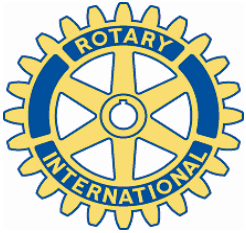


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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner – 2006-07

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 15th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

Jonathan D. Schlager-Community Police Officer

and

**William D. Royal, Adjutant Sergeant
Fort Walton Beach Police Department**

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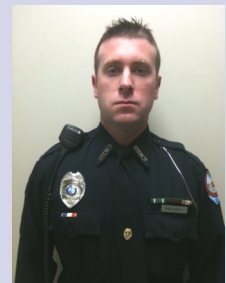
Michele Nicholson

Officer Schlager joined the Fort Walton Beach Police Department on August 15 2010, after his six years on active duty in the United States Air Force and a year of Civil Service. Officer Schlager is currently serving the City of Fort Walton Beach as a Community Police Officer, specifically assigned to the CRA (Business District) of the City of Fort Walton Beach. Officer Schlager is also working on reorganizing the Police Department's Officer Recruiting Program. Officer Schlager has served the department as a Patrol Officer, an Honor Guard Member, a Background Investigator, and a Tactical Response Team (TRT/ aka: SWAT) Member. Officer Schlager is in the United States Air Force Reserve Program.

Sergeant Royal joined the Fort Walton Beach Police Department on August 4, 1997 when he retired from a career as a Law Enforcement Specialist with the United States Air Force. Sergeant Royal is currently serving as the Adjutant Sergeant with the responsibility of overseeing Special Events, Community Policing Unit, Department Training, Field Training & Evaluation Program, Recruiting, Honor Guard Unit Commander and Background Investigations. Sergeant Royal has served the department as a Patrol Officer, Shift Supervisor, Honor Guard Commander, Field Training Manager/Officer.



Sgt. William Royal



Officer Jonathan Schlager

DECEMBER 15, 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

Debra Bodenshtine brought Jallene Dixon

Andy Corbin brought Kevin O'Brien

Ted Rahe brought Jim Fell

Randy Stokes brought his daughter, Jenny Petrillo

MAKEUPS

Brian Ekedahl
Jamey Mattern

Tony Gilligan
Scott Smith

Larry Hipsh
Al Stearns

Jeff Hooton
Rick Stevens

ATTENDANCE: 70.7%

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

REMINDER

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

MORE STEPHEN WRIGHT LINES

- ⇒ I went down the street to the 24-hour grocery. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey, the sign says you're open 24 hours." He said, "Yes, but not in a row."
- ⇒ I have a microwave fireplace in my house... The other night I laid down in front of the fire for the evening in two minutes.
- ⇒ I invented the cordless extension cord.
- ⇒ I bought a self-learning record to learn Spanish. I turned it on and went to sleep; the record got stuck. The next day I could only stutter in Spanish.
- ⇒ I was reading the dictionary. I thought it was a poem about everything.
- ⇒ My grandfather invented Cliff's Notes. It all started back in 1912... Well, to make a long story short ...
- ⇒ I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done, so now I just have to fill in the rest.
- ⇒ I lived in a house that ran on static electricity... If you wanted to run the blender, you had to rub balloons on your head. If you wanted to cook, you had to pull off a sweater real quick.
- ⇒ My house is made out of balsa wood, so when I want to scare the neighborhood kids I lift it over my head and tell them to get out of my yard or I'll throw it at them.
- ⇒ I replaced the headlights in my car with strobe lights, so it looks like I'm the only one moving.
- ⇒ I used to be an airline pilot. I got fired because I kept locking the keys in the plane. They caught me on an 80 foot stepladder with a coathanger.

Jeanet Sendon "J-Bird" Smith (1969 - 2010)

Our Rotary family mourns the loss of Vice-President Scott's wife, Jeanet, from cancer on Monday, December 13th. Our hearts go out to Scott and "J"'s family during this painful time.

Jeanet was born on Dec. 17, 1969, in the Philippines to Angeles Sendon of the Philippines and the late Ida Alangilang Sendon. She was the owner of Emerald Coast Skin Care, where she was an esthetician. She enjoyed being a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber, the American Business Women's Association, and the Krewe of Billy Bowlegs. Her family remembers her as family oriented, caring, completely selfless, and a loving, supportive wife. She was considerate of everyone: "She was our angel on earth."

A memorial service will be held on Monday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 134 S.W. Beal Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. Pastor Roger Peadro will officiate. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. At this celebration of her life, Jeanet has requested that everyone wear their favorite color. Jeanet's life was a life well lived but far too short!

Memorial donations may be made to the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 892, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549.



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2011 RI CONVENTION New Orleans, May 21-25

Register now for the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans!

Why? New Orleans is back -- with more hotels and restaurants than ever!

Local Rotarians have prepared a series of fabulous events featuring music, cuisine, and good times in an atmosphere of international Rotary fellowship. Most events are in or near the Ernest Morial Convention Center, located on the banks of the Mississippi River, near the French Quarter and most hotels.

You'll reconnect with friends and meet new ones at the House of Friendship. Share a spirited discussion with Rotarians about their projects, vocational and recreational pursuits. Recharge yourself at the plenary and breakout sessions that will spotlight Rotary's strategic plan and goals. Register at <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx>.

Let the good times roll... again in New Orleans!

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	Don't forget that you can make up a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplain	Johnson, Chris PHF * CPA Retired	Peadro, Roger PHF SM Pastor	Tinsley, Herb PHF *X SM Savings & Loan Mgt.	Crestview: Wednesday noon, Sonny's BBQ
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** SM Banking	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Townsend, Forrest PHF*X SM Veterinarian	DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House
Ekedahl, Brian SM Social Services	Kleist, Carl SM Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF SM Real Estate Sales	Trigg, Brian SM Program Analyst	Mid-Bay: Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club

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Navarre: Thursday noon, Ccodries

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