



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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May 4th and 5th, 2012
City of Fort Walton Beach Golf Club

Hosted by The Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club
With proceeds going to benefit the Kay Stokes Memorial
Nursing Scholarship, the James S. Sutton Scholarship Fund
and the John T. Morgan III Memorial Scholarship Fund



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UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

April 12-15 RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Adventures Unlimited - Milton, Florida

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

May 4-5 Billy Bowlegs Amateur Golf Tournament at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club

This Day in History

Just after 6 p.m. on April 4, 1968, [Martin Luther King Jr.](#) is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, [Tennessee](#). The civil rights leader was in Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike and was on his way to dinner when a bullet struck him in the jaw and severed his spinal cord. King was pronounced dead after his arrival at a Memphis hospital. He was 39 years old.

On this day in 1982, hockey sensation Wayne Gretzky of the Edmonton Oilers finishes the NHL season with 212 points, the first and only player in NHL history to break the 200-point barrier.

Clocking in at three hours and 32 minutes, William Wyler's Technicolor epic *Ben-Hur* is the behemoth entry at the 32nd annual Academy Awards ceremony, held on this day in 1960, at the RKO Pantages Theatre in Hollywood. Setting an Oscar record, the film swept 11 of the 12 categories in which it was nominated, including Best Picture, Best Director and Best Actor (Charlton Heston).

What Team Are You On?

Team 1 - \$1650.00	Team 2 - \$500.00	Team 3 - \$1450.00	Team 4 - \$3000.00	Team 5 - \$450.00
Mary Plummer	Lyndon Poff	Pete Smith	Charlie Potts	Al Stearns
Andy Corbin	Jim Curry	James Davis	George Dorris	Buddy Duncan
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	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 6 - \$450.00	Team 7 - \$500.00	Team 8 - \$800.00	Team 9 - \$1400.00	Team 10 - \$0.00
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	Jamy Mattern	J. R. McDonald	Julie McNabb	Joe Meyer
Frank Brutt	Ted Rahe	Chris Calleri	Charlie Palmer	Jason Clark
Fred Pryor	Randy Stokes	Bob Richburg	Joe Rollins	Susan Shaw
Rick Stevens	John Weaver	Alexis Tibbetts	Kent Tinsley	Herb Tinsley
Yonge Watson	Ron Grissom	Aaron Webber	Charles West	Ken Williamson
Dusty Ricketts		David Macdonald	James Bass	

Rotary International signs project partner agreement with ShelterBox

Rotary International and ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters.

“Project partner” is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

“Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA,” said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. “I feel like we have 34,000 ShelterBox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most.”

Saving lives

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the agreement will enable Rotary club members to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by natural disasters. “ShelterBox will be able to ensure that local Rotarians are provided an opportunity to participate in the distribution of ShelterBox containers,” he said.

Each ShelterBox typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Naval, founded ShelterBox in 2000. Its response teams of trained volunteers have brought lifesaving supplies to victims of more than 175 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

Mutual goals

“For more than 10 years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour,” said Hewko. “This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief.”

Noted Henderson: “This partnership with Rotary International is a formal recognition of our good work over the past 12 years. It will help Rotarians get a better understanding of what we do. I hope Rotarians worldwide will see us as a coherent and able disaster relief organization.”

Earlier this month, a ShelterBox team distributed more than 550 tents to communities in Madagascar where powerful cyclones left more than 250,000 people homeless.

PROPOSED MEMBERS

Ross LeBlanc (Accountant) - Second Notice



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 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

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

Fowner, 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

Macdonald, David
Retail Management

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

Ricketts, Dusty
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 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