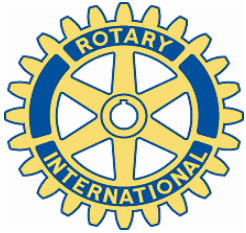


March 23, 2011



# 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 – 15<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

*The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

## Board of Directors

### **President:**

Al Stearns

### **Vice-President:**

Scott Smith

### **Secretary:**

Jason Clark

### **Treasurer:**

Jeff Hooton

### **Past President:**

Andy Corbin

### **Committee Chairs:**

#### **Membership:**

Larry Hipsh

#### **Services Projects:**

Roger Peadro

#### **Rotary Foundation:**

Jan Pooley

#### **Public Relations:**

Vacant

#### **Club Administration:**

Chuck Landers

#### **Sergeant at Arms:**

Lyndon Poff

Rob Bohnsack

#### **Speakers:**

Dave Miller

#### **Scholarship, Inc.:**

Mitzi Henley

#### **Social Committee**

Michele Nicholson

#### **Bulletin**

Andy Corbin

**Today's Speaker**  
**Karen Helms, Treasurer**  
**Emerald Coast Exchange Club**  
**Florida District Director, Division 4**

Karen Helms is a former President and currently the Treasurer of the Emerald Coast Exchange Club and the Director, Division 4, of the Florida District Exchange Clubs. Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Karen was born at Eglin AFB and lived on base for 18 years. She now lives in Mary Esther and works as an Assistant Vice-President and Branch Manager at Beach Community Bank, working her way up from a teller. She is very active in the community as an Ambassador for the FWB Chamber of Commerce and with the Destiny Worship Center in Destin. Karen has two daughters: Krystal, 27, who lives in Santa Rosa Beach, and Jaime, 24, who lives in Alaska with her husband who is in the Coast Guard. At home, she has a cat, Sugar Bear, that is her "baby" until a grandchild comes along.



**Ceremony honoring the Firemen of the Year at an Exchange Club Meeting in November**

[www.fortwaltonrotary.org](http://www.fortwaltonrotary.org)

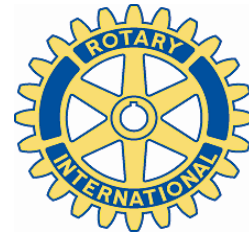
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## THE 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

**“Never, never, never believe any war will be smooth and easy, or that anyone who embarks on the strange voyage can measure the tides and hurricanes he will encounter. The statesman who yields to war fever must realize that once the signal is given, he is no longer the master of policy but the slave of unforeseeable and uncontrollable events.”**

**- Sir Winston Churchill**

## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

One of our newest members is actually a returning member who was previously in the FWB Rotary Club from 2000-2008. Mike is currently a Business Services Representative with JobsPlus; Certified Professional Photographer/Co-Owner of Gulf Reflections Studio, Inc; team member for the U.S. Florida One Disaster Medical Assistance Team; member of the State Emergency Response Team, Realtor with Rosewood Realty, Inc. and a certified Substitute Teacher with Okaloosa County. He received a Master's in Counseling and Psychology – Mental Health Track and is a proud alumnus of Troy University. He is an Actor, loves to Fly, Scuba Dive, and tournament Bass fish. Mike's wife, Marcia is a Master Craftsman Photographer/Co-Owner of Gulf Reflections Studio, Inc. The both love to share the stage together and enjoy life on the water, in the air, and on the land.

## MAKING UP MEETINGS AT A ROTARY e-CLUB

All members are encouraged to make up at the locations and times shown on the rear page or by making up online at an e-club. For more details, about e-clubs, go to the following website:

[http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en\\_pdf/eclub\\_guide\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en_pdf/eclub_guide_en.pdf)

## **48th Annual Billy Bowleg Amateur Golf Tournament**

Entry forms are available for our largest annual fundraiser, the Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament. This tournament supplies the bulk of our Scholarship Foundation funding and affords valuable exposure for our club. Each Rotarian is expected to be a Patron sponsor or sell a tournament sponsorship to a local business. Sponsorship levels are detailed on the Entry Forms found by the badge box. A PDF version of the entry form is also found on the FWB Rotary website (address shown at the bottom of this page). There are only about 5 weeks remaining until the tournament on April 29-30th at the Fort Walton Beach Golf Course. **Sell, Sell, Sell!!**

### **FOUNDATION SETS UP DISASTER FUND FOR JAPAN**

In response to the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan on 11 March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, which will support long-term recovery projects in affected areas.

Rotarians and non-Rotarians can [donate online](#). Clubs and districts can contribute cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the fund.

RI President-nominee Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, was in Lisbon, Portugal, on Rotary business during the disasters. He was able to reach his wife, Kyoko, on the phone to confirm her safety.

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing efforts to bring urgently needed aid to victims.

