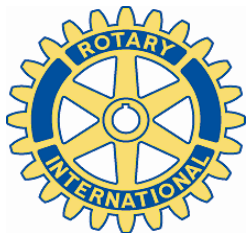


December 1, 2010



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

Lenore Wilson — Executive Director Okaloosa Walton Continuum of Care/Opportunity Inc.

Board of Directors

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Speakers:
Dave Miller
Scholarship, Inc.:
Mitzi Henley
Social Committee
Michele Nicholson

Education:

Georgetown University Law School, 1976-79

Florida State University, 1969-73

Work Experience:

Executive Director, Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/
Opportunity, Inc., April 2007-present

Responsibilities: Ensure creation of a strategic plan organizing services preventing and alleviating homelessness in Okaloosa Walton Counties; provide data for strategic plan, in part by conducting an annual point-in-time survey of homeless persons and conducting a needs assessment among homeless persons and service providers; identifying gaps in service and creating plans to address them; provide community education and awareness to issues affecting the homeless; apply for grant on behalf of the Continuum of Care and its membership; administer grants provided by state and federal governments to local community service providers; provide resource and referral to homeless persons.

Major Achievements:

- Founded Opportunity Place, an emergency shelter for women and families, to fill one of the critical gaps identified by the community, now housing 20 persons for an average stay of 28 days, about half of whom are children 12 and under
- Secured \$656,000 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for assistance to families facing homelessness as a result of the recession
- Secured funding to underwrite expenses of the cold night coalition serving to provide shelter from severe weather during the winter months
- Opened outreach offices in Crestview and Walton County to ensure coverage throughout the two county area

Community Coalitions and Grants Program Director, Bridgeway Center, Inc., March 1997-April, 2007.

Responsibilities: Program design, grant development and proposal writing, implementation and/or oversight of programs awarded funds, representation of BCI on community and state coalitions touching BCI interests. This effort led to my being one of a handful of founders of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Okaloosa and Walton Counties in 1997; the founder of the Okaloosa Walton Sexual Assault Interagency Council in 2000; one of a dozen founders of the Okaloosa Anti-Drug Coalition in 2001, and one of five founders of the Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/ Opportunity, Inc., in 2004. Total grant awards over that period of time came to \$30 million, from state, federal and private foundation sources.

DECEMBER 1, 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

Bonita Stadler, Stillwater, Oklahoma

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Randy Stokes brought Brian Lambert

INTERACT/WHEELETTES

Karalina Imburgio, CHS Melissa Bean, CHS

Wes Busby, FWB Jessey Burroughs, FWB

MAKEUP

Jason Clark Jim Davis Mitzi Henley Jeff Hooton Roger Peadro

ATTENDANCE: 70.2%

REMINDER

There will be no meeting on December 29th. Mark your calendars.

HOW TO START A FIGHT

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a gift.

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started.

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.

I asked her, "Do you know him?"

"Yes", she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And then the fight started.

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.

She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about three seconds."

I bought her a bathroom scale.

And then the fight started.

HISTORY OF THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PROGRAM

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations they made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion. Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

LYNN GRUBBS (1931-2010)

Lyn Grubbs, beloved wife of Haydon Grubbs, lost her heroic battle with cancer last Thursday. In addition to Haydon, she is survived by her daughter, Kim, and son, Haydon III. Lyn had a distinguished career in design and merchandising at J. L. Hudson, Filine's and finally as the Fashion Director at Gayfer's for 17 years. Lyn was a devoted wife and mother and active in the community and her church, St. Simon's Episcopal. Our thoughts are with Haydon and his family in their time of loss.

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

Amos, Pam SM Funeral Services	Empson, Dan Honorary	Landers, Chuck PHF CPA	Poff, Lyndon SM X Paint & Body Shop	Trum, Alex PHF SM Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Anderson, Robert SM CPA	Fallin, Ralph PHF SM * X Dairy Products	Leonard, Tony PHF ** Retail/Musical Instruments	Pooley, Jan PHF SM X Department Store	Vaughan, John PHF SM Past Service
Arias, Don SM Public Affairs	Felts, Gary SM Retail Services	Lewis, Preston SM Minister	Potts, Charlie PHF SM * Jeweler	Walker, Frank SM Insurance Services
Arthur, Jack PHF SM Insurance	Fitzhugh, Mark Clergy	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM Commercial Banking	Watson, Yonge PHF * SM Real Estate
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Foster, William PHF SM * X Attorney	Litschauer, Ted SM Public Safety	Pryor, Fred PHF SM * Utility Service – Gas	Webber, Aaron SM Condo Management
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Fowner, Bob PHF SM Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore PHF SM * Property Management	West, Charles PHF Investment Broker
Bohnsack, Rob SM Reverend	Gavin, Clifton SM Attorney	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Richburg, Bob PHF SM X College Administration	Williamson, Kenneth PHF SM * Retired
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Gilligan, Tony PHF SM Government Contractor	Mattern, Jamey PHF Architect	Rollins, Joe SM Compliance Services	Woo, Jean PHF SM Dentist
Brutt, Frank PHF SM County Planning	Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM Education	McDonald, J.R. SM Aerospace Marketing	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Butcher, Tom Honorary Member	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McNabb, Julie SM Developmental Disabilities	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF ** SM Psychologist
Cagle, Kevin SM Office Machines	Hardy, Sallie PHF SM Commercial Properties	Meyer, Joseph Computers-retail	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: PH Sustaining Members
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hayes, Tom PHF, SM Financial Services	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	* FWB Club Past Presidents ** Past President Other Clubs
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM * Pension Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM Accounting/Auditing	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	X FWB Rotarian of the Year
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Monroe, Jason Communications	Spurling, Dyan SM Banking Services	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
Conner, Tom PHF SM News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Morgan, John PHF * SM Computer Engineer	Stearns, Allan PHF SM Travel Agent	Members in purple have perfect attendance. Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.
Corbin, Andy PHF SM X * Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Morgan, Matthew SM Electrical Engineer	Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM Surge Suppression Systems	
Curry, Jim PHF SM ** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Nelson, Dan PHF SM Restaurant - Fast Food	Stokes, Randy PHF SM * Architecture	Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:
Davis, James PHF SM * Public Utilities	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Newman, Brody SM Alternative Energy	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	Crestview: Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ
Dorris, George PHF SM Dentistry	Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking	DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Johnson, Chris PHF * CPA Retired	Peadro, Roger PHF SM Pastor	Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM Savings & Loan Mgt.	Mid-Bay: Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM Banking	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM Veterinarian	Navarre: Thursday noon, Ccodries
Ekedahl, Brian SM Social Services	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF SM Real Estate Sales	Trigg, Brian SM Program Analyst	Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K
				South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites
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