



# The Rotary Reader

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

## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

### Board of Directors

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Aaron Webber

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Club Administration:

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Debbie Bodensine

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**Kevin Grohoske**  
**Bit-Wizards**

Kevin first started programming on a Timex Sinclair 1000 when he was 11 years old. As a professional, Kevin has been designing and developing custom applications using Microsoft development tools since 1995. He has designed and developed large enterprise class applications and intranet applications for companies such as International Paper, LexisNexis, and Duke Energy. He moved from Cincinnati in 2006 to join Bit-Wizards, Custom Software Solutions headquartered in Fort Walton Beach, FL. At Bit-Wizards he enjoys his multifaceted role managing technical teams, architecting business solutions, and lecturing on technical topics at area regional conferences. He possesses an MBA from Texas A&M Commerce and has achieved numerous other technical and professional recognitions over the years. Kevin lives in Shalimar with his wife of 18 years, Ali, and their two teenage children.

**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



## **New End Polio Now website launches**

Rotary has created a virtual home – [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) – where people can rally together to finish the fight against polio. The website is available in English, with other languages to follow. Key features include:

- Compelling stories you can share about polio eradication
  - Interactive, dynamic graphics that help you tell the story
  - How your and others' donations can be used to fight polio
  - How to use your social media status to share Rotary's polio story and calculate your "social worth"
- Links to polio communications resources that will help you educate and inspire others to end polio now "To achieve a polio-free world, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative need your support to spread the word," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Together, we must educate and activate individuals, organizations, and most importantly, governments, to keep up the fight to end polio now. Robust and coordinated digital outreach is necessary to reach our goal."

"We are 'this close' to making history by eradicating the crippling disease polio once and for all," says Scott. "Case counts have never been lower, the number of countries affected has never been fewer – the time to beat polio is now."

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

September 6	Rotary Family Night - Lost Lagoon Miniature Golf 5:30 PM
September 12	Ted Cocoran - FWB Chamber of Commerce
September 26	Ed Phillman
September 29	RLI Training
September 29	Gulf Coast Corporate Dodge Ball Tournament

### 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. Items to consider: Can Opener, Drinking Glasses, Coffee Mugs, Plates, Silverware, Utensils, Towels, Pot Holders, Pots/Pans, Cleaning Supplies, Paper Products, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Shower Curtains, etc... Drop off at 136 B Staff Dr. FWB Mon-Thur 7:30 to 4.

### Rotarians with Birthdays this Week

**Frank Brutt**

**Randy Stokes**

### This Day in History

**On this day** in 1774, in response to the British Parliament's enactment of the Coercive Acts in the American colonies, the first session of the Continental Congress convenes at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia. Fifty-six delegates from all of the colonies except Georgia drafted a declaration of rights and grievances and elected Virginian Peyton Randolph as the first president of Congress. Patrick Henry, George Washington, John Adams and John Jay were among the delegates.

**On this day** in 1847, the outlaw Jesse James was born.

**On this day** in 1836, Sam Houston is elected as president of the Republic of Texas, which earned its independence from Mexico in a successful military rebellion.

### 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