



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Debbie Bodensine and
Michele Nicholson

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Today's Guest Speaker: Debbie Bodensine, GSE Exchange

Rotary Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a specialized educational program of The Rotary Foundation. Rotary districts in different countries are paired to send and receive professional study groups of four to six non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for 4-6 weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians when possible. District 6940 has hosted GSE Teams around the world for many years.

The Group Study Exchange program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women. GSE offers Rotarians the opportunity to participate in sending, receiving, and sharing educational experiences of study teams that will enhance Rotary's worldwide mission.

GSE participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and team activities.

Today our club is pleased to welcome Group Study Exchange Participants from Italy, District 2040 that covers the metropolitan area of Milan, Italy. The participants range in age from 28 -69 and from a variety of career fields.

Piermarco Romagnoli, the

team leader is from Milano. He is married, has three daughters and has been a Rotarian since 1983. He stays very active in his District 2040. He is retired but an Engineer by trade, electronics and mechanical, with 45 years in the industry. He obtained a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from MIT on a Fulbright Scholarship. He is a light engine aircraft pilot, since the age of 17 and likes deep sea sailing, skinig and golfing.

Micela Fumaglli, a team member, is 28 years old, with a University degree in Corporate Communications. She currently works as Public Relations Manager at the Regional Small Industry Association (Lombardy).

Davide G. Belloni – team member, is 28. He has a law degree from the University of Milan and works in a Milan law firm that specializes in Commercial law.

Silvia Aiello – team member, 28, She works as a physician in a Milan Hospital specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Cristina Bianchi – team member, 28, works as an environmentalist with a conservancy society. She is seeking to learn more about environmental sustainability.



APRIL 29, 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 – 04/22/09

Attendance: 58.51%

Visiting Rotarians

Bob Campbell, Five Flags, Pensacola

Rotarians with Guests

Aaron Webber / Bob Fowner

Julia McNabb / Dave Miller

Brandy Dyer / Rick Stevens

Daniel Stratton / Andy Corbin

Interact/Wheelette

Andrew Johnson, Trey Henderson, CHS

Ashley Hoard, Bridget Cogley CHS

Makeup

Jackie Blue x 3

Jim Davis

Ralph Fallin

Johnny Johnson

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 Birthdays

11 Gerry Chalker

19 J.T. Edwards

19 Paul Harris

GOLF TOURNAMENT

2 DAYS LEFT!!!!

Don't forget about the upcoming Golf Tournament.

Contact Roger Peadro

(850)496-8560



Upcoming Programs

May 6

**Susan Young
Human Performance Tech.**

Rotary magazines: Getting the word out

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

[The Rotary World Magazine Press](#) consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to [The Rotarian](#), Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).

The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.

Look for a new international supplement edition in the pages of *The Rotarian* early in the 2008-09 Rotary year. The eight-page supplement, to be produced for all official Rotary magazines, will highlight Rotary's work on the global stage. Ahmet Tükel, editor of *Rotary Dergisi*, the Turkish magazine, says the special edition represents a step forward. "The supplement will help promote a unified and global image of the organization," he notes, "and show how collaboration of editors from different parts of the world can help put together a tool for communicating the strength and appeal of Rotary International."

Rotary International News -- 31 March

Proposed for Membership



Julie McNabb, Executive Director
2nd Publication

Daniel Stanton. Insurance
1st Publication

Abernethy, Tom **PHF**
Banking - Loans

Arrowsmith, Steve **SM**
Commercial Banking

Arthur, Jack **PHF SM**
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 SM**
Cable Television

Brutt, Frank **PHF SM**
County Planning

Cagle, Kevin **SM**
Office Supplies

Campbell, Wayne **PHF SM**
Hospital Administration

Chalker, Gerry **PHF SM***
Ret. Planning Admin.

Clark, Jason **SM**
Insurance

Conner, Tom **SM PHF**
News Media

Corbin, Andy **PHF**X SM**
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 SM**
Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy **SM**
Chaplain

Edwards, JT **SM**
Landscape Mgmt.

Englett, Michael **PHF**
College Athletics

Fallin, Ralph **PHF *X SM**
Dairy Products

Foster, William **PHF SM X**
Attorney

Fowner, Bob **PHF SM**
Assoc. Manager

Gilligan, Tony **PHF SM**
Government Contractor

Grubbs, Haydon **PHF SM**
Education

Hamilton, Chad **PHF SM**
CPA

Hardy, Sallie **PHF SM**
Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom **SM**
Financial Services

Henderson, Joseph **PHF*SM**
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 SM**
Retail Cars

Johnson, Chris **PHF* SM**
Retired

Johnson, Johnny **PHF X****
Banking

Kernen, Deborah **PHF**
Communications

Kleist, Carl **SM**
Communications

Landers, Chuck, **PHF SM**
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 SM**
Manufacturing

McGilvray, Stacey **SM**
Commercial Banking

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

Mead, John
Attorney

Meyer, Joseph
Computers-retail

Miceli, Gail **PHF**
Banking

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

Miller, David O. **PHF**
Developmental Dsably.

Morgan, John **PHF *SM**
Computer Engineer

Negron, Jason **SM**
Attorney

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

Nicholson, Michele **SM**
Communications

Peadro, Roger **PHF SM**
Pastor

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

Plummer, Mary **PHF SM**
Real Estate Sales

Pooley, Jan **PHF SM**
Department Store

Potts, Charlie, **PHF*SM**
Jeweler

Pritchard, Kathy **PHF SM**
Commercial Banking

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

Rahe, Theodore **PHF*SM**
Property Management

Raines, Joe **PHF SM**
Outdoor Advertising

Raynsford, Vance *
Honorary

Reynolds, Pam **SM**
Funeral Services

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

Robinson, William **PHF SM**
Fund Raising

Rollins, Joe **SM**
Ret. Plan Administration

Royster, Skip **PHF ***
Commercial Contractor

Shaw, Susan **SM**
Fund Raising

Shaw, Timothy **PHF* SM**
Attorney

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

Simpson, Natalie **SM**
Legislative

Smith, Pete **PHF * SM**
Appraiser

Smith, Scott **SM**
Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan **PHF SM**
Travel Agent

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

Stokes, Randy **PHF *SM**
Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis **SM**
Schools

Tidmore, Max **PHF * SM**
Office Machines

Tinsley, Mary **SM**
Advertising Sales

Tinsley, Kent **SM**
Commercial Banking

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

Townsend, Forrest **PHF* X**
Veterinarian **SM**

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

Vaughan, John **PHF SM**
Past Service

Frank Walker **SM**
Insurane Services

Walker, Timothy **SM**
ER Physician

Watson, Yonge **PHF *SM**
Real Estate

West, Charles **PHF SM**
Investment Broker

Williamson, Kenneth **PHF ***
Retired **SM**

Woo, Jean **PHF SM**
Dentist

Yeiser, Jack **PHF SM**
Mortgage Broker

York, Jerry **SM**
Auto Sales

Youngblood, Russ **PHF****
Psychology **SM**

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 04/01/09
103 Members
1 Honorary Members
104 Members