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# 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

### Today's Speaker

**Rachel Bartok Morrison, President-Elect  
Junior League of the Emerald Coast**



Rachel Bartok Morrison is a lifetime resident of the Emerald Coast and currently resides in Niceville. She is married to Chris Morrison and has 3 active boys ranging in ages from 1-10. Rachel grew up in Destin and was on the track and cross-country team at Bruner Middle School and Fort Walton Beach High School. She was fortunate to have had support from local business leaders/owners for her running and feels the need to give back to our community. She attended Troy University on a Track/Cross-Country Scholarship, studying Business Management. Rachel owns an independent Insurance Agency focusing on Life and Health Insurance. Additionally, she is a volunteer at Bluewater Elementary in Niceville and the Niceville-Valparaiso Little League and is the incoming President-Elect of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast.

The mission of the Junior League is simple: it is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The League, for the 33<sup>rd</sup> year, proudly hosts the Child Clothing Project that hosts a shopping and fun day for local children who are in need. The Children come to Target in Mary Esther from Okaloosa and Walton County elementary schools to receive a new school wardrobe and enjoy a day of fun and learning. They further serve the community by volunteering with Okaloosa and Walton County Habitat for Humanity. Each year, a provisional class (new ladies learning about the league) comes  
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#### Board of Directors

**President:**

**Al Stearns**

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**Jason Clark**

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**Membership:**

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Roger Peadro

**Rotary Foundation:**

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**Public Relations:**

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**Club Administration:**

Chuck Landers

**Sergeant at Arms:**

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Rob Bohnsack

**Speakers:**

Dave Miller

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Mitzi Henley

**Social Committee**

Michele Nicholson

**Bulletin**

Andy Corbin

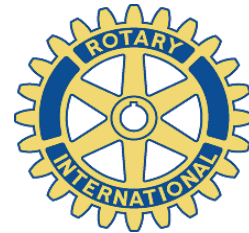
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

“People seldom become famous for what they say, until after they are famous for what they have done.”

- Cullen Hightower (1923-2008)

American Humorist and former member of FWB Rotary Club

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

**John Weaver, District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Coast Council, has been proposed as a new member by Pete Smith in the classification of Youth Organization Management.**

## MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS

- “The peacemaking meeting for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.”
- “Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.”
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing ‘Break Forth Into Joy.’”
- “Mrs. Johnson will be entering the hospital this week for testes.”
- “This evening at 7:00 there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.”
- “Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.”
- “The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment and gracious hostility.”
- “The pastor would appreciate if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for pancake breakfast next Sunday.”
- “Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10:00. All are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.”
- “The Lutheran Men’s Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal feel.”

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

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

#### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

Tom Curl, Elmbrook, WI      Larry O'Dell, Three Rivers, MI      Steve Christopher, Mid-Bay

#### **ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS**

Pete Smith brought John Weaver      Mary Plummer brought Mary Sharma

#### **INTERACT/WHEELETTES**

Cora Martin, CHS      Lana Belova, CHS      Erica Pegg, FWB  
Keriana Klug, FWB      Jessey Burroughs, FWB      Wes Busby, FWB

#### **MAKEUP**

Gerry Chalker

**ATTENDANCE: 67.4%**

## **Rachel Morrison**

### **Junior League of the Emerald Coast (Cont'd. from page 1)**

and has a class project to focus on some need in our community. This year the League has two classes totaling over 50 new ladies. The class project is to collect books for the Opportunity Place. The donations have been overwhelming and they were able to collect 200 books. Each spring, they host Kids in the Kitchen with the Boys and Girls Club to teach the children about healthy eating, portion control, etc. A few fundraisers such as the Mistletoe Market and Rock the Slots are held each year to pay for their Community events. Check the website below to learn more about the League, donate to Child Clothing or be a sponsor of one events.

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# 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

**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

**Trench, Marianna**

Deep Sea Research

**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