

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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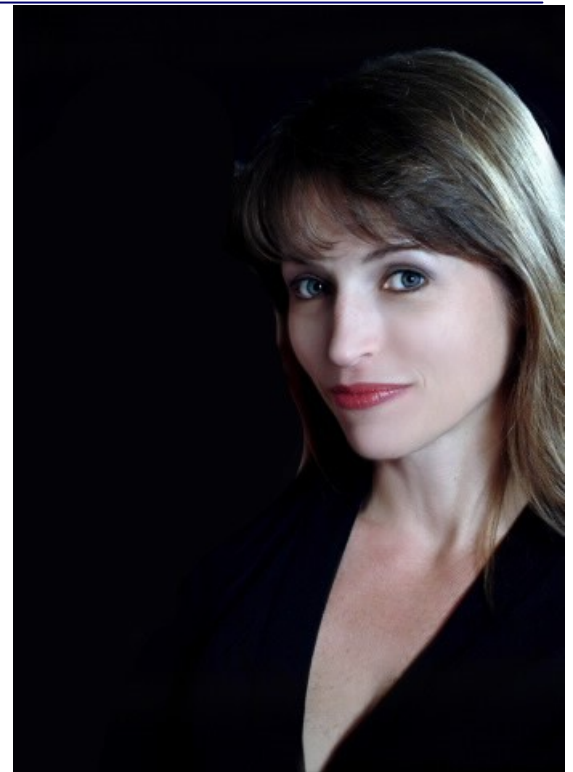
Debbie Bodensine and
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Today's Guest Speaker: Susan Young "Success Strategies in Times of Change"

Susan Young has inspired thousands with her energetic and enthusiastic attitude, helping them to find passion, clarity and tools to make meaningful life changes. She is a professional speaker, corporate sales trainer, member of the National Speakers Association, volunteer with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast, former "Tourist TV" television hostess in Destin, former newspaper columnist, and a busy mother of 13 year-old twins. Susan has a Business Degree in Marketing from Florida State University and is currently working on her Masters Degree in Human Performance Technology with the University of West Florida. She is also writing her new book, "Shelectricity... Plug-In Energize Your Life!" She was a top producing Realtor in Tallahassee, FL for 16 years and a hostess on "The Florida Room" with the Florida News Channel. Susan's 25 years of experience in sales, customer service, marketing, speaking and training enables her to bring a



rich perspective and valuable contribution to her audiences nationwide. She can be reached at www.susanspeaks.com or 850-598-3317





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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!

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?

MEETING STATS – 04/29/09

Attendance: 68.09%

Visiting Rotarians

Guy Gascard, Gulf Breeze
Stephanie DuPree, Crestview

Rotarians with Guests

Aaron Webber / Bob Fowner

Julia McNabb / Dave Miller

Bear Henley / Mitzi Henley

Brian Wells / Forrest Townsend

Matt Gaetz / Larry Hipsh

Rebecca Brudec / Forrest Townsend

Rhonda Davenport / Debbie Bodensine

Sherry Linn / John Linn

Interact/Wheelette

Chelsea Futrell

Lauren Gardner

Makeup

Tom Conner

Sallie Hardy

John Linn

Jim Curry

Mitzi Henley

Al Stearns

Jim Davis

Membership Anniversary

- 1st Henderson, Joseph W. (JODY) 22 years
- 1st Lowrey, Thomas M. (THOMAS) 19 years
- 1st Pryor, Fred L. (FRED) 37 years
- 1st Stearns, Allan (AL) 20 years
- 9th Nelson, Dan Reed (DAN) 8 years
- 13th Miceli, Philippe (PHILIPPE) 11 years
- 23rd Arrowsmith, Stephen (STEVE) 2 years
- 28th Tinsley, Kenneth Herbert (KENT) 1 year

You can see membership anniversaries along with other membership data and trends on our online directory.

Don't know someone in our club or another but remember what they look like? Check out the online directory

www.directory-online.com/rotary

Deaf artist polishes skills at Gallaudet

As a child, Hilary Allumaga drew sketches in the dirt, his inspiration the birds, cows, and goats of his native Nigeria.

Now, with the help of a scholarship from RI District 7620 (District of Columbia and Maryland, USA), he holds a degree in studio art from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., and plans to return to Nigeria to open the kind of art school he wishes had been available to him growing up.



Allumaga is one of nearly 200 Gallaudet students who have received scholarships from the district since 1974, when District Governor Leonard Elstad, a former president of the university, set up a scholarship fund to which Rotarians could contribute.

From an original \$250 donation from the Rotary Club of Potomac, Md., the endowment has grown to several hundred thousand dollars. Gallaudet, founded in 1864, is the world's only university specifically designed for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Allumaga, 44, lost his hearing after contracting meningitis at age 3. At Gallaudet, he had the opportunity to learn art techniques he'd never seen before, he says.

With no access to an art teacher in Nigeria, he was self-taught; at Gallaudet, he has become an accomplished ceramics artist.

"I'll be able to take what I learned here and teach other students in Nigeria who are not able to come to the United States," he says.

Adapted from The Rotarian, May 2009

Proposed for Membership

**Daniel Stanton. Insurance
2nd 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 **PHF 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