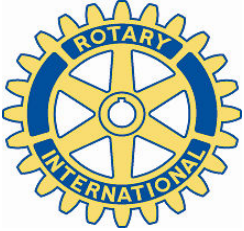


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The Rotary Reader

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

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

Presidential Citation Award Winner — 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

SHARON ROGERS
Executive Director

Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Centers



Sharon Rogers' education and background are in the areas of law and teaching. Her first undergraduate program was Education to which she eventually added a BA from UWF in Legal Administration. Sharon is a founding board member of the Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center, and moved from that position into the Center's first paid position as the Executive Director. Over the last fifteen years she accomplished moving this program from a small one-woman show by opening three Visitation Centers that now serve two counties in North-west Florida.

Under Sharon's direction, the Judge Ben Gordon Family Visitation Centers have become a leading example of best practice and are routinely modeled by communities across the country. Sharon is considered an expert in the creation, administration and best practice of supervised visitation services. She has contributed to training materials and as a training consultant for the international Supervised Visitation Network in the area of standards of practice for service providers. This contribution is also seen through her many appointments to state and national level boards and committees.

Sharon is particularly proud of the work she has accomplished in her home state of Florida. She has served on numerous committees and participated in a variety of projects, such as contributing editor of the *A Training Manual for Florida's Supervised Visitation Programs*, and *Child Sexual Abuse Referrals; A Curriculum for Supervised Visitation Providers*, and the creation of the Florida State Data Base on Supervised Visitation. Most recently, Sharon was honored with a gubernatorial appointment to *Report to the Florida Legislature with Recommendations of the Supervised Visitation Standards Committee*.

Locally, Sharon works hard to collaborate with and strengthen the network of services that are available to assist the most vulnerable citizens in our community, serving on Domestic Violence Coordination Council and the Okaloosa and Walton County Integration Committees.

Sharon lives with her teenage daughter in Kenwood, just down the street from her parent's home where she spent her own teenage years. She also has a grown son living in the area. Sharon volunteers through her church, Shalimar United Methodist, the United Way, and currently serves on the board of directors for OASIS.

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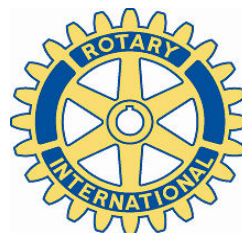
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

“To make us feel small in the right way is a function of art; men can only make us feel small in the wrong way.”

- E.M. Forster (1879-1970) British Novelist

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- 10/5 District Governor’s Annual Visit—DG Jeannie Quave
- 10/8 Gulf Coast Corporate Dodge Ball Tournament, Navarre High School
- 10/19 Carol Hayes—White House Orchestra Member
- 11/5 District 6940 Foundation Gala, P.C. Beach Marriott

TODAY’S MENU

At the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club

New York Strip Sirloin Steak	Asparagus w/Hollandaise Sauce	Apple Pie ala Mode
Caesar’s Salad and Fruit Salad	Twice Baked Potato w/cheese	Cheesecake w/Fresh Strawberries

DUES PAYMENT

If you are fortunate enough to have your employer paying your dues, remember that you are still responsible for making sure payments are made. It is not the Treasurer’s nor the Executive Secretary’s job to track down the payment status in your company. Please ensure that your accounting department has all information necessary to take care of your bill. In case of delays, please pay the amount due directly to the club and seek reimbursement from your company.

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

Some examples of current Fellowships are:

Antique Automobiles	Motorcycles	Quilters and Fiber Artists
Canoeing	Music	Railroads
Chess	Old and Rare Books	Recreational Vehicles

A complete list is shown on the R.I. website.

WHEN INSULTS HAD CLASS

These insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words:

- The exchange between **Churchill & Lady Astor**: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."
- **Earl of Sandwich**: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease." **John Wilkes**: "That depends, Sir, whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."
- "He had delusions of adequacy." - **Walter Kerr**
- "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - **Winston Churchill**
- "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." **Clarence Darrow**
- "He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - **William Faulkner** (about Ernest Hemingway).
- "Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - **Moses Hadas**
- "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - **Mark Twain**

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

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM

Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM

County Planning

Butcher, Tom

Honorary Member

Butts, Seymour

Barbeque Expert

Cagle, Kevin SM

Office Machines

Calleri, Chris

Communications

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

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

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 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