### **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

#### **VISITORS**

Forrest Townsend brought Elisabeth Petermann

Jack Yeiser brought Matt Turpin

#### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

Shirley Bryant, Birmingham, Michigan

#### **INTERACT/WHEELETTE**

Katie Jo Rogers, CHS

Mary Gates, CHS

#### **MAKEUPS (3-2-11 and 3-9-11)**

Nitsi Bennett   Tony Gilligan   Jeff Hooton

Johnny Johnson   Jan Pooley   Ted Rahe

**ATTENDANCE: 67.4%**

# Rotary Roster

**Amos, Pam SM**

Funeral Services

**Anderson, Robert SM**

CPA

**Arthur, Jack PHF SM**

Insurance

**Bennett, Nitsi PHF X \***

Non-Profit Administration

**Bodenstine, Debbie SM**

Economic Development

**Bohnsack, Rob SM**

Reverend

**Brewster, Joseph PHF**

Cable Television

**Brutt, Frank PHF SM**

County Planning

**Butcher, Tom**

Honorary Member

**Cagle, Kevin SM**

Office Machines

**Chalker, Gerry PHF SM \***

Pension Administration

**Clark, Jason SM**

Insurance

**Conner, Tom PHF SM**

News Media

**Corbin, Andy PHF SM X \***

Electronics Mfg.

**Curry, Jim PHF SM \*\***

Government Management

**Davis, James PHF SM \***

Public Utilities

**Dorris, George PHF SM**

Dentistry

**Duncan, Buddy SM**

Chaplain

**Edwards, JT SM**

Landscape Management

**Ekedahl, Brian SM**

Social Services

**Empson, Dan**

Honorary

**Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X \***

Dairy Products

**Felts, Gary SM**

Retail Services

**Fitzhugh, Mark**

Clergy

**Foster, William PHF SM \* X**

Attorney

**Fowner, Bob PHF SM**

Association Manager

**Gavin, Clifton SM**

Attorney

**Gilligan, Tony PHF SM**

Government Contractor

**Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM**

Education

**Hamilton, Chad PHF**

CPA

**Hardy, Sallie PHF SM**

Commercial Properties

**Hayes, Tom PHF SM**

Financial Services

**Henderson, Jody PHF SM \***

Accounting/Auditing

**Henley, Mitzi SM**

Retail Shopping Center

**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 \***

CPA Retired

**Johnson, Johnny PHF SM X \***

Banking

**Junkoff, Selma**

E-Bay Consultant

**Kedroski, Cristie**

Foundation Development

**Landers, Chuck PHF**

CPA

**Leonard, Tony PHF \*\***

Retail/Musical Instruments

**Lewis, Preston SM**

Minister

**Linn, John PHF SM**

Kitchens-Retail

**Litschauer, Ted SM**

Public Safety

**Lowrey, Thomas PHF \***

Stockbroker

**Martin, Ralph PHF**

Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

**Mattern, Jamey PHF**

Architect

**McDonald, J.R. SM**

Aerospace Marketing

**McNabb, Julie SM**

Developmental Disabilities

**Meyer, Joe**

Retail/Computers

**Miceli, Gail**

Banking

**Miller, David O. PHF**

Developmental Disabilities

**Monroe, Jason**

Communications

**Morgan, John PHF SM \***

Computer Engineer

**Morgan, Matthew SM**

Electrical Engineer

**Nelson, Dan PHF SM**

Restaurant/Fast Food

**Nicholson, Michele SM**

Communications

**O'Brien, Kevin**

Financial Services

**Orr, Julie**

Personnel Staffing

**Pedro, Roger PHF SM**

Pastor

**Perkins, Bryant SM**

Youth Organization Mgmt.

**Plummer, Mary PHF SM**

Real Estate Sales

**Poff, Lyndon PHF X**

Paint & Body Shop

**Pooley, Jan PHF SM X**

Department Store

**Potts, Charlie PHF SM \***

Jeweler

**Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM**

Commercial Banking

**Pryor, Fred PHF SM \***

Utility Service-Gas

**Rahe, Ted PHF SM \***

Property Management

**Richburg, Bob PHF SM X**

College Administration

**Rollins, Joe SM**

Compliance Services

**Shaw, Susan SM**

Fund Raising

**Shelley, Eulice PHF \***

Moving & Storage

**Simpson, Natalie SM**

Legislative

**Smith, Pete PHF \***

Appraiser

**Smith, Scott PHF**

Chiropractor

**Spurling, Dyan SM**

Banking Services

**Stearns, Allan PHF SM**

Travel Agent

**Stevens, Rick PHF \* X SM**

Surge Suppression Systems

**Stokes, Randy PHF SM \***

Architecture

**Tibbetts, Alexis SM**

Schools

**Tinsley, Kent SM**

Commercial Banking

**Tinsley, Herb PHF \* X SM**

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

**Townsend, Forrest PHF\* X SM**

Veterinarian

**Trigg, Brian SM**

Program Analyst

**Trum, Alex PHF SM**

Orthodontist Retired

**Vaughan, John PHF SM**

Past Service

**Watson, Yonge PHF\*SM**

Real Estate

**Webber, Aaron SM**

Condo Management

**West, Charles PHF**

Investment Broker

**Williamson, Ken PHF SM \***

Retired

**Woo, Jean PHF SM**

Dentist

**WrightReynolds, Mike PHF**

Photography

**Yeiser, Jack PHF**

Mortgage Broker

**Youngblood, Russ**

PHF\*\*SM

Psychologist

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows

SM: PH Sustaining Members

\* FWB Club Past Presidents

\*\* Past President Other Clubs

X FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

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

Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.

Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:

**Crestview:** Wednesday noon, Ryan's

**Destin:** Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

**DeFuniak Springs:** Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak

**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