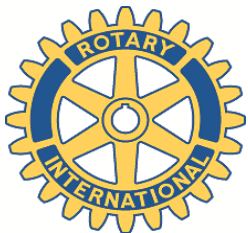


October 13, 2010



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 – 15th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

Golden Almond Health FoodStore John and Diana Drain, Owners

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John and Diana Drain are the owners of The Golden Almond Health Food Store in Fort Walton Beach, FL. John retired from the Air Force in 1994 after 20 years of active duty service and currently works at Hurlburt Field as a defense contractor. Diana is a registered nurse with over 30 years experience in health care. Locally, she was Director of Nursing at Westwood Retirement Community's Skilled Nursing Unit and was the first Program Director of the Skilled Nursing Unit and Rehabilitation Unit at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. Today, she manages the day-to-day operation of their store. Both share a passion for healthy living and a desire to share that passion with others.

OCTOBER 13, 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:

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Eulice Shelley was accompanied by his son and grandson, Glenn and Ross

Debbie Bodenstine brought Paul Jernigan

Ted Litschauer brought Bob Mearns

Dyan Spurling brought Tammy Bricewell

MAKEUPS

Nitsi Bennett Gerry Chalker Mitzi Henley

Dave Miller Ted Rahe Scott Smith

ATTENDANCE: 68.5%

Secretary's Note: Make-ups shown in the Statistics are for the meeting of that date. Make-ups for prior meetings do not show.

Thank you.

Carole

CRITICAL QUESTIONS??

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

A ROAD TRIP TO REMEMBER

Rotarian Joanne Pistorius found a stylish way to travel to the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, in June. Pistorius, a member of the Rotary Club of Tampa Hyde Park, Florida, USA, and her husband, Brando, drove their vintage 1930 Packard from Tampa to Montréal as part of a three-week, 4,000-mile round-trip journey in late June and early July.

"So many people we met did not know what Rotary International does, and we were able to share that with them," says Pistorius, president of the [North American chapter of the Antique, Classic, and Historic Automobile World Fellowship of Rotarians](#). "It was an exceptional PR opportunity and a chance to stop off at Rotary clubs along the way for a meal and a make-up, and to talk about the fellowship.

"We met some of the friendliest people on earth and saw the most beautiful parts of America," she adds. "The great thing about doing a Rotary make-up is you are treated like royalty wherever you go."

Pistorius's husband has been fixing up antique cars since his youth in South Africa. After the couple met and married in Tampa 10 years ago, they started their own real estate company and traveled extensively to antique car shows as a hobby. When the real estate market went soft, the couple turned Brando's habit of buying, restoring, and selling a "project" car each year into a more substantial income generator.

A couple of years ago, Pistorius discovered the automobile fellowship and was recruited to reorganize the North American chapter. She dreamed up the idea of driving the Packard to the convention to promote Rotary and the fellowship.

Rotary club visits

The summer heat, which exceeded 100 degrees in Florida, proved a major challenge. The couple rigged up frozen water bottles and a small fan blowing across an ice chest for relief. "It looks like a prototype air conditioner from the Flintstones," Pistorius wrote in a [blog](#) about the trip.

The couple stopped at seven Rotary clubs in all: the Rotary clubs of Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Island-Van Landingham, and Georgetown, South Carolina; Princess Anne at Town Center (Virginia Beach), Virginia; Camden-Wyoming and Smyrna-Clayton, Delaware; and Middleburgh, New York. Press releases were sent out to local media, generating publicity for the clubs.

In Montréal, Pistorius helped at the fellowship's booth and attended several events. The car was a showstopper. "It got a lot of attention," she recalls. "Afterward, we would hear from people who said, 'I took this picture of this great car at the convention,' and it would be our Packard."

On their return trip, the couple attended the Antique Automobile Club of America's show in Louisville, Kentucky. A chance encounter with the club's president in Virginia Beach had earned them an invitation. "We did a lot of PR for Rotary at the car show too," Pistorius says.

The North American chapter is planning to have members from all over the United States drive their cars to the [2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana](#). Pistorius says there are also tentative plans to have an antique car be part of the fellowship's booth.

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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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