Shig-Shag day, when celebrants put oak sprigs in their hats to show loyalty to the monarchy, in reference to Charles II's hiding in an oak tree. Those who failed to observe the custom could only be ridiculed until mid-day. These days, anyone who plays a prank after noon is supposedly an "April fool" themselves; this nice observation may not seem so crucial to anyone who has been custard pied at 12.01pm, but it distinguishes our version of the ritual from that found in other countries.

Is it still funny to play tricks on April Fool's Day?

Yes...

* The attention paid to April Fool's Day by the media is proof that we all enjoy being taken for a ride

- These are troubled times. It's good to have a day when a bit of anarchic fun is officially sanctioned

**** SOURCE: INDEPENDENT UK

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THE JOHN T. MORGAN III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The John T. Morgan III Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who has overcome great adversity in his/her life whether it is due to illness, handicap or other special need. The applicant must be a senior at one of the three applicable high schools and have a cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. The applicant must write and submit with the application an essay about their personal experience that qualifies them for this scholarship.

THE JAMES M. SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP

James M. Sutton Scholarships are awarded each year to degree-seeking students. Applicants must be seniors at one of the three applicable high schools at the time of application. The field of study for James M. Sutton Scholarship recipients is unrestricted.

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