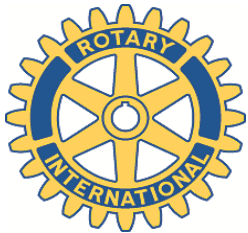


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# *The Rotary Reader*

Post Office Box 892

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

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

**Presidential Citation Award Winner — 15<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

*The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach*

## **Edward M. Spooner** **Okaloosa County Sheriff**



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#### **Social Committee**

Michele Nicholson

Ed Spooner was appointed as the Okaloosa County Sheriff in February, 2009. He will complete his term early next month when a successor is elected on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sheriff Spooner was born in Danville, VA, in 1950. He is a graduate of Quincy High School and received his AA from North Florida Community College and his BS in Criminology from Florida State University. He is a graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute and has numerous law-enforcement courses and certifications. He and his wife, Patti, have four children. Highlights of his 35 year career in law enforcement include uniformed patrol and training officer for the Tallahassee Police Department; Instructor, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy; Director, Quincy Department of Public Safety, 1979 to 1991; Assistant Interim City Manager and Acting City Manager; served two appointments on the Florida Parole Commission, including Chairman, 1996-98; Interim Director, Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy, 1999; Director, Gadsden County Emergency Management; Chief Deputy, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office; Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2004-2009. Sheriff Spooner served as President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association in 1988-1989. Other honors include appointment to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission by Governor Graham 1984-88 and reappointment by Governor Martinez 1988-91; Life member Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Peace Officers Association, National Rifle Association and Big Bend Law Enforcement Association; **past member and president of the Quincy Rotary Club.**

OCTOBER 27, 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**

Larry O'Dell, 3 Rivers, Michigan  
Donna Thornton, Tallahassee

#### **ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS**

Debbie Bodenshtine brought Chuck Faulkner  
Dyan Spurling brought Grady Tissington  
John Vaughan brought Danny Vaughan  
Yonge Watson brought Dave Parisot

#### **INTERACT/WHEELETTES**

Kiersten Denny  
Rianna Garcia  
Michael Whitehurst  
Hakerm Tarpley

#### **MAKEUP**

Johnny Johnson

**ATTENDANCE: 67%**

Secretary's Note: All statements have been mailed or e-mailed. Any questions—please e-mail Carole at [carolejones@aol.com](mailto:carolejones@aol.com).

### **Some Classics from Steven Wright**

- ~ It's a good thing we have gravity or else when birds died they'd just stay right up there. Hunters would be all confused.
- ~ For my birthday I got a humidifier and a de-humidifier... I put them in the same room and let them fight it out.
- ~ I made wine out of raisins so I wouldn't have to wait for it to age.
- ~ I saw a subliminal advertising executive, but only for a second.
- ~ I invented the cordless extension cord.
- ~ I saw a sign at a gas station. It said 'help wanted'. There was another sign below it that said 'self service'. So I hired myself. Then I made myself the boss. I gave myself a raise. I paid myself. Then I quit.
- ~ When I have a kid, I want to buy one of those strollers for twins. Then put the kid in and run around, looking frantic.
- ~ When he gets older, I'd tell him he used to have a brother, but he didn't obey.
- ~ I spilled Spot Remover on my dog... Now he's gone.

## FOOD DRIVE FOR FRESH START

Last week, Jim Fell told us about the work that his organization, Fresh Start for Children and Families, was doing in the community. Ted Rahe of our club has also worked with and served as President of this organization and its predecessor. It gives homeless families assistance as they try to get back on their feet.

*Debbie Bodenstine has taken on the task of organizing a drive within Rotary to collect needed food and household items for Fresh Start. She is going to set up a box at next week's meeting (November 3) for collecting any of the following items for donation to this organization:*

### Personal & Household Items

Family size shampoo & conditioner	Body wash for adults and children
Family size toothpaste	Toilet tissue
Toilet plungers	Small bathroom trash cans with liners
Dishwashing detergent (for dishwasher)	Liquid dish soap
Laundry detergent	New mops for floors
House brooms with dustpan	Shower curtains with liners and hooks
Single sheet sets	Front door mats
Bathroom floor mats	

### Food Items

Breakfast items (example: grits, pancake mix, pancake syrup, breakfast bars, etc.)	
Frozen Breakfast items (example: waffles, pancakes, sausage patties, etc.)	
Cheese	Bologna
Ham	Butter
Canned tuna fish	Canned chicken
Ketchup	Mustard
Mayo	Grape jelly
Peanut butter	Salad dressings
Cooking oil (veg or corn only)	Non stick cooking spray
Juice	Sugar
Auto drip coffee	Coffee creamer (half & half)
Frozen corn dogs, frozen chicken nuggets, etc.	

Please contribute whatever you can to this worthy cause!!

# 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>Pooley, Jan PHF SM X</b> Department Store	<b>Vaughan, John PHF SM</b> Past Service
<b>Anderson, Robert SM</b> CPA	<b>Fallin, Ralph PHF SM *X</b> Dairy Products	<b>Lerner, Charles SM</b> Medical Doctor	<b>Potts, Charlie PHF SM *</b> Jeweler	<b>Walker, Frank SM</b> Insurance Services
<b>Arias, Don SM</b> Public Affairs	<b>Felts, Gary SM</b> Retail Services	<b>Lewis, Preston SM</b> Minister	<b>Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>Watson, Yonge PHF * SM</b> Real Estate
<b>Arthur, Jack PHF SM</b> Insurance	<b>Foster, William PHF SM * X</b> Attorney	<b>Linn, John PHF SM</b> Kitchens-retail	<b>Pryor, Fred PHF SM *</b> Utility Service – Gas	<b>Webber, Aaron SM</b> Condo Management
<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>Rahe, Theodore PHF SM *</b> Property Management	<b>West, Charles PHF</b> Investment Broker
<b>Bodenstine, Debbie SM</b> Economic Development	<b>Gavin, Clifton SM</b> Attorney	<b>Lowrey, Thomas PHF*</b> Stockbroker	<b>Richburg, Bob PHF SM X</b> College Administration	<b>Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM *</b> Retired
<b>Bohnsack, Rob SM</b> Reverend	<b>Gilligan, Tony PHF SM</b> Government Contractor	<b>Martin, Ralph PHF</b> Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	<b>Rollins, Joe SM</b> Compliance Services	<b>Woo, Jean PHF SM</b> Dentist
<b>Brewster, Joseph PHF</b> Cable Television	<b>Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM</b> Education	<b>Mattern, Jamey PHF</b> Architect	<b>Shaw, Susan SM</b> Fund Raising	<b>Yeiser, Jack PHF</b> Mortgage Broker
<b>Brutt, Frank PHF SM</b> County Planning	<b>Hamilton, Chad PHF</b> CPA	<b>McDonald, J.R. SM</b> Aerospace Marketing	<b>Shelley, Eulice PHF *</b> Moving & Storage	<b>Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM</b> Psychologist
<b>Butcher, Tom</b> Honorary Member	<b>Hardy, Sallie PHF SM</b> Commercial Properties	<b>McNabb, Julie SM</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Simpson, Natalie SM</b> Legislative	
<b>Cagle, Kevin SM</b> Office Machines	<b>Hayes, Tom PHF, SM</b> Financial Services	<b>Meyer, Joseph</b> Computers-retail	<b>Smith, Pete PHF *</b> Appraiser	<b>PHF:</b> Paul Harris Fellows
<b>Campbell, Wayne PHF</b> Hospital Administration	<b>Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM</b> Accounting/Auditing	<b>Miceli, Gail SM</b> Banking	<b>Smith, Scott SM</b> Chiropractor	<b>SM:</b> PH Sustaining Members
<b>Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *</b> Pension Administration	<b>Henley, Mitzi SM</b> Retail Shopping	<b>Miller, David O. PHF</b> Developmental Disabilities	<b>Spurling, Dyan SM</b> Banking Services	* FWB Club Past Presidents
<b>Clark, Jason SM</b> Insurance	<b>Hipsh, Larry SM</b> Attorney	<b>Morgan, John PHF * SM</b> Computer Engineer	<b>Stearns, Allan PHF SM</b> Travel Agent	** Past President Other Clubs
<b>Conner, Tom PHF SM</b> News Media	<b>Hipsh, Whitney SM</b> Real Estate Attorney	<b>Morgan, Matthew SM</b> Electrical Engineer	<b>Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM</b> Surge Suppression Systems	X FWB Rotarian of the Year
<b>Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *</b> Electronics Mfg	<b>Hooton, Jeff SM</b> Commercial Lending	<b>Nelson, Dan PHF SM</b> Restaurant - Fast Food	<b>Stokes, Randy PHF SM *</b> Architecture	<b>Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.</b>
<b>Curry, Jim PHF SM **</b> Government Management	<b>Howard, William PHF</b> Real Estate - General	<b>Newman, Brody SM</b> Alternative Energy	<b>Tibbetts, Alexis SM</b> Schools	<b>Members in purple have perfect attendance.</b>
<b>Davis, James PHF SM *</b> Public Utilities	<b>Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM</b> Retail Cars	<b>Nicholson, Michele SM</b> Communications	<b>Tinsley, Kent SM</b> Commercial Banking	<b>Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.</b>
<b>Dorris, George PHF SM</b> Dentistry	<b>Johnson, Chris PHF *</b> CPA Retired	<b>Peadro, Roger PHF SM</b> Pastor	<b>Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM</b> Savings & Loan Mgt.	
<b>Duncan, Buddy SM</b> Chaplain	<b>Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM</b> Banking	<b>Perkins, Bryant SM</b> Youth Org. Mgmt.	<b>Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM</b> Veterinarian	
<b>Edwards, JT SM</b> Landscape Mgmt.	<b>Kleist, Carl SM</b> Communications	<b>Plummer, Mary PHF SM</b> Real Estate Sales	<b>Trigg, Brian SM</b> Program Analyst	
<b>Ekedahl, Brian SM</b> Social Services	<b>Landers, Chuck PHF</b> CPA	<b>Poff, Lyndon SM X</b> Paint & Body Shop	<b>Trum, Alex PHF SM</b> Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	

**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, Cocardies

**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