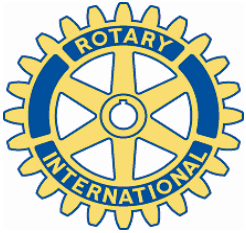


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The Rotary Reader

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

Presidential Citation Award Winner — 15th Consecutive Year

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James W. LaFollette, Jr. — Executive Director Emerald Coast Science Center

Mr. James W. LaFollette, Jr. is the Executive Director of the Emerald Coast Science Center. A native of Indiana, Mr. LaFollette received his Bachelor's Degree in Biology from Wabash College in 1994. He continued his education at North Carolina State University where he received his Master's Degree in Genetics in 1997.

Upon completing his formal education, Mr. LaFollette moved to Greensboro, NC and began teaching Science and Math to middle school students at The Greensboro Montessori School. In 2001, he joined the faculty at Greensboro Day School where he served as a Science and Math teacher until 2006. While on the faculty at Greensboro Day School, Mr. LaFollette served on multiple school committees and served as an athletic coach for the cross country and track teams.

For the next two years, Mr. LaFollette was the Head Cross Country Coach at Guilford College. In 2008, Mr. LaFollette moved to Destin, Florida and began working as a Senior Science Instructor at the Emerald Coast Science Center. He assumed leadership of the Emerald Coast Science Center September 1, 2009.

Mr. LaFollette has been married for 16 years to Elizabeth LaFollette, an attorney with the law firm of Pleat and Perry. He has two children attending Destin Elementary and Destin Middle School.

DECEMBER 8, 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

Olen Holston, Charleston 777

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Andy Corbin brought Kevin O'Brien

INTERACT/WHEELETTES

Taylor Havens, CHS Bailey Brooks, CHS Nina Bui, FWB

Wes Busby, FWB Jessey Burroughs, FWB

MAKEUP

Jim Davis Chuck Landers Roger Peadro

Lyndon Poff Ted Rahe Scott Smith

ATTENDANCE: 65.2%

REMINDER

Bring a guest on December 22nd. There will be no meeting on December 29th. Mark your calendars.

FROM THE STRANGE MIND OF STEVEN WRIGHT

- Right now I'm having amnesia and deja vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before.
- My watch is three hours fast, and I can't fix it. So I'm going to move to New York.
- I like to reminisce with people I don't know.
- I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
- If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?
- Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country.
- One time I went to a museum where all the work in the museum had been done by children. They had all the paintings up on refrigerators.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF FORT WALTON BEACH



New Rotary members Jason Monroe and Mark Fitzhugh were inducted into the club on November 17th. Shown above are sponsor Carl Kleist, new member Jason Monroe, new member Mark Fitzhugh, sponsor Andy Corbin and President Al. Jason is a New Business Account Executive with Cox Communications and Mark is the new rector at St. Simon’s on the Sound Episcopal Church.

INTRODUCING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BEQUEST SOCIETY...

At their October 1999 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees approved the adoption of a bequest recognition society, The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society. Becoming a member is a simple process. Membership occurs when an individual or a couple place The Rotary Foundation in their estate plan for a minimum of US\$10,000 and notify The Foundation. Open enrollment for membership to The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society, to include previous Benefactors who qualify for the Bequest Society, began in April 2000. By completing a Bequest Society membership card and sending it to The Rotary Foundation, a donor will be recognized according to the following levels:

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTION RANGE</u>	<u>RECOGNITION ITEMS</u>
1	\$10,000—\$24,999	CRYSTAL w/1 Diamond Pin
2	\$25,000—\$49,999	CRYSTAL w/2 Diamond Pin
3	\$50,000—\$99,999	CRYSTAL w/3 Diamond Pin
4	\$100,000—\$499,999	CRYSTAL w/4 Diamond Pin
5	\$500,000—\$999,999	CRYSTAL w/5 Diamond Pin
6	\$1,000,000 Plus	CRYSTAL w/6 Diamond Pin

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
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hayes, Tom PHF, SM Financial Services	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	SM: PH Sustaining Members
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM * Pension Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM Accounting/Auditing	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	* FWB Club Past Presidents
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Monroe, Jason Communications	Spurling, Dyan SM Banking Services	** Past President Other Clubs
Conner, Tom PHF SM News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Morgan, John PHF * SM Computer Engineer	Stearns, Allan PHF SM Travel Agent	X FWB Rotarian of the Year
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	Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.
Curry, Jim PHF SM ** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Nelson, Dan PHF SM Restaurant - Fast Food	Stokes, Randy PHF SM * Architecture	Members in purple have perfect attendance.
Davis, James PHF SM * Public Utilities	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Newman, Brody SM Alternative Energy	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.
Dorris, George PHF SM Dentistry	Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking	
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Johnson, Chris PHF * CPA Retired	Peadro, Roger PHF SM Pastor	Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM Savings & Loan Mgt.	
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM Banking	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM Veterinarian	
Ekedahl, Brian SM Social Services	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF SM Real Estate Sales	Trigg, Brian SM Program Analyst	

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