



The Rotary Reader

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Peggy Brockman Brockman Enterprises, Inc.

Peggy Brockman, President of Brockman Enterprises, Inc., is an international certified life & business coach, motivational speaker and leadership trainer through The John Maxwell Team. She is a dynamic corporate trainer in professional development, sales and leadership and facilitates mastermind

studies and coaching groups on John Maxwell's books on Becoming a Person of Influence; Everyone Communicates, Few Connect; Leadership Gold; How to be a REAL Success; 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership; etc.

Peggy is the 2012-2013 Vice President of the Emerald Coast American Business Women's Association (ABWA), Board of Directors for PAWS, and has just been selected as an Honorary Commander for the 1st SOW Group at Hurlburt Field. She was a 33rd Fighter Wing Honorary Commander, 2007 Chair of the Board of the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and the annual *Peggy Brockman Leadership Award* was established in her honor by Leadership Okaloosa in 2005.

You can visit her website for information on her local and on-line programs and her blog at www.peggybrockman.com. When you read Peggy's story (under the topic *Choices*), you clearly begin to understand her passion for life and making a difference. Her speech will be sure to engage, inspire and challenge you.

**District 6940 announces:
Rotary Leadership Training**

Parts 1, 2, and 3*

Discussion Leader Training (Invitation Only)

September 29, 2012

\$95 registration fee (club will reimburse cost)

Register online at: www.rltraining.org

Bradfordville First Baptist Church 6495 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32312

If you have additional questions, please contact: John Kuykendall, Lake City 386-755-9018

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*all new curriculum in Parts 1, 2, & 3 including new Foundation training

Former Rotary Peace Fellow a Defender of Children

Rotary News – 13 September 2012

Katia de Mello Dantas is helping to stop sexual abuse of children, including pornography, human trafficking, and abduction. In the past year, she has worked especially on protecting children from sexual predators on the Internet.

Dantas is policy director for Latin America and the Caribbean for the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children in Brasília, Brazil. Every day, at least 22,000 children worldwide are reported missing, and 5,000 are victimized through commercial sexual exploitation, according to the center.

Based in Virginia, USA, the center has trained more than 3,200 law enforcement officers from over 110 countries and is drafting model child protection legislation for use by governments around the world. Dantas travels throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, drafting uniform laws and training officers in how to collect evidence and file charges effectively.

Previously, Dantas worked for USAID in Brazil and, during her studies as a 2007-09 Rotary Peace Fellow, completed field-work with the International Organization for Migration, where she researched the impact of cross-border movement on HIV/AIDS transmission and other public health concerns. Through the Paul F. and Carolyn C. Rizza Endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, Dantas studied at the Rotary Peace Center at Duke University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA. She was also a member of a Group Study Exchange team from District 4530 (part of Goiás, Tocantins & Distrito Federal, Brazil) to District 7890 (parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts, USA) in 2005-06.

“My network of contacts significantly expanded with the fellowship, and that certainly helps me tremendously in pushing forward in combating child sexual exploitation, abuse, and abduction,” says Dantas. “The tools and techniques I’ve learned from Duke -- from a simple stakeholder analysis to the much more complex dynamics of international aid -- are all applied on a daily basis to my job . . . And I cannot forget to mention the importance of Rotary’s motto, ‘Service Above Self.’ This saying alone gives me the strength to continue when I feel ready to give up.”

Most of all, Dantas says, it is gratifying to know that her work is reducing the number of children being victimized by sexual predators.

“Little by little I believe we can get to a point where all children of the world will be able to be just that: children. Not toys in the hands of adults, not mini workers, not victims; just children, with their full array of rights guaranteed,” she says.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

September 26	Ed Philman - District Governor
September 29	RLI Training
September 29	Gulf Coast Corporate Dodge Ball Tournament
October 3	Ted Kirchkarr - Landrum
October 10	William Kline - Morgan Stanley

Service Opportunities

- ◆ Can Tabs - Don't forget to bring in your can tabs and give them to Rick Stevens. The tabs are given to Ronald McDonald House to help support their great cause.
- ◆ Back Packs - We'll be stuffing back packs soon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Dates to be announced.
- ◆ Please consider becoming a mentor to a young person at one of our local schools. Thirty minutes a week can make a tremendous difference in their lives. Call 833-7614 for details.
- ◆ Welcome Home Boxes for Homeless Vets - Update from Jean: We have filled 23 boxes. Due to space limitations we have stopped taking collections for goods at this time. Thank you all for your support.

Rotarian with Birthday this Week

Aaron Webber

This Day in History

On this day in 1881, Eighty days after a failed office seeker shot him in Washington, D.C., President James A. Garfield dies of complications from his wounds.

On this day in 1990, the Martin Scorsese-directed Mafia film *Goodfellas*, starring Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro, Lorraine Bracco and Joe Pesci, opens in theaters around the United States.

On this day in 1957, the United States detonates a 1.7 kiloton nuclear weapon in an underground tunnel at the Nevada Test Site (NTS), a 1,375 square mile research center located 65 miles north of Las Vegas. The test, known as Rainier, was the first fully contained underground detonation and produced no radioactive fallout.

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?



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM

CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM

Insurance

Bass, James SM

Funeral Director

Bennett, Nitsi (19) PHF X *

Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF SM X

Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM

Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM

County Planning

Butcher, Tom

Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM

Office Machines

Chalker, Gerry (5) PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Clark, Jason (2) SM

Insurance

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *

Electronics Mfg.

Davis, James (33) PHF SM *

Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM

Dentistry

JT Edwards SM

Retail Owner

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph (31) PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

Foster, William PHF SM X *

Attorney

Fowler, Bob (2) PHF SM

Association Manager

Gilligan, Tony (17) PHF SM

Government Contractor

Grissom, Ron SM

Utilities

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 (4) SM

Retail Shopping Center

Hooton, Jeff (5) SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *

CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny (40) PHF SM X *

Banking

Kedroski, Cristie SM

Foundation Development

Kunkel, Richard SM

Education

LaBlanc, Ross SM

CPA

Landers, Chuck PHF SM

CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF SM **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM

Public Safety

Lowrey, Tom PHF *

Stockbroker

Mattern, Jamey PHF SM

Architect

Macdonald, David SM PHF **

Shopping Center Mgr

McDonald, J.R. SM

Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie (1) SM

Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe SM

Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. (10) PHF SM

Developmental Disabilities

Morgan, John PHF SM *

Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM

Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM

Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM

Communications

Orr, Julie (1) SM

Personnel Staffing

Page, Brian SM

Tax Attorney

Page, Susan SM

Professional Counseling

Palmer, Charlie SM

Real Estate Development

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon (3) PHF X SM

Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan (6) 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 (36) PHF SM *

Property Management

Ricketts, Dusty SM

News Media

Rollins, Joe SM

Compliance Services

Sharon, Katie SM

Commercial Banking

Shaw, Susan SM

Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF SM *

Moving & Storage

Simpson, Natalie SM

Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF SM *

Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF SM *

Chiropractor

Smith, Whitney SM

Attorney

Stearns, Allan (21) PHF SM *

Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick (4) PHF SM X *

Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM *

Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM

Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM

Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF SM X *

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF SM X *

Veterinarian

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Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM

Orthodontist Retired

Turpin, Matt SM

CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM

Past Service

Watson, Yonge (1) PHF SM *

Real Estate

Webber, Aaron (2) SM

Condo Management

West, Charles PHF SM

Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM *

Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM

Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike (1) PHF SM

Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF SM

Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHF SM **

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 are recognized as achieving perfect attendance as of the end of the previous year (June 30th)

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