



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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Brian Haugen

Taylor Haugen Foundation

Brian received a degree in Engineering from Marion Military Institute followed by a degree in Business Management from the University of West Florida. Growing up the son of an Air Force General, Brian has lived in many places, but considers Niceville, Florida as home.

Following college, Brian served with the 82nd Airborne Division, the US Army Rangers and the Special Forces (Green Berets). Brian entered the financial services industry in 1993 and in 2009, Brian and his partners formed 'Emerald Coast Wealth Advisors of Raymond

James' in Destin, Florida where Brian is a Senior Vice President - Investments.

Within the community, Brian serves as the immediate past-Chairman of the Board for the Destin Area Chamber of Commerce; the Board of Directors for the University of West Florida Foundation; and the Board of Directors for the Marion Military Institute Alumni Brigade. Formerly, Brian served as the Chairman of the Board for the American Red Cross of Northwest Florida; the Board of Directors for the Arts Council of Northwest Florida; the Board of Directors for the Niceville-Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce; and Florida Bar's Grievance Committee (district one).

A retired Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard, Brian's unit was mobilized in 2002 and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, where he commanded a Special Forces Company.

Brian is married to the former Kathy Taylor of Louisa, KY for 21 years. Out of love for their community, Brian and Kathy created the Taylor Haugen Foundation (www.taylorhaugen.org) in honor and memory of their 15 year old son, Taylor, who passed away after injuries sustained during a football game on August 30, 2008.

In spirit of Taylor's extraordinary character, the mission of the foundation is to provide scholarships to faith-based, outgoing, community-oriented, academically-proficient athletes in the local community. This foundation emulates all of Taylor's wonderful qualities - his devotion to his faith, family, friends, academics, sports, and most importantly, his mantra of 'Don't Quit - Never Give Up.'

In his short 15 ½ years, Taylor Haugen left an indelible mark on the community though his living faith and compassion for his friends, team, community, organizations and church. "T", as he was known, was well-respected by his peers, teachers, congregation and family as an upbeat, positive, selfless yet self-confident young man whose, two passions were Jesus and football. T was a natural leader among his friends and teammates, a mentor to the young and a positive influence and inspiration to all who knew him and of him.

Mission Statement: The Taylor Haugen Foundation provides support and recognition to faith-based, athletic students and community organizations through awards, scholarships and funding. The Foundation serves to recognize the following attributes and character traits: Christian faith, athletics, community service, academics and leadership.

HAITI TRIP

Rotary District 6940 is planning a humanitarian trip to Haiti to continue the earthquake recovery work that has been underway for almost two years. Details have not been finalized but tentative schedule is 1st or 2nd week in March. Let Scott know if you are interested in being a part of this vital mission.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

2/25 Rotary Day of Service - 9am at Rotary Park. Social gathering after (TBD).

Wear your Rotary shirt if you have one. Bring a garbage bag, gloves, etc...

4/28-29 District 6940 Conference at Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach

Quote of the Day

“Don’t worry about the world coming to an end today. It’s already tomorrow in Australia.” - Charles M. Schulz

2012 Billy Bowlegs Sponsorship Teams

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5					
<u>Mary Plummer</u>	<u>Lyndon Poff</u>	<u>Pete Smith</u>	<u>Charlie Potts</u>	<u>Al Stearns</u>					
Andy Corbin	Jim Curry	James Davis	George Dorris	Buddy Duncan					
Haydon Grubbs	Chad Hamilton	Sallie Hardy	Tom Hayes	2500 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 WrightReynolds	Jack Yeiser	Russ Youngblood	John Foster					
Team 1 Total	0	Team 2 Total	0	Team 3 Total	0	Team 4 Total	2500	Team 5 Total	0
Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9	Team 10					
<u>Michele Nicholson</u>	<u>Kevin Cagle</u>	<u>Julie Orr</u>	<u>Gerry Chalker</u>	<u>Roger Peadro</u>					
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	Kevin O'Brien	Chris Calleri	Charlie Palmer	Jason Clark					
Fred Pryor	Ted Rahe	Bob Richburg	Joe Rollins	Susan Shaw					
Rick Stevens	Randy Stokes	Alexis Tibbetts	Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley					
Yonge Watson	John Weaver	Aaron Webber	Charles West	Ken Williamson					
Dusty Ricketts	Ron Grissom	David Macdonald	James Bass						
Team 6 Total	Team 7 Total	0	Team 8 Total	0	Team 9 Total	0	Team 10 Total	0	

Swim marathon, landmark lightings to mark Rotary's anniversary

Thousands of participants around the world plan to swim 100 meters or more on 25 February in an effort to set a new Guinness World Record and to raise money for Rotary's polio eradication campaign.

It's just one of many events being planned by Rotarians the week of 23 February to celebrate Rotary's 107th anniversary. The [global event](#) is being organized by the Rotary Club of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, which has held an annual swim fundraiser since 1990 to support local charities. Participants swim laps in a pool to raise pledges during the "swimarathons."

This year, in addition to their local event, the Grantham Rotarians decided to spearhead a worldwide swim the week of Rotary's anniversary. In order to set a new one-hour swimming record, they need 2,355 swimmers to complete more than 100 meters between 12:00 and 13:00 GMT.

So far, more than 90 clubs have registered to participate by holding their own swimming fundraisers for polio. "The idea of setting a world record started as a bit of a joke," says Roger Graves, event chair. "But now that the reality has set in, we hope to set a new world record, raise funds toward eliminating polio, increase awareness of Rotary, and encourage more people to swim and stay fit."

Other events

Among other events being planned around the world to mark Rotary's anniversary, teams of Rotarians from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the United States will volunteer during National Immunization Days in India, 19-22 February, in advance of a polio summit 25-26 February in Delhi, India. In Pakistan, a new "This Close" print advertising campaign will be launched featuring Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, the president's daughter and the country's ambassador for polio eradication.

Also, throughout the week of 23 February, Rotary clubs and districts will be illuminating landmarks around the world with the End Polio Now message.

This year, the landmarks include the Water and Power Development Authority building in Lahore, Pakistan, and Frere Hall in Karachi; the Roppongi Hills skyscraper in Tokyo; Federation Square in Melbourne, Australia; and City Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Entire Article at www.rotary.org


PROPOSED MEMBERS
 SECOND NOTICE
 James Bass (Prior Rotarian) David Macdonald (Prior Rotarian)
 Dusty Ricketts (by Tom Conners)

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS
 Tony Leonard (21st)



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

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

Fowler, 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

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

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

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