



The Rotary Reader

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Presidential Citation Award Winner – 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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President:

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Julie Orr

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Aaron Webber

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Public Relations:

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Club Administration:

Chuck Landers

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Debbie Bodensine

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Marilu A. Lammon

And

William D. Kline



Marilu Lammon joined Morgan Stanley shortly after graduating Summa Cum Laude from The University of Alabama with a degree in Finance and a concentration in Investment Management. Her primary responsibilities within The Kline & Densmore Group include client advisory and alternative asset analysis. She currently holds her Series 7 and 66.



She is originally from Fort Payne, Alabama, and now lives in Destin. She is actively involved in the Destin community as a member of Junior League, Young Professionals at the Beach (YP@TB), and Kiwanis Club. She is also participating in the Destin Forward leadership development program through the Destin Chamber of Commerce. In her free time, she enjoys fishing, paddle-boarding, and spending time outdoors.

An investment professional in the financial services industry since 2001, William originally founded and managed a private hedge fund. He later went to work with Merrill Lynch as a Financial Advisor prior to joining Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in 2010. His primary responsibilities within The Kline & Densmore Group include investment analysis and financial problem solving. He currently holds his Series 7, 3, 9, 10 and 66.

He is originally from Fort Walton Beach, having moved back after spending time in Atlanta and Washington DC. He graduated with a degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from The Georgia Institute of Technology Summa Cum Laude. William lives in Destin, Florida with his wife of many years Gina, and their two wonderful daughters Abigail and Amelia. He enjoys spending his free time with his family traveling and enjoying the beach. He is actively involved with many local charities, particularly the Special Olympics.

Please be sure to verify that your directory information is accurate if you have not done so already .

Membership Proposal Second Notice

Michael Beedie
Government Management

Florida Rotarian Devoted to Saving People from Drowning

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas

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As an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, Jim Underwood devoted his career to saving people from drowning. Now retired, he's enlisting Rotarians to take up the same cause.



"I spent 33 years working on the ocean," Underwood says, "but it wasn't until after I retired that I learned that drowning is the No. 1 cause of accidental death for children between the ages of one and four – not on the ocean, but in their own backyards."

At a symposium of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, Underwood met Blake and Kathy Collingsworth, whose two-year-old son, Joshua, drowned in the family's pool in 2008. Determined to keep their son's memory alive, the couple started the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation, and Blake wrote a children's book about water safety called *Josh the Baby Otter*. The Collingsworths began giving copies to elementary schools and delivering presentations about staying safe near water.

While he was president-elect of his Rotary club, Underwood was looking for a project, and distributing the books seemed perfect. Local Rotarians have handed out 7,000 copies so far, and Rotarians in more than a dozen states have started distributing the books too. (Learn how your club can get involved at www.joshtheotter.org.)

"I've always had an affinity for the water," says Underwood, who grew up surfing and sailing in California. "My father was in the U.S. Coast Guard, and I've dedicated my life to mariners. I see this project as saving future mariners. Rotarians have an opportunity to educate parents and children and save lives."

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

October 17	Carita Smith - Guardian ad litem
October 24	General Fiel - United States Air Force
October 31	Coach Owens & Coach Thomas - FWB and Choctaw Football
November 7	Lars Sullivan

Service Opportunities

- ◆ Can Tabs - Don't forget to bring in your can tabs and give them to Rick Stevens. The tabs are given to Ronald McDonald House to help support their great cause.
- ◆ Back Packs - We'll stuff out first back packs on **October 17th at 1:30 PM** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
- ◆ Please consider becoming a mentor to a young person at one of our local schools. We have 3 Rotarians from our club involved in this great program. Let's get to 10! Call 833-7614 for details on signing up.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed at Longwood Elementary on October 26th to read to the kids.

Rotarian with Birthday this Week

Mike Wright Reynolds

This Day in History

On this day in 1845, The United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Maryland, with 50 midshipmen students and seven professors. Known as the Naval School until 1850, the curriculum included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, English, natural philosophy, and French. The Naval School officially became the U.S. Naval Academy in 1850, and a new curriculum went into effect, requiring midshipmen to study at the academy for four years and to train aboard ships each summer—the basic format that remains at the academy to this day.

On this day in 1957, the Milwaukee Braves defeat the New York Yankees to win their first World Series since 1914.

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?



Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM

CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM

Insurance

Bass, James SM

Funeral Director

Bennett, Nitsi (19) PHF X *

Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF SM X

Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM

Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM

County Planning

Butcher, Tom

Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM

Office Machines

Chalker, Gerry (5) PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Clark, Jason (2) SM

Insurance

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *

Electronics Mfg.

Davis, James (33) PHF SM *

Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM

Dentistry

Edwards, JT SM

Retail Owner

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph (31) PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

Foster, William PHF SM X *

Attorney

Fowler, Bob (2) PHF SM

Association Manager

Gilligan, Tony (17) PHF SM

Government Contractor

Grissom, Ron SM

Utilities

Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM

Education

Hamilton, Chad PHF SM

CPA

Hardy, Sallie PHF SM

Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom PHF SM

Financial Services

Henderson, Jody PHF SM *

Accounting/Auditing

Henley, Mitzi (4) SM

Retail Shopping Center

Hooton, Jeff (5) SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *

CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny (40) PHF SM X *

Banking

Kedroski, Cristie SM

Foundation Development

Kunkel, Richard SM

Education

LaBlanc, Ross SM

CPA

Landers, Chuck PHF SM

CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF SM **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM

Public Safety

Lowrey, Tom PHF *

Stockbroker

Mattern, Jamey PHF SM

Architect

Macdonald, David SM PHF **

Shopping Center Mgr

McDonald, J.R. SM

Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie (1) SM

Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe SM

Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. (10) PHF SM

Developmental Disabilities

Morgan, John PHF SM *

Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM

Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM

Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM

Communications

Orr, Julie (1) SM

Personnel Staffing

Page, Brian SM

Tax Attorney

Page, Susan SM

Professional Counseling

Palmer, Charlie SM

Real Estate Development

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon (3) PHF X SM

Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan (6) 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 (36) PHF SM *

Property Management

Ricketts, Dusty SM

News Media

Rollins, Joe SM

Compliance Services

Sharon, Katie SM

Commercial Banking

Shaw, Susan SM

Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF SM *

Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM

Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF SM *

Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF SM *

Chiropractor

Smith, Whitney SM

Attorney

Stearns, Allan (21) PHF SM *

Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick (4) PHF SM X *

Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM *

Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM

Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM

Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF SM X *

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF SM X *

Veterinarian

Trigg, Brian SM

Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM

Orthodontist Retired

Turpin, Matt SM

CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM

Past Service

Watson, Yonge (1) PHF SM *

Real Estate

Webber, Aaron (2) SM

Condo Management

West, Charles PHF SM

Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM *

Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM

Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike (1) PHF SM

Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF SM

Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHF SM **

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 are recognized as achieving perfect attendance as of the end of the previous year (June 30th)

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, Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek

Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K

South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites