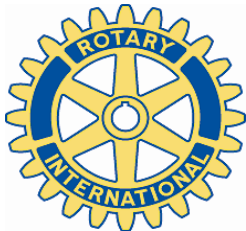


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The Rotary Reader

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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

Col. Donald M. Bohler, USAF Retired **Special Veterans' Day Program**



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Colonel Donald M. Bohler, USAF Retired, was a career Air Force officer serving in various international posts in flight test, defense systems acquisition management, logistics and academics. He later joined Lockheed Martin as Vice President for Central Europe. During his 15 years with Lockheed Martin, Col. Bohler successfully managed the implementation of a number of important, international aeronautics and electronics programs and, upon establishing the Central European office in Warsaw in 1996, was instrumental in completing the sale of 48 F-16s to the Polish government.

A long-time and avid champion of charitable and philanthropic causes, Col. Bohler supported the Boy Scouts of America in various capacities in the US and abroad. He was also an active Rotarian in Fort Worth, Texas, supporting its numerous international student exchange programs. He continued that tradition in Warsaw, with the Lockheed Martin sponsorship of Polish students to the United States for Congressional internships.

He lives in Niceville and is married to the former Marie-Claude Robert of Salon-de-Provence, France and is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Stanford University, the Defense Systems Management College and numerous other senior military and commercial courses.

NOVEMBER 10, 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, Three Rivers, Michigan

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Randy Stokes brought his daughter, Jenny Petrillo
Andy Corbin brought Mark Fitzhugh

INTERACT/WHEELETTE

Ridley Lancaster, CHS Interact	Hannah Kaufman, CHS Wheelette
Kayce Johnsen, CHS Wheelette	Sarah Webb, FWBHS Wheelette
Erica Gary, FWBHS Wheelette	Jessey Burroughs, FWBHS Interact
Wes Busby, FWBHS Interact	

MAKEUP

Jim Davis

Mitzi Henley

Johnny Johnson

Julia McNabb

ATTENDANCE

63%

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

PUNNY PUNS

- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
- My wife really likes to make pottery, but to me it's just kiln time.
- Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
- Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
- I fired my masseuse today. She just rubbed me the wrong way.
- A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.
- Shotgun wedding A case of wife or death.
- I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

HISTORY OF VETERNS' DAY

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

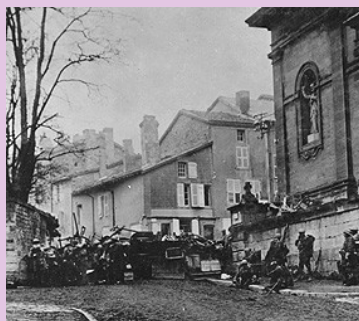
The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

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

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, 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