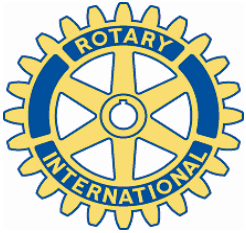


September 8, 2010



# 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*

## SR 123 Road Project

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Rob Bohnsack

**Speakers:**

Dave Miller

**Scholarship, Inc.:**

Mitzi Henley

**Social Committee**

Michele Nicholson



### MIKE SASSER

Mike Sasser is the vice president of ABC Group, and manages the public information and community relations activities for the State Road 85/123 project. Mr. Sasser has more than 20 years experience in corporate communications, and previously served as the business development manager for two global engineering and construction firms.

### ED BLACKMON

Ed Blackmon is a senior project engineer with the global engineering firm of Greenhorne & O'Mara. He is responsible for the current Florida Department of Transportation project to build and improve the SR 85 and 123 interchange near Eglin AFB. Mr. Blackmon is a professional engineer, licensed in Alabama and Florida, with more than 25 years of experience, primarily in the design and construction of transportation infrastructure projects. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Auburn University and an MBA from Springhill College.

SEPTEMBER 8, 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?

#### **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

##### **VISITING ROTARIANS**

Olen Holston, North Charlotte Club

##### **ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS**

Robert Anderson brought Jim Gilliland

Jim Curry brought Bobby Fickett

Carl Kleist brought Jason Monroe

##### **MAKEUP**

Rob Bohnsack      JT Edwards      Mitzi Henley      Jeff Hooton      Ted Rahe      Brian Trigg

**ATTENDANCE: 73.4%**

## **Worst Country Song Titles**

**I Want a Beer as Cold as My Ex-Wife's Heart**

**I Keep Forgettin' I Forgot About You**

**What Made Milwaukee Famous Has Made a Loser Out of Me**

**How Can I Miss You if You Won't Go Away?**

**I Gave Her My Heart And A Diamond And She Clubbed Me With A Spade**

**I'm Loving You More But Enjoying It Less**

**Am I the Only Thing You've Done Wrong**

**It's All Wrong But It's All Right**

**I Turned Out to Be the Only Hell My Mama Ever Raised**

**She Took My Keys Away and Now She Won't Drive Me to Drink**

**At Least I've Learned to Stand on My Own Two Knees**

# Let the Good Times Roll ... Again!

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, is ready to welcome RI Convention goers 21-25 May to celebrate a year of *Building Communities - Bridging Continents*

Rotarians in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, have been eager to host an RI Convention ever since the 2007 convention site was moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, after Hurricane Katrina. New Orleans has since rebuilt many restaurants and hotels, and is ready for thousands of Rotarian visitors.

“Next May, we are finally able to do what we do best: host a party that will celebrate Rotary and the revival of our great city,” said Greg Lier, a member of the 2011 Host Organization Committee and a past governor of District 6840 (parts of Louisiana and Mississippi).

The committee has planned special events to help Rotarians get the most out of their visit to the Crescent City, including a Sounds of the South Concert featuring jazz, blues, and zydeco music; an Evening of Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Fins at the Aquarium of the Americas; and a French Quarter Dining Experience offering world-class gourmet meals on a prix fixe menu.

Register by 15 December to take advantage of early-bird fees. Learn more about the event on the official RI Convention and Host Organization Committee websites.



# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

<b>Amos, Pam SM</b> Funeral Services	<b>Empson, Dan</b> Honorary	<b>Leonard, Tony PHF **</b> Retail/Musical Instruments	<b>Poff, Lyndon SM X</b> Paint & Body Shop	<b>Trum, Alex PHF SM</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
<b>Anderson, Robert SM</b> CPA	<b>Fallin, Ralph PHF SM *X</b> Dairy Products	<b>Lerner, Charles SM</b> Medical Doctor	<b>Pooley, Jan PHF SM X</b> Department Store	<b>Vaughan, John PHF SM</b> Past Service
<b>Arias, Don SM</b> Public Affairs	<b>Felts, Gary SM</b> Retail Services	<b>Lewis, Preston SM</b> Minister	<b>Potts, Charlie PHF SM *</b> Jeweler	<b>Walker, Frank SM</b> Insurance Services
<b>Arthur, Jack PHF SM</b> Insurance	<b>Foster, William PHF SM * X</b> Attorney	<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>Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *</b> Non-profit Administration	<b>Fowner, Bob PHF SM</b> Assoc. Manager	<b>Litschauer, Ted SM</b> Public Safety	<b>Pryor, Fred PHF SM *</b> Utility Service – Gas	<b>Webber, Aaron SM</b> Condo Management
<b>Bodenstine, Debbie SM</b> Economic Development	<b>Gavin, Clifton SM</b> Attorney	<b>Lowrey, Thomas PHF*</b> Stockbroker	<b>Rahe, Theodore PHF SM *</b> Property Management	<b>West, Charles PHF</b> Investment Broker
<b>Bohnsack, Rob SM</b> Reverend	<b>Gilligan, Tony PHF SM</b> Government Contractor	<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>Brewster, Joseph PHF</b> Cable Television	<b>Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM</b> Education	<b>Mattern, Jamey PHF</b> Architect	<b>Rollins, Joe SM</b> Compliance Services	<b>Woo, Jean PHF SM</b> Dentist
<b>Brutt, Frank PHF SM</b> County Planning	<b>Hamilton, Chad PHF</b> CPA	<b>McDonald, J.R. SM</b> Aerospace Marketing	<b>Shaw, Susan SM</b> Fund Raising	<b>Yeiser, Jack PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
<b>Butcher, Tom</b> Honorary Member	<b>Hardy, Sallie PHF SM</b> Commercial Properties	<b>McNabb, Julie SM</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Shelley, Eulice PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	<b>Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM</b> Psychologist
<b>Cagle, Kevin SM</b> Office Machines	<b>Hayes, Tom PHF, SM</b> Financial Services	<b>Meyer, Joseph</b> Computers-retail	<b>Simpson, Natalie SM</b> Legislative	<b>PHF:</b> Paul Harris Fellows <b>SM:</b> PH Sustaining Members
<b>Campbell, Wayne PHF</b> Hospital Administration	<b>Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM</b> Accounting/Auditing	<b>Miceli, Gail SM</b> Banking	<b>Smith, Pete PHF *</b> Appraiser	* FWB Club Past Presidents ** Past President Other Clubs
<b>Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *</b> Pension Administration	<b>Henley, Mitzi SM</b> Retail Shopping	<b>Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM</b> Private Banking Exec	<b>Smith, Scott SM</b> Chiropractor	X FWB Rotarian of the Year
<b>Clark, Jason SM</b> Insurance	<b>Hipsh, Larry SM</b> Attorney	<b>Miller, David O. PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Spurling, Dyan SM</b> Banking Services	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
<b>Conner, Tom PHF SM</b> News Media	<b>Hipsh, Whitney SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	<b>Morgan, John PHF * SM</b> Computer Engineer	<b>Stearns, Allan PHF SM</b> Travel Agent	Members in purple have perfect attendance. Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.
<b>Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *</b> Electronics Mfg	<b>Hooton, Jeff SM</b> Commercial Lending	<b>Morgan, Matthew SM</b> Electrical Engineer	<b>Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM</b> Surge Suppression Systems	
<b>Curry, Jim PHF SM **</b> Government Management	<b>Howard, William PHF</b> Real Estate - General	<b>Nelson, Dan PHF SM</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	<b>Stokes, Randy PHF SM *</b> Architecture	<b>Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:</b>
<b>Davis, James PHF SM *</b> Public Utilities	<b>Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM</b> Retail Cars	<b>Newman, Brody SM</b> Alternative Energy	<b>Tibbetts, Alexis SM</b> Schools	<b>Crestview:</b> Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ
<b>Dorris, George PHF SM</b> Dentistry	<b>Johnson, Chris PHF *</b> CPA Retired	<b>Nicholson, Michele SM</b> Communications	<b>Tinsley, Kent SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>DeFuniak Springs:</b> Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House
<b>Duncan, Buddy SM</b> Chaplain	<b>Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM</b> Banking	<b>Peadro, Roger PHF SM</b> Pastor	<b>Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.	<b>Mid-Bay:</b> Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club
<b>Edwards, JT SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	<b>Kleist, Carl SM</b> Communications	<b>Perkins, Bryant SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	<b>Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM</b> Veterinarian	<b>Navarre:</b> Thursday noon, <b>Cocodries</b>
<b>Ekedahl, Brian SM</b> Social Services	<b>Landers, Chuck PHF</b> CPA	<b>Plummer, Mary PHF SM</b> Real Estate Sales	<b>Trigg, Brian SM</b> Program Analyst	<b>Niceville:</b> Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K
				<b>South Walton:</b> Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites
				<b>Destin:</b> Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

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