

The Rotary Reader

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Mayor Mike Anderson

Fort Walton Beach

Mike Anderson has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1979. Upon graduation from the University of Southern California with a degree in Industrial Management, he entered the Air Force. Mayor Anderson retired from the Air Force in 1984 as a Lt Col and began working with Civil Service at Eglin in 1985. He retired from Civil Service in 2005. Mayor Anderson holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of West Florida. Prior to being elected Mayor, he served four years as a Fort Walton Beach Council Member. His early involvement in the City was as a member of the Mayor's Advisory Group and the Around-the-Mound Project Advisory Group. As a City Councilman, he was a member of the Okaloosa-Walton Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and the Northwest Florida Regional TPO. Mayor Anderson is the Past President of the Okaloosa County League of Cities and the Northwest Florida League of Cities. In 2007, he received the Florida Mentoring Partnership's Local Government Mentor of the Year award and was selected as the Florida League of Cities Mayor of the Year. Mayor Anderson was selected the Northwest Florida League of Cities 2008 Elected Municipal Official of the Year and recognized by Team Eglin with the 2008 James E. Plew Outstanding Community Ambassador Award. He began his second term as Mayor in April 2009, after being reelected without opposition. In 2012 the Florida League of Cities presented him this third "Home Rule Hero" for his outstanding advocacy for municipal Home Rule. Mayor Anderson was awarded the 2012 General Lewis H. Brereton Award for the most outstanding support to the Air Force by a civic leader in the state. His citation noted the programs he initiated as Mayor of Ft. Walton Beach for our local Air Force members and successful integration of the military into local community events. He is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Military Affairs Committee, plus Chairman of the Membership Division. In addition, he is on the Association of Marine Institute for Kids – Emerald Coast Board of Directors, and the Shelter House Board. Mayor Anderson and his wife Linda have two sons, Matt and Sam.

Facts of the Matter: Recorded Music

by Paul Engleman
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Edouard-Léon Scott de Martinville made the first known musical recording, called a phonautogram, on 9 April 1860. While trying to capture a visual representation of sound waves, he recorded himself singing the French song “Au Clair de la Lune.”



- In 1877, Thomas Edison invented the phonograph. It used recordings created on tinfoil, which was wrapped around a cylinder. These recordings lasted for only a few plays. Ten years later, Emile Berliner patented a recording device that used discs instead of cylinders. These first records were made of glass, then zinc, then rubber, and eventually shellac. Berliner called the device a gramophone. The discs he created were the first sound recordings that could be mass produced.
- Around the turn of the 20th century, Berliner persuaded several famous musical artists, including Enrico Caruso and Dame Nellie Melba, to record on his machine. He also worked with Eldridge Johnson, who in 1901 founded the Victor Talking Machine Company (later acquired by RCA). Johnson chose a trademark depicting a Jack Russell terrier named Nipper listening to a phonograph. It became one of the most recognized trademarks in the world, and is still in use today.
- By 1910, most discs were 10 or 12 inches in diameter and recorded at approximately 78 rpm; in 1925, that became the standard speed. Advances in recording technology allowed for slower recording speeds without sacrificing fidelity, and in 1931, Columbia Records made an unsuccessful attempt to introduce the LP (for “long-playing”) at 33 1/3 rpm.
- In 1948, Columbia introduced the microgroove LP, which became the industry standard. The first LP released in this format was Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto in E Minor, featuring soloist Nathan Milstein, and Bruno Walter conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. In February 1949, RCA countered with the 45 rpm, launching a war of formats that lasted until 1951, when the companies started using both of them, making 78s obsolete.
- RCA released the first 45s in a seven-disc set that included recordings in seven categories: popular, classical, popular classics, children’s, country and western, blues and rhythm, and international.
- Competing magnetic recording tape formats – the compact cassette and the 8-track – were introduced in 1963 and 1965. In 1982, the compact disc, which used digital recording technology, was introduced.

Digital music downloads did not generate revenue for the U.S. recording industry in 2003, but sales in other formats brought in \$11.9 billion. In 2012, revenue from digital music downloads will total at least \$5.3 billion, and revenue from other formats will total at least \$4.9 billion.



Fifty Years of Interact

Interact clubs around the world are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the program.

Rotarians with Birthdays this Week

Joe Rollins

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

December 12

Sheriff Larry Ashley

Service Opportunities

- ◆ Red Kettle Bell Ringing - Stay tuned for upcoming dates.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please consider becoming a mentor to a young person at one of our local schools. We have 3 Rotarians from our club involved in this great program. Let's get to 10! Call 833-7614 for details on signing up.

This Day in History

On this day in 1776, in Williamsburg, Virginia, a group of five students at the College of William and Mary gather at Raleigh's Tavern to found a new fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

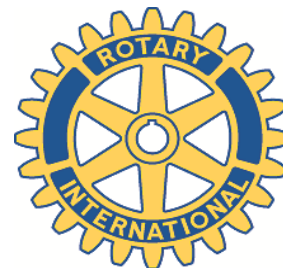
On this day in 1933, The 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, repealing the 18th Amendment and bringing an end to the era of national prohibition of alcohol in America.

On this day in 1954, the *Lexington*, one of the two largest aircraft carriers employed by the United States during World War II, makes its way across the Pacific in order to carry a squadron of dive bombers to defend Midway Island from an anticipated Japanese attack.

On this day in 1964, The first Medal of Honor awarded to a U.S. serviceman for action in Vietnam is presented to Capt. Roger Donlon of Saugerties, New York, for his heroic action earlier in the year.

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

Bass, James SM
Funeral Director

Beedie, Michael SM
Government Administration

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

Edwards, JT 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

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

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