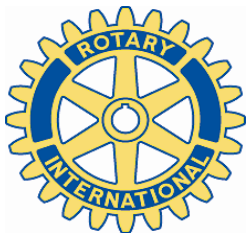


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Born on the south shore of Lake Erie, about as far north as you can get without saying "eh" at the end of every sentence. Joined the Army as a private in 1959 and retired as a Major 20 years later after alternating between jobs of Infantry unit commander and foreign area analyst. Moved to Panama City area after retirement, built a house, got bored, and spent the next 21 years teaching high school mathematics and a "Theory of Knowledge" course. (The Army was easier). Re-retired in 2005 and watched my golf game go steadily downhill. Along with my wife, I have just finished authoring a book on our hobby which I will mention at the end of the presentation.

MECHANIZED SYSTEM PROVIDES CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR 10,000 IN GHANA

More than 10,000 people in three communities in Ghana are receiving safe drinking water from a mechanized system built through the efforts of the [International H2O Collaboration](#), an alliance between Rotary International and USAID. The water system is part of a US\$2 million project that is providing boreholes, hand pumps, and mechanized pipes, as well as ventilated pit latrines and showers, across Ghana's Volta, Greater Accra, Eastern, and Central regions.

During a ceremony on 21 August in Abutia Teti, RI and USAID representatives joined Ghanaian government officials in handing over responsibility for the completed system to the communities of Abutia Teti, Takla Gborgame, and Nyive. RI President Kalyan Banerjee took part in the event, along with Laurel Fain, chief of the USAID Ghana Health Office, and Mustapha Ahmed, Ghana's deputy minister for water resources, works, and housing.

"This project is a great example of public and private partnership at its very best, to improve not only the quality of life, but life itself, immeasurably," Banerjee said.



Villagers in Abutia Teti, Ghana, celebrate the inauguration of the mechanized water system.

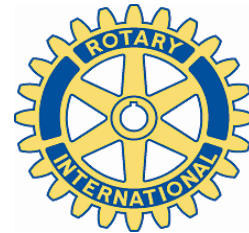
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

“Profit does not increase the price of goods and services-it makes them available.”

- Cullen Hightower (1923-2008) - American Humorist and former member of the FWB Rotary Club

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

9/14 Dr. Ty Handy—President, Northwest Florida State College

9/21 Carolyn Ketchel—Catholic Charities

9/28 Sharon Rogers—Ben Gordon Visitation Center

10/5 Mike Jeffcoat— Head Coach, UWF Baseball

11/5 District 6940 Foundation Gala

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Chris Calleri, a Senior Account Executive with Cox Communications, has been proposed for membership by Debbie Bodensine. Chris has been involved in high capacity business consulting for over 15 years. He comes to Cox from the Gulfstream Group, where he served as Director for two years. He has also served as Director for two years with GENSX, a private equity firm providing capital raise opportunities to more than 60 companies, representing 950 Million dollars. Chris holds a B.S. from Stevenson University. Please direct any comments on this proposal to President Scott.

Rotary Club in Southern California focuses on the environment

Though it's less than a year old, the Rotary Club of Morro Bay Eco, California, USA, is already making a big impact on its community through projects that are reducing waste and increasing recycling.

The club has partnered with an environmental nonprofit agency and the County of San Luis Obispo to compost grass clippings, landscape byproducts, and concession food waste at three public golf courses, turning them into organic fertilizer for the courses.

Club members have also taken the "zero-waste" strategy to community events, where they recycle and compost virtually all the trash generated while educating the public about waste reduction. On another project, club members volunteered to plant native species and improve erosion control around a major creek bed.

John Weiss, president of the club, said its focus on the environment has helped with recruitment, attracting members who would not have been interested in a more traditional format.

"We're appealing to people who are excited about what we are doing," Weiss says. "They are great eco-Rotarians, but they are not people who would join any club. They want to do things, work on projects."

The Morro Bay Eco club received its charter on 16 June.



A member of the Rotary Club of Morro Bay Eco in California, USA, sets up a bin used to create compost tea for three public golf courses in San Luis Obispo. The composted food waste, landscape byproducts, and grass clipping are used instead of chemical fertilizers.

David Letterman's Top Ten Things Overheard During The East Coast Earthquake

1. "That was the scariest two seconds of my life!"
2. "It's lootin' time."
3. "Hey, you forgot your champagne."
4. "5.9 earthquake, it would have been a 6.2 if it had a better lead-in"
5. "These new Taco Bell chalupas are rockin' my world"
6. "My hiccups are gone"
7. "Wheeee!"
8. "Call FEMEMA, the Federal Extremely Minor Emergency Management Agency"
9. "Damn, right in the middle of laser eye surgery"
10. "Kirstie, stop with the jumping jacks!"

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Fallin – 13th

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Sallie Hardy – 7th

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 PHF X

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

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

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

Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Itsafat, Yassir

Tire Sales

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

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

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 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 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