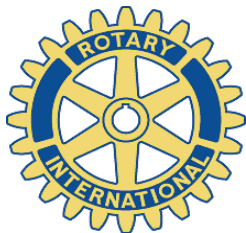


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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 17th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

TODAY'S SPEAKER

FWB MAYOR MIKE ANDERSON



Mike Anderson has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1979. Upon graduation from the University of Southern California with a degree in Industrial Management, he entered the Air Force. Mayor Anderson retired from the Air Force in 1984 as a Lt. Col. and began working with Civil Service at Eglin in 1985. He retired from Civil Service in 2005. Mayor Anderson holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of West Florida. Prior to being elected Mayor, he served four years as a Fort Walton Beach Council Member. His early involvement in the City was as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Group and the Around-the-Mound Project Advisory Group. As a City Councilman, he was a member of the Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and the Northwest Florida Regional TPO. Mayor Anderson is the Past President of the Okaloosa County League of Cities and the Northwest Florida League of Cities. In 2007, he received the Florida Mentoring Partnership's Local Government Mentor of the Year award and was selected as the Florida League of Cities Mayor of the Year. Mayor Anderson was selected the Northwest Florida League of Cities 2008 Elected Municipal Official of the Year and recognized by Team Eglin with the 2008 James E. Plew Outstanding Community Ambassador Award. He began his second term as Mayor in April 2009, after being reelected without opposition. Mayor Anderson is currently on the Florida League of Cities and Florida League of Mayors Boards of Directors. He is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Military Affairs Committee, plus Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee. In addition, he is on the Association of Marine Institute for Kids -- Emerald Coast Board of Directors, the Board of Directors for the Okaloosa School Foundation (Take Stock in Children) and the Shelter House Board. Mayor Anderson and his wife Linda have two sons, Matt and Sam.

Board of Directors

President:

Al Stearns

Vice-President:

Scott Smith

Secretary:

Jason Clark

Treasurer:

Jeff Hooton

Past President:

Andy Corbin

Committee Chairs:

Membership:

Vacant

Services Projects:

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

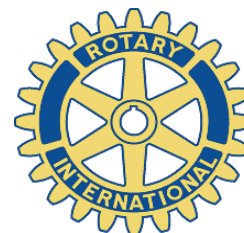
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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 fool and his money are soon elected.”

- Will Rogers (1879-19350)

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Mark your calendars for the annual installation banquet to be held at the Gulfarium on Tuesday, June 28th, 6-10 PM. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. We will have a private dolphin show along with dinner and a cash bar. Kids and grandkids are welcome. Please let Scott or Pam know if you will attend and how many guests you will have. It will be a great evening for fun and fellowship!

MORE GREAT HEADLINES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infertility Unlikely to be Passed On • Court Rules Boxer Shorts Are Indeed Underwear • Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors • Lack of Brains Hinders Research • New Vaccine May Contain Rabies • Two Convicts Evade Noose, Jury Hung • Safety Experts Say Bus Passengers Should Be Belted • Man Run Over by Freight Train Dies • Smokers Are Productive, But Death Cuts Efficiency • How to Combat That Feeling of Helplessness with Il- | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> legal Drugs • Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant • Clinton Wins on Budget, But More Lies Ahead • Here's How You Can Lick Doberman's Leg Sores • Is There a Ring of Debris around Uranus? • Autos Killing 110 a Day, Let's Resolve to do Better • Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Experts Say • Larger Kangaroos Leap Farther, Researchers Find • Crack Found on Governor's Daughter • Farmer Bill Dies in House |
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Rotary invites the public to join celebrities and notables in online campaign to end polio

After more than 25 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are now “This Close” to eradicating polio, and a wide array of public figures and celebrities from Bill Gates to Ziggy Marley have signed on to help Rotary spread the word. Now, the general public is invited to join them in an online campaign at www.thisclose.net.

At the online application, visitors can upload their image into an online version of the existing public service announcement, wearing an “End Polio Now” t-shirt, with fingers held up in a simple hand gesture to show that Rotary is “this close” to wiping out polio worldwide.

They can share their virtual pledge through Facebook and Twitter, and browse an interactive map and gallery of participants from across the globe. The final ads are entered into a gallery that includes Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu and a diverse lineup of influential leaders and personalities.

The “This Close” public service campaign includes action movie star Jackie Chan, conservationist Dr. Jane Goodall, premier violinist Itzhak Perlman, Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman, Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, golfing great Jack Nicklaus, and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan. Nicklaus, Perlman and Tutu are themselves survivors of this crippling disease.

Developed and produced by Evanston-based I-Imagine, the thisclose.net application follows the success of a previous virtual campaign, www.kickpoliooutofafrica.org, which gathered more than 11,000 online signatures in support of polio eradication in the lead up to the 2010 World Cup.

Polio eradication has been Rotary’s top priority for more than two decades. The international humanitarian service organization is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

Rotary club members worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion and countless volunteer hours to the polio eradication effort, and have recently pledged to raise an additional US\$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. All of the resulting \$555 million will be spent in support of eradication activities.

Great progress has been made, and the incidence of polio infection has plunged from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to fewer than 1,300 reported cases in 2010. More than two billion children have been immunized in 122 countries, preventing five million cases of paralysis and 250,000 pediatric deaths.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

George Dorris—23rd Joe Meyer—29th Scott Smith-30th Yonge Watson—26th

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Forrest Townsend—23rd

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

None

MAKEUP

Gerry Chalker Jim Davis Haydon Grubbs Mitzi Henley
 Jeff Hooton Johnny Johnson Julia McNabb Mike WrightReynolds

ATTENDANCE: 67.4%

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

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, 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

Paris, April Lynn

French Travel Consultant

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

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

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

Turpin, Matt

CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM

Past Service

Watson, Yonge PHF*SM

Real Estate

Weaver, John

Youth Organization Mgmt.

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 PHFSM**

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 12:00 p.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