

The Rotary Reader

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

Presidential Citation Award Winner — 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

Dr. Eddie Zant
Medical Director
Hyperbaric Medicine Inc.

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Dr. Eddie Zant M.D. is the medical director of Hyperbaric Medicine Inc. (HMI). Dr. Zant is certified in both Hyperbaric Medicine and Anesthesiology and has been in the practice of medicine in the local area for the past 30+ years. He is Past President of the Medical Staff at Fort Walton Center and was Chief



the founder and medical director of Hyperbaric Medicine Inc. American Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Anesthesiology. He has been in the practice of medicine in the local area for the past 30+ years. He is Past President of the Medical Staff at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and was Chief of Anesthesia for 6 years. Dr. Zant has completed the Defeat Autism Now training program and is actively involved in the treatment of Autistic children.

Dr. Zant received his BA Degree in 1964 from Emory University in Atlanta and his medical degree in 1968 from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. He interned at the University of Miami Medical School, Jackson Memorial Hospital. From 1969 to 1971, he served as a Medical Officer in the Army at the Sierra Army Depot in Herlong, California. He was a Resident in Anesthesia at the University of Florida's Shands Teaching Hospital from 1972 to 1974. Since then, he has been in private practice in Fort Walton Beach. He is Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia and is a Past President of the Medical Staff at the FWB Medical Center. Dr. Zant is a Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Preventive Medicine – *Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine*.

HMI has been operating since 2003 providing hyperbaric oxygen treatments to patients from across the United States.

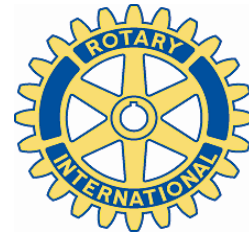
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- ... FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- ... SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- ... THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- ... FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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?



Quote of the Day

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.”

- Henry Ford (1863-1947) American Inventor and Industrialist

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

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| 12/7 | John Marshall—CEO, NuFletch Archery |
| 12/14 | Michael Tomlin - Pirates! The Last Scourge of the Gulf |
| 12/21 | Christmas Party/Lunch |
| 12/28 | Christmas/New Year's Week—No Meeting |

FWB BEACH ROTARY TRIVIA

John Amos, one of the founders of the American Family Life Assurance Company, better known as AFLAC, practiced law in Fort Walton Beach in the early 1950's. He was the FWB City Attorney and ran unsuccessfully for local office. He also was hired to negotiate agreements for establishing a gas pipeline system to serve Okaloosa County and, through that legal work, he earned \$40,000 in fees, which became the seed money for Aflac. In 1955, John and his brothers Paul and Bill founded AFLAC. John Amos was also one of the charter members of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, founded in 1954.

RI President Makes Membership a Priority

It's every Rotarian's responsibility to boost club membership and ensure the future of Rotary. No member takes this duty more seriously than RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

"The more members we have, the more Rotary can do," Banerjee says. "Rotarians must refer new members. Our current annual growth is 5 percent, but if every two years each Rotarian brought in a new member, our membership would grow by 50 percent."

Despite a busy schedule, Banerjee continues to find potential members during his travels as RI president. "Today you can recruit anybody, anywhere," he says. "I might meet someone on a flight to Los Angeles or Bangkok who would make a good member, and if I do, I refer that person."

Follow Banerjee's example today by referring a family member, friend, or business associate. The online form has been updated, so it's even easier now to [refer a member](#).

Once you've answered a few questions, RI headquarters will forward the potential member's information to the appropriate district leader, who will share it with area clubs. If a club deems the candidate a good fit, it will contact the potential member and invite him or her to learn more.

Candidates can also complete the form to express their interest in joining a Rotary club. Rotarians who are [relocating or returning to Rotary](#) after an absence may use the form to find a new club.

If you want to recommend someone for membership in your Rotary club, contact your club secretary or complete the form in [How to Propose a New Member](#).

Make it easy for potential members to find your club by [embedding Club Locator](#) and "Share Your Passion for Rotary" ads in your website or newsletter. Can't find your own club on Club Locator? Log on to [Member Access](#) to update your club's information.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) SEEKS CANDIDATES

The GSE program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women. Participants follow an extensive and rigorous program of international travel and participatory activities involving: vocational activities, cultural experience, fellowship opportunities and Rotarian involvement. In May, 2012, District 6940 will send a team to District 4680 in South Brazil for a four week visit. The team will be led by a Rotarian Team Leader with 4 non-Rotarian business and professional men and women (ages 25-40). The District is currently seeking a Team Leader as well as young non-Rotarians that are interested in experiencing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. **Contact Debbie Bodensine if you would like more information.**

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

John Foster has been proposed as a new member by Eulice Shelley in the classification of Hospitality. John is a volunteer with Children in Crisis and active in the Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM
CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM
Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *
Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF X SM
Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM
Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM
County Planning

Butcher, Tom
Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM
Office Machines

Calleri, Chris
Communications

Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *
Pension Administration

Clark, Jason SM
Insurance

Conner, Tom PHF SM
News Media

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *
Electronics Mfg.

Curry, Jim PHF SM **
Government Management

Davis, James PHF SM *
Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM
Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy SM
Chaplain

Ekedahl, Brian SM
Social Services

Empson, Dan
Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X *
Dairy Products

Foster, William PHF SM * X
Attorney

Fowner, Bob PHF SM
Association Manager

Gavin, Clifton SM
Attorney

Gilligan, Tony PHF SM
Government Contractor

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 SM
Retail Shopping Center

Hipsh, Whitney SM
Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM
Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF
Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *
CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny PHF SM X *
Banking

Kedroski, Cristie SM
Foundation Development

Landers, Chuck PHF SM
CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF **
Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM
Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM
Public Safety

Lowrey, Thomas PHF *
Stockbroker

Majors, Art
Underemployment Study Group

Martin, Ralph PHF
Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF
Architect

McDonald, J.R. SM
Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie SM
Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe
Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. PHF
Developmental Disabilities

Monroe, Jason SM
Communications

Morgan, John PHF SM *
Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM
Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM
Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM
Communications

O'Brien, Kevin SM
Financial Services

Orr, Julie SM
Personnel Staffing

Peadro, Roger PHF SM
Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM
Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X SM
Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan 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 PHF SM *
Property Management

Richburg, Bob PHF SM X
College Administration

Rollins, Joe SM
Compliance Services

Shaw, Susan SM
Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF *
Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM
Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF * SM
Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF SM
Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan PHF SM *
Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM
Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM *
Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM
Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM
Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF * X SM
Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF * X SM
Veterinarian

Trigg, Brian SM
Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM
Orthodontist Retired

Turpin, Matt SM
CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM
Past Service

Watson, Yonge PHF * SM
Real Estate

Weaver, John SM
Youth Organization Mgmt.

Webber, Aaron SM
Condo Management

West, Charles PHF
Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM *
Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM
Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike PHF SM
Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF
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 have perfect attendance.

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.

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, Cocodries
Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K
South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites