



The Rotary Reader

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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

Alan Baggett
Executive Vice President
Building Industry Association of Okaloosa -Walton
Counties Inc.

Alan Baggett is the Executive Vice-President of the Building Industry Association (BIA) of Okaloosa-Walton Counties, Inc. The BIA is a professional organization of builders, developers, and associates affiliated with the Florida Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders. As Executive Vice President, Alan has been put in the lead management position of the BIA; his duties include the coordination, with his staff of one, of the programs and activities that ensure the association's goals and objectives are met.

Before starting his career with the BIA in July 2009, Alan was:

- Membership Director for the Florida Home Builders Association from 2003 -2009
- Foundation Director for the Florida Home Builders Association from 2007-2009
- Membership Director for the Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce 1997-2003
- Owner of a children's design store called "Go To Your Room" 1990-1997

He was born at Fort Rucker, the son of an Army - Air Helicopter Pilot. His fiancé, Pam, lives in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Alan has two daughters—Erin 28, and Kaylee 22—three grandsons and a granddaughter on the way in July. His favorite college is FSU—Go Noles!

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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

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first." - Mark Twain

Things You Wouldn't Know Without Movies

- It is always possible to park directly outside any building you are visiting.
- A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
- If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you bump into will know all the steps.
- Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communication systems of any invading alien civilization.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- When a person is knocked unconscious by a blow to the head, they will never suffer a concussion or brain damage.
- No one involved in a car chase, hijacking, explosion, volcanic eruption or alien invasion will ever go into shock.

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/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_guide_en.pdf

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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 4 weeks remaining until the tournament on April 29-30th at the Fort Walton Beach Golf Course. Sell, Sell, Sell!!

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Don't miss 'THE FUN IN THE SUN' Rotary International District 6940 Conference April 29—May 1st at the Emerald Grande in Destin. The club will pay your registration fee if you sign up by March 31st at the special rate of only \$150 per registrant. ONLY ONE DAY LEFT!! Great fun and fellowship as well as an opportunity to learn practically everything you'd want to know about Rotary. Sign up at www.rotary 6940.org.

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

VISITING ROTARIANS

Bob Wotring, from Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Pete Smith brought John Weaver
Lyndon Poff brought Bill Tyson
John Morgan brought Gary Johnson

MAKEUP

Nitsi Bennett
Jeff Hooton

Rob Bohnsack

Gerry Chalker

Mitzi Henley

Julia McNabb

Joe Rollins

Rick Stevens

ATTENDANCE

61.5% L

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. Garv SM Retail Services Fitzhugh, Mark

Foster, William PHF SM * X Attorney

Fowner, Bob PHF SM Association Manager Gavin, Clifton SM Attorney

Clergy

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

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

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Pendant, Cody

12-Step Recovery Program

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 Steakh

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