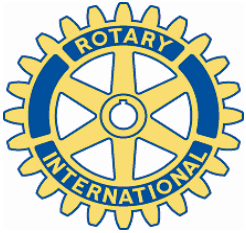


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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 15th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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Today's Speaker DeDe Haynes Workforce Development Board



DeDe Haynes has been employed with the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties since 2008. As a military spouse, now assigned to her 7th military base, DeDe has worked in the areas of child-care, family advocacy, family support and education. DeDe serves in the capacity of BRAC and Military Projects Coordinator and works closely with the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Integration team, F-35/Joint Strike Fighter team, Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field and local community to organize activities and local resources in order to prepare for the influx of military personnel and their families into Northwest Florida.

DeDe holds a Masters of Art degree in Human Resources Management from Webster University and a Bachelors degree from Jackson State University. She is currently pursuing a second Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling from Troy University.

DeDe enjoys spending time with her family, including husband, TSgt. Chris Haynes, and three children, Stephen, Bria and Nicholas. Her favorite activity is ANY her children participate in for she is the ultimate **cheerleader!**

FEBRUARY 16, 2011
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?

Quote of the Day: *"A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: 'Duh'."*

- Conan O'Brien

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Don't forget to sign up for the District 6940 Annual Conference to be held at the Emerald Grande in Destin, April 29th-May 1st. There are many activities geared toward families and the hotel is offering special room rates. Registration is paid for by the club (\$150 Value) through the March 31st early registration period. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our district and the ways we can leverage the world-wide reach of Rotary International in our own area. You can register for the conference at the District 6940 website at www.rotary6940.org.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

One of our club's newest members is Jason Monroe. He is an Account Executive with Cox Communications and a native of Shalimar. Jason attended local schools and graduated from Choctawhatchee H.S. He received his A.A. from OWCC and is currently pursuing a Marketing degree from UWF. Jason's wife, Karen, is a teacher at Pryor Middle School and they are the parents of Tyler, 7, and Jacob, 4. We welcome Jason to the FWB Rotary Club!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VOCATIONAL NIGHT—MARCH 7TH

From time to time we try to do a Vocational Meeting, where we can find out more about our community. Debbie Bodensine has arranged for us to have a vocational event on March 7th at the new Emergency Operations Center on the campus of NW FL State College. We are shooting for a time of 5pm or perhaps 5:30pm. We will skip our regular Wed meeting that week. That Wed. is Ash Wednesday, so in respect of our members who might be attending services that day, we will not have a lunch time meeting. For those who do not attend Vocational Night, an absence fine will be incurred. Those with perfect attendance should pay close attention to this.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

VISITING ROTARIANS

Larry Leese, Oakwood, OH

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Jason Clark brought his wife, Wendy

Bill Howard brought his wife, Charlene

Mitzi Henley brought her husband, Bear

INTERACT/WHEELETTE

Keelly Finnegan, CHS Lexi Landers, CHS

David Vansteenbergen, CHS

Jessey Burroughs, FWB Wes Busby, FWB Brendon Williams, FWB

MAKEUP

Nitsi Bennett Tony Gilligan Johnny Johnson

Roger Peadro Ted Rahe Yonge Watson

ATTENDANCE: 69.7%

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

Amos, Pam SM Funeral Services	Felts, Gary SM Retail Services	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Pryor, Fred PHF SM * Utility Service – Gas	Webber, Aaron SM Condo Management
Anderson, Robert SM CPA	Fitzhugh, Mark Clergy	Litschauer, Ted SM Public Safety	Rahe, Theodore PHF SM * Property Management	West, Charles PHF Investment Broker
Arthur, Jack PHF SM Insurance	Foster, William PHF SM * X Attorney	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Richburg, Bob PHF SM X College Administration	Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM * Retired
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Fowner, Bob PHF SM Assoc. Manager	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Rollins, Joe SM Compliance Services	Woo, Jean PHF SM Dentist
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Gavin, Clifton SM Attorney	Mattern, Jamey PHF Architect	Seville, Barbara Opera Critic	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Bohnsack, Rob SM Reverend	Gilligan, Tony PHF SM Government Contractor	McDonald, J.R. SM Aerospace Marketing	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM Psychologist
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM Education	McNabb, Julie SM Developmental Disabilities	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	
Brutt, Frank PHF SM County Planning	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	Meyer, Joseph Computers-retail	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: PH Sustaining Members
Butcher, Tom Honorary Member	Hardy, Sallie PHF SM Commercial Properties	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	* FWB Club Past Presidents ** Past President Other Clubs
Cagle, Kevin SM Office Machines	Hayes, Tom PHF, SM Financial Services	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Smith, Scott PHF Chiropractor	X FWB Rotarian of the Year
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM * Pension Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM Accounting/Auditing	Monroe, Jason Communications	Spurling, Dyan SM Banking Services	
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Morgan, John PHF * SM Computer Engineer	Stearns, Allan PHF SM Travel Agent	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
Conner, Tom PHF SM News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Morgan, Matthew SM Electrical Engineer	Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM Surge Suppression Systems	Members in purple have perfect attendance.
Corbin, Andy PHF SM X * Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Nelson, Dan PHF SM Restaurant - Fast Food	Stokes, Randy PHF SM * Architecture	Members in blue font are on a leave of ab-
Curry, Jim PHF SM ** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	
Davis, James PHF SM * Public Utilities	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Peadro, Roger PHF SM Pastor	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking	Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:
Dorris, George PHF SM Dentistry	Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM Retail Cars	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM Savings & Loan Mgt.	Crestview: Wednesday noon, Ryan's
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Johnson, Chris PHF * CPA Retired	Plummer, Mary PHF SM Real Estate Sales	Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM Veterinarian	Destin: Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM Banking	Poff, Lyndon PHF X Paint & Body Shop	Trigg, Brian SM Program Analyst	DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House
Ekedahl, Brian SM Social Services	Landers, Chuck PHF CPA	Pooley, Jan PHF SM X Department Store	Trum, Alex PHF SM Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	Mid-Bay: Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club
Empson, Dan Honorary	Leonard, Tony PHF ** Retail/Musical Instruments	Potts, Charlie PHF SM * Jeweler	Vaughan, John PHF SM Past Service	Navarre: Thursday noon, Cocodries
Fallin, Ralph PHF SM *X Dairy Products	Lewis, Preston SM Minister	Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM Commercial Banking	Watson, Yonge PHF * SM Real Estate	Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites