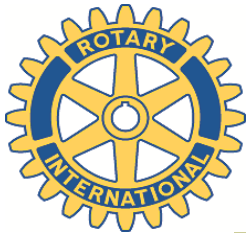


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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07

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The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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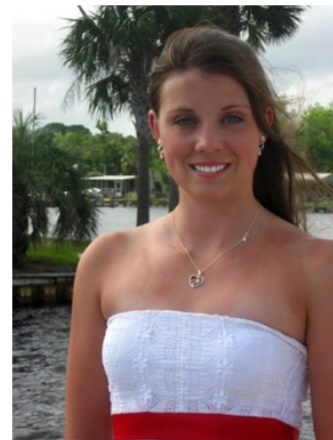
Michelle Nicholson

Whitney Schmieder

Whitney Schmieder is a junior at the University of Florida where she is studying Aerospace Engineering and has maintained a 3.68 GPA. She has been on the Dean's list for her entire 2 years there. She is a 2nd year member of the Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society chapter of UF. Whitney was also a member of the Hospitality staff for Dance Marathon at UF sponsored by the Children's Miracle Network where she provided meals and activities for over 700 students for a continuous 26.2 hour fundraiser. This year Dance Marathon at UF raised over \$ 413, 000 for Shands Children's Hospital as an effort to help continue research and treatment for children diagnosed with cancer. Whitney has also worked at the Air Force Research Laboratory/ Munititons Directorate at Eglin Air Force Base for an engineering internship for the last four summers. She recently just received an internship for next summer and a job offer after graduation for the DoD at Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. After working for the DoD, Whitney has aspirations in getting experience in working as an aeronautical engineer in industry. She ultimately hopes to return back to working for the DoD.



Whitney Schmieder



Cheryl Corvo

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Cheryl swam on the Choctawhatchee swim team all 4 years where she received Most Valuable Player all four years. She also went to state all 4 years and was top ten her senior year. As an avid athlete, Cheryl also pole vaulted for two years on the Choctawhatchee track and field team. Her sophomore year she won four gold medals and four silver medals at the AAU Jr Olympics in 2007. Cheryl received female athlete of the year her senior year. She was nominated by her teachers and in the deserving dozen at her school. She has over a 150 community service hours from assisting swim coaches and volunteering as an assistant to local veterinarian. Cheryl was in many clubs like, Linkcrew, Thespians, Teen-trendsetters, warchiefs, and Kids on the block, – puppet program that teaches third graders about kids with disabilities. She will be attending Florida gulf coast university and will be swimming for them as well.

JULY 28, 2010

Welcome Rotarians and
Guests!

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!

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?

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Gary Felts has been proposed as a new member by Jason Clark in the classification of Retail Concessions.

Idea exchange gets Rotarians talking

Fired up after hearing **Greg Mortenson** address the second plenary session on 21 June, about 60 Rotarians took part in a lively idea exchange, sharing their thoughts about how to apply the lessons from his book, *Three Cups of Tea*, to Rotary club projects.

Idea exchanges, which were called interactive discussion groups at previous conventions, were reinstated this year after being absent from the last two meetings. The small facilitated discussions are designed to allow Rotarians to share ideas and learn about projects from their peers in an informal setting. During the session, Rotarians discussed one of the book's central themes: the need to engage local leaders in a project and create buy-in from the community.

A Rotarian from Canada expressed a desire to see Rotary clubs replicate Mortenson's success in Afghanistan and Pakistan in other parts of the world, such as Central and South America. Another participant noted how Mortenson's humility and willingness to build relationships from the start helped earn the trust of the community.

Many participants agreed that Rotarians and clubs have to be careful not to impose their values and ideas of what is needed on another culture, but rather take the time to hear what the communities think is most essential.

When the discussion turned to Mortenson's efforts to promote literacy, particularly among girls, a Rotarian from Iran noted how literacy among women has risen dramatically in the last 20 years in her country, and is already making a big difference in women's involvement in politics and decision making.

DESTIN BBQ CHALLENGE

Our club is participating in the 2nd Annual BBQ Challenge being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Destin. The event will take place at Harborwalk Village (Emerald Grande) in Destin on Aug. 13-14th.

