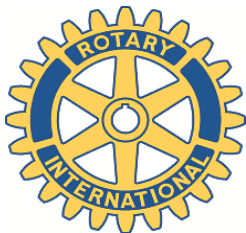


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The Rotary Reader

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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

COLONEL SAL M. NODJOMIAN **Commander, 96th Air Base Wing**



Colonel Sal M. Nodjomian is commander of the 96th Air Base Wing, Air Armament Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Eglin AFB, Fla. He leads more than 5,400 men and women in providing all base operating support, infrastructure, and services support for the Department of Defense's largest installation (724 sq miles). Under the wing are four distinct groups and twenty squadrons and divisions; the Air Force's largest Civil Engineer war fighting unit and Explosive Ordnance Disposal flight; the Air Force's largest supply function; the Air Force's fifth largest hospital, and the Air Force's largest transportation function in the continental United States. The 96th ABW also supports the Air Armament Center, five tenant wings, and 42 associate units to include the 33rd Fighter Wing (Joint Strike Fighter), Joint EOD Training Center, U.S. Army Ranger Training (6th Ranger Training Battalion) and the 20th Space Control Squadron. As Eglin Installation Commander, he interacts with local officials across a three-county, 11 city region with a military economic impact of \$1.8 billion annually.

Colonel Nodjomian is a native of Baltimore, Md. He was commissioned in 1989 from the University of Delaware as an Air Force ROTC distinguished graduate. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia and a Society of American Military Engineers Fellow. Colonel Nodjomian has served in a variety of positions at the installation, major command and headquarters levels and has commanded at the flight, squadron and group levels. His extensive contingency experience includes Operations PROVIDE HOPE I and II, SOUTHERN WATCH and IRAQI FREEDOM.

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OCTOBER 6, 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

Thom Guthrie, Navarre Club

INTERACT/WHEELETTES

Peggy Bruner, CHS

Lauren Gardner, CHS

Albert Sousa, CHS

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

None

MAKEUPS

Gerry Chalker

Mitzi Henley

Larry Hipsh

Jeff Hooton

Jamey Mattern

Bryant Perkins

ATTENDANCE: 69.1%

NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

Mark Fitzhugh has been proposed as a new member in the category of Episcopal Priest. Mark is the new Rector at St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church. He has been proposed by Andy Corbin.

Jason Monroe has been proposed as a new member in the category of Communications. Jason is a New Business Account Executive with Cox Communications. He has been proposed by Carl Kleist.

YOUTH EXCHANGE CREATES LIFELONG BONDS

Antonio Herrera gets emotional every time he is reunited with Past RI Vice President Jerry Hall, his host for a [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) in 1980.

Herrera, then 16, came from Chile to stay with the Hall family in Reno, Nevada, USA. He says he will never forget how Hall spent a couple of hours every day after school helping him read books that his teacher had assigned.

"He would make me read the books back to him," Herrera says. "I couldn't believe his genuine interest in my learning the language. The values I learned from Jerry and his family were instrumental. They made me a part of their family, which is why it's always emotional when I see them again."

Herrera is now vice principal at a middle school in Syracuse, New York. In 2003, he became a member of the Rotary Club of Syracuse Sunrise. Although work obligations have forced him to take a temporary leave from his club, he says it's important for exchange students to stay involved with Rotary.

"Youth Exchange opened so many doors for me," Herrera says. "Learning another language helped me tremendously in being who I am today." Hall has gone on to host 13 students since Herrera, and says each has enriched his life in ways that are hard to describe.

"Seeing students mature is always rewarding," he says. "Youth Exchange is an opportunity to make a real differ-

ANOTHER BAD JOKE

An old drunk was staggering along the road. He passed a woman who was walking a young child.

"Lady", said the drunk, "that's the ugliest kid I've ever seen. Damn, that is one ugly child!."

As the drunk wandered off, the lady burst into tears. Just then, a mailman came to her rescue.

"What's the matter, madam?" he asked.

"I've just been horribly insulted" she sobbed.

"There there," said the mailman, reaching into his pocket. "Dry your eyes with this tissue, and here's a banana for the chimp."

SECRETARY'S CORNER

From Carol

Here's the timetable for the bills through September 30 - they will be released in the member's desired format over the weekend of October 16. If you have any questions, talk to me or e-mail me at carolejones56@aol.com.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

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

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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