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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 – 15th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

Mark Bellinger

Executive Director—Okaloosa Tourist Development Council



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Mitzi Henley

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Mark Bellinger has been the Executive Director for the Okaloosa Tourist Development Council and President/CEO of the Emerald Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. for 4 months. His previous experience included 12 years in the hotel business in major cities such as Boston, Atlanta, Washington DC and Colonial Williamsburg. He managed Virginia State Parks for 5 years. He also managed a meetings and travel department for 9 years for a national Fortune 20 healthcare company. Prior to his positions here on the Emerald Coast he managed the TDC/CVB in Palm Springs, CA. This is his 4th job managing a resort destination/city as the Director and President of a tourism agency.

Mark has been married for 25 years to his wife Kathy – his best friend. They met in Atlanta in 1983 and their first vacation was in Destin. They have two children, Brittany who just started her freshman year at the University of Texas and Aaron who began his sophomore year of high school. Mark's father is retired from the Air Force and Navy and Mark and his brother were born in Great Britain. His parents live in Portsmouth, NH.

Mark enjoys all sport but concentrates on golf, tennis, baseball and basketball. His free time is spent with his family.

SEPTEMBER 15, 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

None

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Andy Corbin brought Mark Fitzhugh

JT Edwards brought his cousin, Brian Sparling

Bill Howard brought his wife, Charlene

MAKEUP

Robert Anderson Debra Bodenshtine Jeff Hooton Julia McNabb

ATTENDANCE: 72%

Jokes of the Day

The two old guys were talking one day. The one guy says, "We went to a great restaurant last night. It had impeccable service, wonderful food, great atmosphere and the price was terrific."

The other guy asks, "What was the name of this place?"

The first guy says, "Um, man I can't remember. Uh, Uh, what's the name of that flower that has the thorns on the stems?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yeah, that's it, a rose. Hey, Rose, what was the name of that restaurant?"

A fourth-grader was excited that he had tried out and gotten a role in his school's play. His father was really proud of him and asked, "So, what part did you get?"

The little boy replies, "I got the part of a man who's been married for 25 years."

His father congratulated him said "That's good son. Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!"



SCHOLARSHIP INC. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Rotary Scholarship Inc. will be Monday September 20, 2010 at 5:00 pm at the office of Chris Beam-Merrill Lynch at 45 Eglin Pkwy suite 102. Look forward to seeing you on the 20th. We hope to have 100% of the board present.

FUTURE VISION PILOT PROGRAM

The Rotary Foundation has approved the first global grant under the Future Vision pilot, set to begin on 1 July, for a project to combat the spread of dengue fever in Indonesia.

With a total project budget of roughly US\$39,000, Rotarians in districts 7980 (Connecticut, USA) and 3400 (Indonesia) aim to help disrupt the breeding cycle of the mosquitoes that transmit the disease in Kadipiro, a community of 49,000 factory workers on the outskirts of Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia.

Dengue fever is a painful and debilitating disease that is particularly prevalent in tropical and subtropical urban settings. With no vaccines available to halt its spread, the illness affects 50 to 100 million people annually, according to the World Health Organization, and causes about 22,000 deaths a year.

The global grant includes \$15,660 from the Foundation, which will be combined with \$7,740 in District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations from the two districts, and another \$15,844 raised by participating Rotary clubs. The project supports the disease prevention and treatment area of focus.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

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

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, Cocardries

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