



The Rotary Reader

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Presidential Citation Award Winner – 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department

Will speak on Human Trafficking

Day of Service Crew

February 25, 2012



Rotary Park

Fort Walton Beach

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

March 28 - Okaloosa County Sheriff Deputy Steve Hough

April 12-15 RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Adventures Unlimited - Milton, Florida

April 28-29 District 6940 Conference at Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach

May 4-5 Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club

This Day in History

On March 14, 1879, Albert Einstein is born, the son of a Jewish electrical engineer in Ulm, Germany. Einstein's theories of special and general relativity drastically altered man's view of the universe, and his work in particle and energy theory helped make possible quantum mechanics and, ultimately, the atomic bomb.

What Team Are You On?

<i>Team 1</i>	<i>Team 2</i>	<i>Team 3</i>	<i>Team 4</i>	<i>Team 5</i>
<i>Mary Plummer</i>	<i>Lyndon Poff</i>	<i>Pete Smith</i>	<i>Charlie Potts</i>	<i>Al Stearns</i>
Andy Corbin	Jim Curry	James Davis	George Dorris	Buddy Duncan
Haydon Grubbs	Chad Hamilton	Sallie Hardy	Tom Hayes	Jody Henderson
Johnny Johnson	Cristie Kedroski	Chuck Landers	Tony Leonard	John Linn
Dave Miller	Jason Monroe	John Morgan	Matt Morgan	Dan Nelson
Robert Anderson	Jack Arthur	Jan Pooley	Debbie Bodensine	Kathy Pritchard
Eulice Shelley	Natalie Simpson	Nitsi Bennett	Scott Smith	Joe Brewster
Forrest Townsend	Brian Trigg	Alex Trum	Matt Turpin	John Vaughan
Jean Woo	Mike Wright Reynolds	Jack Yeiser	Russ Youngblood	John Foster
<i>Team 6</i>	<i>Team 7</i>	<i>Team 8</i>	<i>Team 9</i>	<i>Team 10</i>
<i>Michele Nicholson</i>	<i>Kevin Cagle</i>	<i>Julie Orr</i>	<i>Gerry Chalker</i>	<i>Roger Peadro</i>
Brian Ekedahl	Ralph Fallin	Scotty Foster	Bob Fowner	Tony Gilligan
Mitzi Henley	Whitney Hipsh	Jeff Hooton	Bill Howard	Chris Johnson
Ted Litschauer	Jamy Mattern	J. R. McDonald	Julie McNabb	Joe Meyer
Frank Brutt	Ted Rahe	Chris Calleri	Charlie Palmer	Jason Clark
Fred Pryor	Randy Stokes	Bob Richburg	Joe Rollins	Susan Shaw
Rick Stevens	John Weaver	Alexis Tibbetts	Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley
Yonge Watson	Ron Grissom	Aaron Webber	Charles West	Ken Williamson
Dusty Ricketts		David Macdonald	James Bass	

Dolly Parton helps Rotarians spread literacy

It can be hard to find books in Canada's vast Yukon. Claire Derome, 2009-10 president of the Rotary Club of Whitehorse-Rendezvous, knows of only one bookstore outside the capital, and in remote areas, access to libraries is also limited. Derome wanted to launch a literacy project that would reach all Yukon communities, and she found one in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Every month, Imagination Library mails an age-appropriate book to each child in the program, until age five. Research showed that up to 85 percent of families receiving books through the program read to their children every day.

Derome, who has a graduate degree in education, did not need more convincing. "The number of books you have at home is a good indicator of future success in school," she says. Her Rotary club worked with the Yukon government and the Yukon Literacy Coalition to bring Imagination Library there, and 900 children are currently enrolled. The Dollywood Foundation and the participating community split the program costs; in Yukon, the Whitehorse-Rendezvous club covers the \$3.60 per child per month.

Dawn Rochelle, president of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville, N.C., USA, was drawn to Imagination Library because she knew that every cent her club raised would help put a book directly into the hands of a child.

Rochelle, who is executive director of the nonprofit Onslow County Partnership for Children, brought her organization together with Rotary clubs and the local United Way to launch Imagination Library in Jacksonville, which, as home to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, has many young military families. At Imagination Library's first local Rotary club presentation, one Rotarian pledged \$10,000 on the spot. So far, 170 children are enrolled in the program. "They're so excited, because they don't have books at home," Rochelle says.

Imagination Library does not have income requirements. "Dolly did not want any child to feel singled out or left out," says David Dotson, president of the Dollywood Foundation. Parton was adamant that the books be new, because of her own experiences growing up with hand-me-downs. And in mailing the books to each young person, she wanted to re-create the joy she felt as a child when the Sears catalog arrived at her home, addressed to her family.

Entire Article at www.rotary.org

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Haydon Grubbs (16th)

Brian Ekedahl (17th)

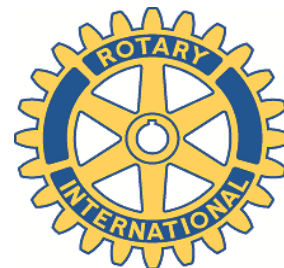
Jeff Hooton (19th)



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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?



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

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

Grissom, Ron

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

Martin, Ralph PHF

Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF

Architect

Macdonald, David

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

Palmer, Charlie

Real Estate Development

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

Ricketts, Dusty

News Media

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 PHFSM**

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 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, Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek

Niceville: Thursday noon, OWC Bld. K

South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites