



# The Rotary Reader

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**Presidential Citation Award Winner – 18<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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Debbie Bodenstine

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### Kevin Gorby Healing Waters

Kevin Gorby came to the northwest Florida area some ten years ago, having been raised in Northeast Ohio in the Kent State area and then retiring from the U.S. Air Force. Since that time he has also retired from the Teamsters Union

Mechanics in Maintenance Management.

Kevin is married with two children; one in college and the other ready to go. Kevin enjoys his time with family and friends and is grateful for what he has. Today Kevin spreads his time between family, fly fishing and working with Healing Waters.

Over two years ago Kevin joined the Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida and then shortly afterward, during a trip to the Veterans Administration in Biloxi, Mississippi, he was introduced to Project Healing Waters. After seeing that there was no program of this type to help veterans in northwest Florida Kevin decided to do something about it. He has worked almost a year at great expense to himself to get Project Healing Waters started in Pensacola and now today there are three programs going in northwest Florida incorporating Pensacola, Eglin and Panama City.

If asked 10 years ago if he would be doing any kind of public speaking Kevin would have said that there was no way he would stand in front of a group of people to talk about anything. Today, he is honored to help, represent and speak for his fellow veterans while they are coping with the enormous issues in their lives through the Physical and Emotional Therapy of Fly Fishing.

To date Kevin has written three magazine articles: Project Healing Waters in Florida Sportsman Magazine, May 2012; Healing Waters' Therapeutic Values in Florida Game and Fish Magazine, June 2012; Heal Waters' Adaptive Devices in Loop Magazine. Plus Kevin has been interviewed by a number of newspapers on the aspects of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing here in NW Florida.

**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](http://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

[rotaryjohn@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryjohn@gmail.com)

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



### 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 Pack - We'll be stuffing our first back packs on September 21st at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (time TBD).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Jean Woo is collecting donated items for welcome home packs for homeless Vets. If you have any items to donate please drop them off at her office or bring them with you to Rotary.



### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

August 29	Mike Stimson - VPS
September 5	Kevin Grohoske - Bit-Wizards
September 12	Ted Cocoran - FWB Chamber of Commerce
September 29	RLI Training

### Rotarian with Birthday this Week

**Jim Curry      Dan Nelson**

### Membership Proposals

#### First Notice

Katie Sharon - Commercial Banking: Transfer from Crestview Club

Susan Page - Professional Counseling

### This Day in History

**On this day** in 1950, officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association (USLTA) accept Althea Gibson into their annual championship at Forest Hills, New York, making her the first African-American player to compete in a U.S. national tennis competition.

**On this day** in 1881, American humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons founded the American National Red Cross, an organization designed to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters in congruence with the International Red Cross.

**On this day** in 1989, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers becomes the first pitcher in major league history to register 5,000 career strikeouts. Ryan would go on to rack up a total of 5,714 strikeouts, over 1,500 more than his closest competition.

### 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.

**Curry, Jim PHF SM \*\***

Government Management

**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

**Fowner, 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

**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

**Orr, Julie (1) SM**

Personnel Staffing

**Page, Brian SM**

Tax Attorney

**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

**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

**Trigg, Brian SM**

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