



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

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“A Tale of Two Rotarians” Pam Reynolds and Joe Brewster

Everyone has their story and today we are going to break away from the traditional format of a guest speaker sharing information on business, trade or social issues. Today you have the opportunity to learn something new, a little bit more, about a pair of fellow Rotarians that we break bread with every Wednesday. We have a Rotarian that has been in this Club for 16+ years and one that has been with us for 6 months. I share with you today our own Joe Brewster and Pam Reynolds.

Joseph S. Brewster (Joe) was born in Cedartown, GA. He lived there until the age of 15, when he entered the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Florida on an academic scholarship. In 1967 Joe graduated from the Bolles School and was accepted to the University of Georgia where he received his Bachelors in History in 1971 and a Masters in Public Administration in 1973. He worked at the University of Georgia - Institute of Government while working on his Masters.

After college Joe went to work as the Assistant City Administrator and Assistant Administrator of Zoning and Planning for the City of

Rosewell GA from 1973 – 77. He served as the County Administrator for Gordon County in Calhoun GA from 1977-8.

It was then that Joe began his career in the Cable Television industry starting with Cox Communications in Cleveland Ohio as their Customer Operations Manager. Then he move with Cox to Pensacola as General Manager for 1983-85 and on to Gainesville from 1985-92 as Vice President and General. Joe has been with Cox Communications here in Fort Walton Beach since 1992 as Vice President of Government Affairs. He stays involved in his profession's organizations, with 27 years on the Board of Directors of the Florida Cable & Telecommunications Association (2 terms as Chairman), as well as on the Board of, Southern Cable Association, for 10 years (also 2 terms as President). Joe will be retiring from Cox Communications this June 30.

Joe has always been passionate and involved in his Community. He severed on the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County's Executive Committee for eight years and served as its President 2002-03. He has held many leadership positions



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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 – 06/10/09

Attendance: 64.21%

Visiting Rotarians

Andy Mai, Subiq, Phillipines

And guest, Tovia Main

Rotarians with Guests

Robert Anderson / Jason Clark

Aaron Webber / Bob Fowner

Matthew Morgan / John Morgan

Bob Mearns / Ted Litschauer

Jim Binnecker / Michele Nicholson

Ross Butler / Randy Stokes

Makeup

Nitsi Bennett Andy Corbin

Larry Hips x 3

Jan Pooley

Ted Rahe



Interested in a trip to Costa Rica for a Rotary ? Contact Carl Dickerson for the Cantonment club at 850-291-3379. The trip will cost \$800.00 which covers in country transportation and lodging. Rotarians will fly out there on their own. Slots are open for July, August, and October. Don't miss this life changing event!

Tale of Two Rotarians cont.

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that serve his community, he served on the Board of the United Way, Okaloosa Public Schools Education Foundation (2 terms as President), Chairman of Junior Achievement in Okaloosa, Board of Directors for Ft. Walton Beach Chamber, Advisory Committee for UWF and Ft. Walton Beach Rotary since 1993.

Joe lives in Shalimar with his beautiful wife of 39 years, Janet. He has two sons, Stacey – 38 years old and Jonathan -27 years, a grandson Brody – 2 ½ and a granddaughter on the way in November. His mother still lives in his home town of Cedartown, GA and is 85 years young, healthy and active. Joe visits with her

Pamela E. Reynolds (Pam) moved to Ft. Walton in September of 2009. Pam is the Managing partner of Emerald Coast Funeral Home, McLaughlin Mortuary, and Twin Cities Cremation and Funeral Service. She moved to Fort Walton Beach from Panama City where she worked at Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Prior to that Pam had resided in Virginia until 2007 where she was the owner of Reynolds Funeral Service in Waynesboro, VA.

Pam is one to get involved in her Community. In Waynesboro, Pam was Chairman of the Board for the Boys and Girls Club and also served in city government. She joined the Fort Walton Beach Rotary this past January and has already served as Public Relations chair and will be taking on the responsibility of Program Chair for this upcoming year.

Pam is single and the mother of 5 adopted children. She has a passion for funeral service because it is the moment people need tender care and sensitivity. She is thrilled to be living in paradise!!



Go to Rotary.com to see what Mia Farrow said about Polio at the RI Convention in England.

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 Equipment

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

Dorris, George **PHF SM**
Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy **SM**
Chaplain

Edwards, JT **SM**
Landscape Mgmt.

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.

McNabb, Julia
Disability Advocacy

Mead, John
Attorney

Meyer, Joseph
Computers-retail

Miceli, Gail **PHF**
Banking

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

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

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

Poff, Lyndon
Auto Collision Services

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

Stanton, Daniel **SM**
Commercial Insurance

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 SM**
Veterinarian

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 * SM**
Retired

Woo, Jean **PHF SM**
Dentist

Yeiser, Jack **PHF SM**
Mortgage Broker

York, Jerry **SM**
Auto Sales

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

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a

Members in purple font have perfect attendance.

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
SM: PH Sustaining Members
* FWB Club Past Presidents
** Past President Other Clubs
X FWB Rotarian of the Year

As of 05/06/09
104 Members
1 Honorary Members
105 Members

Recent Resignations:
Mickey Englert 5/06