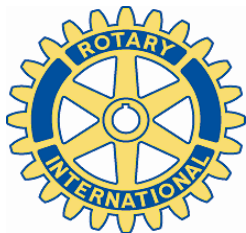


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The Rotary Reader

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

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

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 17th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

2011 Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Board of Directors

President:

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Scott Smith

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Andy Corbin

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Vacant

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Roger Peadro

Rotary Foundation:

Jan Pooley

Public Relations:

Jamey Mattern

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 we introduce this year's awardees of the various Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club scholarships. Each year at this time, our golf tournament proceeds and donations from other sources are presented to deserving students in our area who are pursuing their dreams of higher education. This year's recipients are:

Key Stokes Memorial Scholarship

Crestview HS - Taylor Moore \$1500

Choctaw HS - Melissa Bean \$1500

FWBHS - Payton Barrett \$1500

James Sutton Memorial Scholarship

Choctaw HS - Connor Gray \$1500

FWVHS - Samantha Kasten \$1500

FWBHS - Jokiah Lofton \$1500

FWBHS - Joseph McKeel \$1500

FWBHS - Caroline Hudson \$1500

John T. Morgan III Memorial Scholarship Fund

Choctaw HS - Ashley Meyer \$1500

FWB Rotary Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Tim McDonald

FWBHS - James Hayes \$1500

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach congratulates all of these students for their achievements and we wish them well in the future!

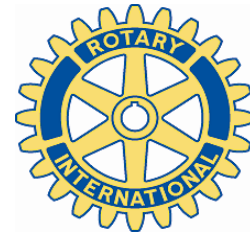
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

“The surest way to corrupt a youth to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently.”

- Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Save the date for our annual installation banquet to be held at the Gulfarium on Tuesday, June 28th, from 6-9 PM. Kids and grandkids are welcome and we will have a private dolphin show. To show off his dedication, our incoming president, Scott Smith, will wrestle a killer whale wearing nothing but a thong bathing suit (the whale, not Scott, hopefully). Dinner and cash bar.

GREAT HEADLINES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead • Joint Committee Investigates Marijuana Use • Prostitutes Appeal to Pope • Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax • Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge • Blind Woman Gets New Kidney from Dad She Hasn't Seen in Years • Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over • Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years at Checkout Counter • Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers • Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iraqi Head Seeks Arms • Kicking Baby Considered to Be Healthy • Stolen Painting Found by Tree • Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft • If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While • Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges • New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group • Teenage Girls Often Have Babies Fathered by Men • Sex Education Delayed, Teachers Request Training • Lung Cancer in Women Mushrooms • Include Your Children when Baking Cookies |
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R.I. Convention Highlights

As Rotarians said goodbye to New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, and another successful RI Convention, two leaders who have had a lasting impact on the organization also said farewell.

Ed Futa, of the Rotary Club of East Honolulu, Hawaii, addressed his last convention as general secretary, a position he's held for 11 years.

"I will go back to my first Rotary job, which was and still is the most important job in all of Rotary: the job of being a Rotarian," said Futa, who retires 30 June.

"I've had the honor and the satisfaction of being a part of so many of Rotary's accomplishments: Future Vision, our strategic plan, and our transformation from a valuable – but sometimes undervalued – community service organization into a key player in the world of international health and development," Futa said. "PolioPlus has put us in this new position."

John Hewko, the incoming general secretary, addressed the fourth plenary session and will take office 1 July.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith said the highlights of his term have included providing regional assistance for districts and clubs through the new Rotary coordinators and Rotary public image coordinators, developing a more productive relationship with Rotarian Action Groups, moving toward a more uniform size for Rotary districts, and improving the process for selecting and training district governors.

"This year has been a good year for Rotary," he said. "There has never been a more exciting time to be Rotarians, as we approach the end of polio. Our community service projects around the world are estimated to provide local investments of about US\$1 billion every year, and our youth and young adult programs are the best in the world. And our Rotary Foundation continues to gain strength."

More than 18,500 members of the family of Rotary, representing 151 countries and geographical areas, took part in the 2011 convention, where they were asked to redouble their efforts to eradicate polio and embrace humanity by thinking of new ways to take on today's challenges.

Convention highlights

RI President-elect Kalyan Banerjee outlined his plans for the coming year and explained the three emphases – family, continuity, and change – that should guide Rotarians as they work to support the 2011-12 R.I. Theme, *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*.

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, told Rotarians that eradicating polio was his foundation's top priority. Rotarians must intensify their efforts to wipe the deadly disease off the earth, he said.

Kathie G. Short, of the Rotary Club of Pass Christian, Mississippi, and Kathleen Koch, a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, revisited the devastation of Hurricane Katrina during a panel discussion. Michael McQueen, founder of the Nexgen Group, said Generation Y has much to offer Rotary.

The family of Rotary put Service Above Self in New Orleans, working on projects to help rebuild areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. They helped build a house, finish and furnish a 1,400-square-foot library and reading room at the New Orleans Mission, and painted homes.

Convention attendees were entertained by some of the city's best musicians, including Grammy Award-winning trumpeter and bandleader Irvin Mayfield and trumpeter and singer Kermit Ruffins. They also saw performances by one of Klinginsmith's favorite artists, songwriter Michael Martin Murphey.

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 SM

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

Fowler, 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, Whitney SM

Real Estate Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

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

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

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X

Paint & Body Shop

Poole, Jean

Staff Geneticist

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

Shelley, Eulice PHF *

Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM

Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF *

Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF

Chiropractor

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 Steakhouse

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