We are pre-selling slow cooked smoked pork ribs (with sauce or with only seasoning) for \$25 per rack and pork butts for \$40. This fundraiser will provide financial support for our local and international service projects. Judging of the BBQ is to occur sometime between 2:00 and 3:30 PM on Saturday, Aug. 22. Every member of our club is encouraged to sell 10 racks or butts. The BBQ crew will be at Harborwalk nearly around the clock from Friday afternoon until Saturday night but help is also needed during the pre-cooking we will do earlier in the week. Any time you can contribute that week will help our cause. If you can help, please talk to Jason Clark or call him at 865-2528.

Rejected Slogans for Campbell's Soup

- ~ "Mmmm-mmm good, If eaten before April 2011."**
- ~ "The Official Food of Glen Campbell."**
- ~ "Free Pennies Inside every can!"**
- ~ "Start slurpin', pardner!"**
- ~ "Hitler: Bad. Soup: Good."**
- ~ "Nothing's better on a cold day in a fallout shelter after a nuclear attack."**
- ~ "Better than that 'Lipton Cup o' Crap'"**
- ~ "It's been YEARS since Billy-Bob fell in the vat!"**
- ~ "Sure Beats Raw Sewage!"**

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

Amos, Pam SM Funeral Services	Fallin, Ralph PHF SM *X Dairy Products	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM Commercial Banking	Watson, Yonge PHF * SM Real Estate
Anderson, Robert SM CPA	Foster, William PHF SM * X Attorney	Litschauer, Ted SM Public Safety	Pryor, Fred PHF SM * Utility Service – Gas	Webber, Aaron SM Condo Management
Arias, Don SM Public Affairs	Fowner, Bob PHF SM Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore PHF SM * Property Management	West, Charles PHF Investment Broker
Arthur, Jack PHF SM Insurance	Gavin, Clifton SM Attorney	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Richburg, Bob PHF SM X College Administration	Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM * Retired
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Gilligan, Tony PHF SM Government Contractor	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Rollins, Joe SM Compliance Services	Woo, Jean PHF SM Dentist
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM Education	McDonald, Tim PHF SM Manufacturing	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Bohnsack, Rob SM Reverend	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McNabb, Julie SM Developmental Disabilities	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM Psychologist
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie PHF SM Commercial Properties	Meyer, Joseph Computers-retail	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Brutt, Frank PHF SM County Planning	Hayes, Tom PHF, SM Financial Services	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Butcher, Tom Honorary Member	Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM Accounting/Auditing	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM Private Banking Exec	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows
Cagle, Kevin SM Office Machines	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Spurling, Dyan SM Banking Services	SM: PH Sustaining Members
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Morgan, John PHF * SM Computer Engineer	Stearns, Allan PHF SM Travel Agent	* FWB Club Past Presidents
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM * Pension Administration	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Morgan, Matthew SM Electrical Engineer	Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM Surge Suppression Systems	** Past President Other Clubs
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Nelson, Dan PHF SM Restaurant - Fast Food	Stokes, Randy PHF SM * Architecture	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
Conner, Tom PHF SM News Media	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Newman, Brody SM Alternative Energy	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	Members in purple font have perfect attendance.
Corbin, Andy PHF SM X ** Electronics Mfg	Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking	Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.
Curry, Jim PHF SM ** Government Management	Johnson, Chris PHF * Retired	Peadro, Roger PHF SM Pastor	Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM Savings & Loan Mgt.	
Davis, James PHF SM * Public Utilities	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM Banking	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM Veterinarian	
Dorris, George PHF SM Dentistry	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF SM Real Estate Sales	Trigg, Brian SM Program Analyst	
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Landers, Chuck PHF CPA	Poff, Lyndon SM Paint & Body Shop	Trum, Alex PHF SM Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Leonard, Tony PHF ** Retail/Musical Instruments	Pooley, Jan PHF SM X Department Store	Vaughan, John PHF SM Past Service	
Ekedahl, Brian SM Social Services	Lerner, Charles SM Medical Doctor	Potts, Charlie PHF SM * Jeweler	Walker, Frank SM Insurance Services	

Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ

DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House

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

Destin: Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

