

June 16, 2010



# *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:**

**Andy Corbin**

### **Vice President:**

**Al Stearns**

### **Secretary:**

**Wayne Campbell**

### **Treasurer:**

**Scott Smith**

### **Past President:**

**Rick Stevens**

### **Committee Chairs:**

#### **Membership:**

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#### **Rotary Foundation:**

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#### **Public Relations:**

Debbie Bodenstine

#### **Club Administration:**

Jason Clark

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

Whitney Hipsh and

Kevin Cagle

#### **Speakers:**

Pam Amos

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

Natalie Simpson

#### **Social Committee**

Michelle Nicholson

#### **Bulletin Editor**

J.T.Edwards

Paula Riggs has for over 25 years been involved in our local community. She is best known for her service as a member of the Mary Esther City Council and later as an Okaloosa County Commissioner. During this time, Paula served on many local and state committees. As the mother of four children and two grandchildren, she continues to show a strong interest in all government and community events. Currently Paula serves as the Public Sector Service Manager to the Northwest Florida area of Waste Management.



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**JUNE 16, 2010**  
**Welcome Rotarians and**  
**Guests!**

## **Stats 6-9-10**

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We're glad to have you join us.

**Scooter Policy:** Members, If you leave prior to the completion of the program, you will be fined \$5.00 under the scooter policy. Please leave your badge on Carole's table if you leave early!

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### **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?
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### **Rotarians with Guests**

**Scott Covode—Guest of Don Arias**

**Bill Potter—Guest of Bryant Perkins**

**JR McDonald—Guest of Eulice Shelley**

### **Makeup for 6-9-10**

**Pam Amos**

**Jeff Hooton**

**Natalie Simpson**

**Brian Trigg**

**Brian Ekedahl**

**Gerry Chalker**

**Ted Rahe**

**Rick Stevens**

**Frank Walker**

**Attendance: 64.8%**

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## **JOKE OF THE DAY**

- **What's the difference between a southern zoo and a northern zoo? A southern zoo has a description of the animal on the front of the cage along with... "a recipe".**
- **I've got an addiction to brake fluid but I can stop any time.**
- **I've got a friend who was addicted to line dancing. Had to enter a two-step program.**
- **Did you hear about the dyslexic Rabbi? He walks around saying "Yo."**

## Do you wear your Rotary Pin every day?

Luanne Triolo was several weeks into a challenge to wear her Rotary pin for 60 days straight when she realized she had missed a day. So the 2009-10 president of the Rotary Club of Carol Stream, Illinois, USA, started all over again to meet the challenge William Ferreira, governor of District 6440, had set before all his club presidents.

"You get used to it. It's something that is really good to do," says Triolo. "Different pins do catch people's eye in different ways."

Many Rotarians are serious about wearing their Rotary pins. Eugene Beil, past governor of District 6950 (Florida, USA) and a member of the Rotary Club of Hudson, tapped into that dedication recently when he started a discussion thread on [RI's official LinkedIn group](#), asking Rotarians whether they wear their pins every day or just for meetings. The discussion has prompted more than 190 comments.

"I am happy with the feedback," Beil says. "I feel strongly about the value of wearing the pin every day. Whether you are at the grocery store, at work, or anywhere, you never know when a stranger is going to notice and you have an opportunity to explain Rotary to them."

Tony Quinn, governor of District 1200 (England), notes on the LinkedIn thread that Rotarians agree to wear their pins at all times when they are inducted.

"Remember what Past RI President Bob Barth had to say," Quinn notes. "He said that a Rotary pin should say this about the wearer: 'You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available.' I can't think of a better reason to wear it at all time."

### Many shapes and sizes

Triolo says her favorite Rotary pin depicts several women with their arms raised in the air, with the Rotary emblem on the side, available through the vendor Russell-Hampton. She says she likes to look for new pins at presidents-elect training seminars, club officer trainings, and district conferences. "There are even magnetic ones for people who don't want to stick a pin through their clothing."

Claudiu Presecan, a member of the Rotary Club of Cluj-Napoca Cetatuie, Romania, notes that Rotary was forbidden in his country during the 50 years of communist rule. "It's a pin we can wear now in Romania too. I guess only when you are forced to stop wearing it you realize its true significance."

Daniel Romanchik, a member of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, says the LinkedIn discussion has convinced him to wear his pin more often. He is particularly drawn to RI theme pins.

Lisa Hunter, president of the Rotaract Club of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, says she always wears her Rotaract pin with pride. "Like many others, I keep a variety of different pins in my bag so I always have the right one to suit the occasion," she says.

