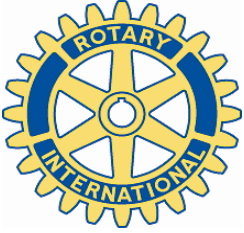


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# The Rotary Reader

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*The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

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## Today's Speaker

**Jonny Miller**

**Ronco Electric Service**

**Power Generation During Outages**



Jonny Miller grew up surfing the beaches and skiing the mountains of sunny Southern California. When it came time for college he chose Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. At age 19 he served a two year mission for his church in Uruguay, South America. He then returned to Utah and got his BA in Spanish and Business. In 1995 he got his electrical license and started RBM Electric with a friend in Utah wiring custom homes and doing light commercial work.

After selling that business in 2001 he made the move to the Emerald Coast and joined forces with Ronco Electric wiring condos along the white sand beaches. In 2007 Jonny and his brother-in-law, Dustin Rogers started Ronco Electric Service, LLC and have been doing generator sales / maintenance, electrical service and commercial work. In 1993 Jonny married Stacey Rogers. They reside in Destin and have three boys, Stetson age 14, Carson 11 and Brody 8.

In whatever time is left after all the boys sports Jonny enjoys being outdoors on the water with the family, tending to his fruit and vegetable garden and cooking for family and friends. He is an Eagle Scout and is currently the Scoutmaster over the 30+ boys in Troop 504 Destin.

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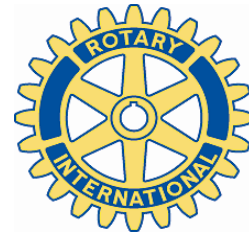
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

"A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin."

- H.L. Mencken (1880-1956), American Journalist and Essayist

## 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.**

## SOME GENUINE GOOD OL' BOY SAYINGS

"Well, butter my butt and call me a biscuit."

"It's been hotter'n a goat's butt in a pepper patch."

"He fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down."

"Have a cup of coffee, it's already been 'saucered and blowed.'"

"It's so dry, the trees are bribing the dogs."

"My cow died last night, so I don't need your bull."

"He's as country as a cornflake."

"This is gooder'n grits."

"If things get any better, I may have to hire someone to help me enjoy it."

## **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). The tournament is next weekend, 4-29/30, at the Fort Walton Beach Golf Course. Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

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

#### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

Larry O'Dell, Three Rivers, MI

#### **ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS**

Andy Corbin brought Bruce Marshall

Bill Howard brought James McHenry

Dave Miller brought Emily Filburn

#### **INTERACT/WHEELETES**

Sarah Hawn, CHS      Kyra Lenox, CHS

Jessey Burroughs, FWB      Wes Busby, FWB

#### **MAKEUP**

Jim Davis                  Ralph Fallin      Ted Rahe

**ATTENDANCE: 62%**

Secretary Notes: All 4-1-11 statements were mailed or e-mailed last weekend. If you have not received yours, contact Carole at [carolejones56@aol.com](mailto:carolejones56@aol.com)

## **AUSTRALIAN ROTARIANS RAISE MONEY FOR BLOOD BANK**

Rotarians have raised US\$6 million for a new cord blood bank in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, that will help patients facing life-threatening illnesses. R.I. President Ray Klingensmith participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for the facility, a centennial project of Rotary clubs throughout the state, in December. During a multidistrict conference in March, the participating districts celebrated reaching their funding goal. The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will operate and manage the blood bank, which will be on the third floor of the organization's building in Perth. The project will cover construction, equipment, and certification costs, and contribute to the first four years of operating expenses. The facility is expected to be completed this month.

# 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

**Lear, Shanda**  
Lighting Consultant

**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

**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