



The Rotary Reader

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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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Jan Pooley

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Roger Peadro

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Al Stearns

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Services Projects:

Roger Peadro

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Aaron Webber

Sergeant at Arms:

Mike WrightReynolds

Programs:

Chad Hamilton

Scholarship, Inc.:

Natalie Simpson

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Rick Stevens



Jim Breitenfeld

Jim Breitenfeld currently operates Breitenfeld Development Services, LLC, a Destin, Florida based consulting and contract management firm specializing in economic and community development and local and regional military and defense support.

Jim has been involved at the leadership level in local, regional and statewide military support initiatives since 1990 and has led local and state Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) programs since 1993. He founded the current Okaloosa County Defense Support Initiative in 1992 and established the Florida Defense Alliance (FDA) in 1997 and served as its Executive Director for four years.

He is currently serving as the Manager of the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County Defense Support Initiative (DSI) and the EDC Technology Coast manufacturing and Engineering Network (TeCMEN) and is an active member of the Florida Defense Alliance. In addition, Jim played the key organizational role in establishing the Northwest Florida Defense Coalition, a five county regional military support group serving communities hosting NAS Pensacola, NAS Whiting, Hurlburt Field, Eglin AFB, Tyndall AFB and Naval Support Activity Panama City

He currently serves as the BRAC and Military Affairs consultant to the Workforce Development Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties where he has been instrumental in creating the BRAC Families Transition Council, the community partnership providing coordinated, one-stop community support and service for the families of the soldiers of the 7th SFG (A) transitioning to Eglin AFB. Areas of focus for the Transition Council include Housing, Spousal Employment, Education, Health Care and Family Services.

Jim is also a member of The SPECTRUM Group, a Premier National Consulting Firm for Federal Business Success.

In addition to his experience in military retention and reuse matters, Jim has also led and managed the formation of several community and statewide programs designed to support technology and defense related industries. These include the Okaloosa Technology Coast Manufacturing and Engineering Network (TeCMEN) and the Florida Aviation and Aerospace Alliance (FAAA).

His 35 years of experience includes terms as the CEO of Economic Development Councils and Chambers of Commerce in Okaloosa County, FL; Pinellas County, FL; Knoxville, TN; and Connecticut. He also served four years as senior vice president of Enterprise Florida, the state's economic development partnership.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

- May 4-5** **Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club**
- May 9** **Charlie Earles – Canaan Recovery Foundation**
- May 16** **Chief Jim Binnicker – Air Force Enlisted Village**
- May 23** **Margaret Stewart – Okaloosa County Master Gardner’s**
- May 30** **Jessica Jarosz – Boys and Girls Club**

This Day in History

On this day in 1918, General Motors Corporation (GM), which will become the world's largest automotive firm, acquires Chevrolet Motor Company.

On this day in 1972, After nearly five decades as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), J. Edgar Hoover dies, leaving the powerful government agency without the administrator who had been largely responsible for its existence and shape.

On this day in 2011, Osama bin Laden, the mastermind behind the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the United States, is killed by U.S. forces during a raid on his compound hideout in Pakistan. The notorious, 54-year-old leader of Al Qaeda, the terrorist network of Islamic extremists, had been the target of a nearly decade-long international manhunt.

Great Finish!

Team 1 - \$3450.00	Team 2 - \$4250.00	Team 3 - \$3350.00	Team 4 - \$5000.00	Team 5 - \$2475.00
Mary Plummer	Lyndon Poff	Pete Smith	Matt Turpin	Al Stearns
Andy Corbin	Jim Curry	James Davis	George Dorris	JT Edwards
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	Charlie Potts	Joe Brewster
Forrest Townsend	Brian Trigg	Alex Trum	Scott Smith	John Vaughan
Jean Woo	Mike WrightReynolds	Jack Yeiser	Russ Youngblood	John Foster
Team 6 - \$1000.00	Team 7 - \$2600.00	Team 8 - \$2200.00	Team 9 - \$4675.00	Team 10 - \$6950.00
Michele Nicholson	Kevin Cagle	Julie Orr	Gerry Chalker	Roger Peadro
Brian Ekedahl	Ralph Fallin	Scotty Foster	Bob Fowner	Tony Gilligan
Mitzi Henley	Whitney Hipsh	Jeff Hooton	Bill Howard	Chris Johnson
Ted Litschauer	Jamey Mattern	J. R. McDonald	Julie McNabb	Joe Meyer
Frank Brutt	Ted Rahe	Bob Richburg	Charlie Palmer	Jason Clark
Fred Pryor	Randy Stokes	Alexis Tibbetts	Joe Rollins	Susan Shaw
Rick Stevens	John Weaver	Aaron Webber	Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley
Yonge Watson	Ron Grissom	David Macdonald	Charles West	Ken Williamson
Dusty Ricketts	Ross LeBlanc		James Bass	Richard Kunkel

Rotary honors Nigerian president for supporting a polio-free world

Rotary International News - April 25, 2012

Rotary International has recognized Goodluck Jonathan, president of Nigeria, with its Polio Eradication Champion Award for his leadership and dedication to achieving a polio-free world.

Wilfrid Wilkinson, incoming chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees, presented the award to Jonathan on 23 April in a ceremony broadcast live on Nigerian national television.

“On behalf of Rotary’s 1.2 million members worldwide, including nearly 6,000 in Nigeria alone, I would like to express the solidarity of Rotary members in standing firmly beside President Jonathan and the Nigerian people in the polio eradication effort,” said Wilkinson. “I am honored to recognize the commitment of President Goodluck Jonathan for support of a polio-free Nigeria and a polio-free world.

National Emergency Plan

Under Jonathan’s leadership, Nigeria launched its National Emergency Action Plan – a comprehensive strategy to accelerate progress toward polio eradication. Jonathan also increased funding for the eradication effort, from US\$17 million to \$30 million annually, for 2012 and 2013.

The number of polio cases in Nigeria plunged 95 percent between 2009 and 2010, to 21 cases from 388. However, an upsurge to 62 cases last year emphasized the need for continued vigilance.

“One thing I promise the Nigerian child, and also the Nigerian father and mother, is that if we cannot solve all the health problems in this country now, one thing this present administration is committed to is to eradicate polio by 2015,” Jonathan said. “I have already told the minister of state for health, [which] directly oversees this aspect, that we must do all that we can to eradicate polio in the next two years in this country.”

Jonathan joins a roster of distinguished leaders who have been recognized with Rotary’s Polio Eradication Champion Award, including India’s Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Pakistan’s President Asif Ali Zardari, and David Cameron, prime minister of the United Kingdom.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Jody Henderson	Tom Lowery	Dan Nelson
Al Stearns	Jack Yeiser	Kent Tinsley

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL—SECOND NOTICE

Brian Page (Tax Attorney)



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 (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

Fowner, 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. (1) 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