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# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

<b>Amos, Pam SM</b> Funeral Services	<b>Ekedahl, Brian SM</b> Social Services	<b>Lerner, Charles SM</b> Medical Doctor	<b>Potts, Charlie PHF SM *</b> Jeweler	<b>Walker, Frank SM</b> Insurance Services
<b>Anderson, Robert SM</b> CPA	<b>Fallin, Ralph PHF SM * X</b> Dairy Products	<b>Linn, John PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	<b>Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>Watson, Yonge PHF * SM</b> Real Estate
<b>Arias, Don SM</b> Public Affairs	<b>Foster, William PHF SM * X</b> Attorney	<b>Litschauer, Ted SM</b> Public Safety	<b>Pryor, Fred PHF SM *</b> Utility Service – Gas	<b>Webber, Aaron SM</b> Condo Management
<b>Arthur, Jack PHF SM</b> Insurance	<b>Fowner, Bob PHF SM</b> Assoc. Manager	<b>Lowrey, Thomas PHF*</b> Stockbroker	<b>Rahe, Theodore PHF SM *</b> Property Management	<b>West, Charles PHF</b> Investment Broker
<b>Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	<b>Gavin, Clifton SM</b> Attorney	<b>Martin, Ralph PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	<b>Richburg, Bob PHF SM X</b> College Administration	<b>Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM *</b> Retired
<b>Bodenstine, Debbie SM</b> Economic Development	<b>Gilligan, Tony PHF SM</b> Government Contractor	<b>Mattern, Jamey SM</b> Architect	<b>Rollins, Joe SM</b> Compliance Services	<b>Woo, Jean PHF SM</b> Dentist
<b>Bohnsack, Rob SM</b> Reverend	<b>Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM</b> Education	<b>McDonald, Tim PHF SM</b> Manufacturing	<b>Shaw, Susan SM</b> Fund Raising	<b>Yeiser, Jack PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
<b>Brewster, Joseph PHF</b> Cable Television	<b>Hamilton, Chad PHF</b> CPA	<b>McNabb, Julie SM</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Shelley, Eulice PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	<b>Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM</b> Psychologist
<b>Brutt, Frank PHF SM</b> County Planning	<b>Hardy, Sallie PHF SM</b> Commercial Properties	<b>Meyer, Joseph</b> Computers-retail	<b>Simpson, Natalie SM</b> Legislative	
<b>Butcher, Tom</b> Honorary Member	<b>Hayes, Tom PHF, SM</b> Financial Services	<b>Miceli, Gail SM</b> Banking	<b>Smith, Pete PHF *</b> Appraiser	<b>PHF:</b> Paul Harris Fellows
<b>Cagle, Kevin SM</b> Office Machines	<b>Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM</b> Accounting/Auditing	<b>Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM</b> Private Banking Exec	<b>Smith, Scott SM</b> Chiropractor	<b>SM:</b> PH Sustaining Members
<b>Campbell, Wayne PHF</b> Hospital Administration	<b>Henley, Mitzi SM</b> Retail Shopping	<b>Miller, David O. PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Spurling, Dyan SM</b> Banking Services	* FWB Club Past Presidents
<b>Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *</b> Pension Administration	<b>Hipsh, Larry SM</b> Attorney	<b>Morgan, John PHF * SM</b> Computer Engineer	<b>Stearns, Allan PHF SM</b> Travel Agent	** Past President Other Clubs
<b>Clark, Jason SM</b> Insurance	<b>Hipsh, Whitney SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	<b>Morgan, Matthew SM</b> Electrical Engineer	<b>Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM</b> Surge Suppression Systems	<b>Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.</b>
<b>Conner, Tom PHF SM</b> News Media	<b>Hooton, Jeff SM</b> Commercial Lending	<b>Nelson, Dan PHF SM</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	<b>Stokes, Randy PHF SM *</b> Architecture	<b>Members in purple font have perfect attendance.</b>
<b>Corbin, Andy PHF SM X**</b> Electronics Mfg	<b>Howard, William PHF</b> Real Estate - General	<b>Newman, Brody SM</b> Alternative Energy	<b>Tibbetts, Alexis SM</b> Schools	<b>Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.</b>
<b>Curry, Jim PHF SM **</b> Government Management	<b>Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM</b> Retail Cars	<b>Nicholson, Michele SM</b> Communications	<b>Tinsley, Kent SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:</b>
<b>Davis, Charles PHF SM</b> Restaurant Owner	<b>Johnson, Chris PHF *</b> Retired	<b>Peadro, Roger PHF SM</b> Pastor	<b>Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.	<b>Crestview:</b> Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ
<b>Davis, James PHF SM *</b> Public Utilities	<b>Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM</b> Banking	<b>Perkins, Bryant SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	<b>Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM</b> Veterinarian	<b>DeFuniak Springs:</b> Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House
<b>Dorris, George PHF SM</b> Dentistry	<b>Kleist, Carl SM</b> Communications	<b>Plummer, Mary PHF SM</b> Real Estate Sales	<b>Trigg, Brian SM</b> Program Analyst	<b>Mid-Bay:</b> Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club
<b>Duncan, Buddy SM</b> Chaplain	<b>Landers, Chuck PHF</b> CPA	<b>Poff, Lyndon SM</b> Paint & Body Shop	<b>Trum, Alex PHF SM</b> Orthodontist Retired	<b>Navarre:</b> Thursday noon, Cocodries
<b>Edwards, JT SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	<b>Leonard, Tony PHF **</b> Retail/Musical Instruments	<b>Pooley, Jan PHF SM X</b> Department Store	<b>Vaughan, John PHF SM</b> Past Service	<b>Niceville:</b> Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K
				<b>South Walton:</b> Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites
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