



The Rotary Reader

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2012 Rotary Scholarship Recipients

Today we introduce this year's awardees of the various Ft. Walton Beach Rotary Club scholarships. Each year at this time, our golf tournament proceeds and donations from other sources are presented to deserving students in our area who are pursuing their dreams to higher education. This year's recipients are:

Key Stokes Memorial Scholarship:

Choctaw HS: Joshua Piovesan, \$1,500

The Kay Stokes Memorial scholarships at Northwest Florida State College will be selected in July.

James Sutton Memorial Scholarship:

Choctaw HS: Hannah Kaufman, \$1,500

FWBHS: Katherine Stone, \$1,500

FWBHS: Shelby Bouck, \$1,500

John T. Morgan III Memorial Scholarship:

FWBHS: Brittany Farber, \$1,500

The Rotary Club of Ft. Walton Beach congratulates all of these students for their achievements and we wish them well in the future!

Impassable road can't stop malaria fighters

The Rotarian -- May 2012

Physician Michael W. Felz spent several years with his wife and children in Papua New Guinea as a medical missionary in the late 1980s.

"Malaria was rampant, and severe disease was not unusual," recalls Felz, a member of the Rotary Club of Augusta-West, Georgia, USA.

Since 1997, Rotarians Against Malaria in Papua New Guinea (RAM-PNG) has been responsible for the nationwide program to distribute long-lasting insecticidal nets. In addition to providing a physical barrier, the nets thwart malaria by poisoning mosquitoes, which are killed on contact by the insecticide embedded in the fibers.

In May, working with RAM-PNG and with financial support from his club, Felz and a local friend, Andrew Pine, delivered 900 nets to the village of Mamuane in an epic journey that almost ended when a rocky, rutted mountain road became impassable.

"We were fully stuck – in the middle of nowhere, in the dark and chilly downpour, with 100-pound bales of nets that no man could carry on foot to Mamuane in that slick, sticky mud," Felz says.

Pine sent word to his friend Luke Wembi, principal of the nearby Tunda Primary School, and soon after day-break, a chattering company of 80 barefoot students arrived. Each child shouldered several individual nets wrapped in plastic.

"And off they went, carrying lifesaving mosquito nets up the slopes, over the ridges, between the tall weeds, down the valleys, and through the mud, on the two-hour trek to Mamuane." In December, Pine reported back about the village: "We don't have malaria anymore."



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UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

May 30	Jessica Jarosz — Boys and Girls Club
June 6	John Watts & Tom Brassell - Wuerffel Trophy
June 13	Dr. David Goetsch
June 26	Annual Installation Event

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June 26, 2012

Our installation event will be held Tuesday, June 26 beginning at 6:30pm at the newly remodeled Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park. There will be no meeting Wednesday, June 27.

Rotarians are encouraged to mark their calendars now and plan to bring their spouse, significant other, children and grandchildren. More details to come.

This Day in History

On this day in 1934, notorious criminals Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow are shot to death by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car near Sailes, Louisiana.

On this day in 1960 a tsunami caused by an earthquake off the coast of Chile travels across the Pacific Ocean and kills 61 people in Hilo, Hawaii. The massive 8.5-magnitude quake had killed thousands in Chile the previous day.

On this day in 1933, Joan Collins, a classically trained actress who will become best known for her role on the 1980s prime-time soap opera *Dynasty*, is born in London, England.

On this day in 1945, Heinrich Himmler, chief of the SS, assistant chief of the Gestapo, and architect of Hitler's program to exterminate European Jews, commits suicide one day after being arrested by the British.

On this day in 1949 the Federal Republic of Germany (popularly known as West Germany) is formally established as a separate and independent nation. This action marked the effective end to any discussion of reuniting East and West Germany.

Rotarians with Birthdays

Tom Hayes (24th)

John Weaver (29th)

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

Bennett, Nitsi (18) 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

Chalker, Gerry (4) PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Clark, Jason (2) SM

Insurance

Corbin, Andy (6) PHF SM X *

Electronics Mfg.

Curry, Jim PHF SM **

Government Management

Davis, James (32) PHF SM *

Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM

Dentistry

JT Edwards SM

Retail Owner

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph (30) PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

Foster, William PHF SM * X

Attorney

Fowler, Bob (1) PHF SM

Association Manager

Gavin, Clifton SM

Attorney

Gilligan, Tony (16) 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 (3) SM

Retail Shopping Center

Hipsh, Whitney SM

Attorney

Hooton, Jeff (4) SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *

CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny (39) PHF SM X *

Banking

Kedroski, Cristie SM

Foundation Development

Kunkel, Richard SM

Education

LaBlanc, Ross

CPA

Landers, Chuck PHF SM

CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Linn, John PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM

Public Safety

Lowrey, Tom PHF *

Stockbroker

Martin, Ralph PHF

Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF

Architect

Macdonald, David SM

Shopping Center Mgr

McDonald, J.R. SM

Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie (1) SM

Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe SM

Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. (9) 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 SM

Real Estate Development

Peadro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon (2) PHF X SM

Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan (5) 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 (35) PHF SM *

Property Management

Richburg, Bob PHF SM X

College Administration

Ricketts, Dusty SM

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 (20) PHF SM *

Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick (3) 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 (1) PHF*SM

Real Estate

Weaver, John SM

Youth Organization Mgmt.

Webber, Aaron (1) 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 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