



# The Rotary Reader

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

## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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### Judge Terry Ketchel

Judge Ketchel is a lifelong resident of Northwest Florida, having arrived in 1959 as the son of a career Air Force father who was stationed at Hurlburt Field. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School where he received a full football scholarship to attend Duke University. Following graduation from Duke in 1977, Judge Ketchel attended and graduated from the University of Florida School of Law.

Following law school, Judge Ketchel worked in Washington, D.C., as the Legislative Director for a ranking member on the powerful Ways and Means Committee. After spending four years working on Capitol Hill, Terry opened a Washington D.C. branch office for a Florida based law firm, serving as the senior attorney for that office. During his time in Washington, Judge Ketchel was blessed to meet his wife, Carolyn Newcomer and they married in 1983. After the birth of their first child, Micah, the couple decided to return to Terry's roots in Florida to raise their family in 1987.

Prior to his election as a Circuit Judge in 2006, Judge Ketchel served for 20 years as the managing partner in a Fort Walton Beach law firm specializing in complex commercial litigation. Judge Ketchel handled thousands of cases and practiced in all of the courts in the First Judicial Circuit of Northwest Florida. For the last ten years in private practice, Judge Ketchel specialized in construction and contract disputes on federal facilities, and was lead counsel in trials throughout the Southeastern United States.

Judge Ketchel began his term as a Circuit Judge in Okaloosa County in January, 2007. Since that time Judge Ketchel has handled over 10,000 cases in all the circuit court dockets, including felony criminal, civil, family law, dependency, domestic violence injunctions, juvenile delinquency and probate. He is certified to handle death penalty cases, and is proud to have organized the very first Unified Family Court in Okaloosa County, presided over a Model Dependency Court in North Okaloosa County, and to have initiated an innovative truancy pilot program.

Since his return to Florida, Judge Ketchel has been extensively involved in community activities. He has served as the Vice-President of Government Affairs for the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, was active as a Boy Scout leader for over a decade, and participated as a youth coach in numerous basketball, soccer and baseball youth leagues. Judge Ketchel has also been very active in church and school activities. He has served as a longtime Eucharistic Minister at St. Peter Catholic Church and is a charter member of the local Okaloosa County chapter of the Christian Legal Society. He has also been active in local politics, having been the Republican nominee for the United States Congress for the First Congressional District in 1990 and 1992.

Judge Ketchel's family has also been very active in the community. In addition to being a Christian Family Counselor, his wife Carolyn is well-known in the community in her role as the host of talk-show "a Christian Perspective" on WPSM (91.1). Terry is extremely proud of his two sons both of whom earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. Terry's oldest son, Micah, recently graduated from law school at Florida State University and currently works in the Congress on the staff of the Veterans Committee; and his youngest son, Andrew, is completing his Masters of Public Administration as a Gubernatorial Fellow following his graduation from the University of South Florida where he played football.

### HAITI TRIP

Rotary District 6940 is planning a humanitarian trip to Haiti to continue the earthquake recovery work that has been underway for almost two years. Details have not been finalized but tentative schedule is 1st or 2nd week in March. Let Scott know if you are interested in being a part of this vital mission.

### 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

#### 100 Years Ago Today

- ◆ Roald Amundsen reports by telegram that his expedition successfully reached the South Pole in December 1911.
- ◆ French aviator Henri Seimet made the first non-stop flight from London to Paris, in 2 hours and 57 minutes. After a flight of 222 miles, he landed at the Issy-les-Moulineaux airfield.
- ◆ Standard Oil of Indiana (now Chevron) increased its capital stock from one million to a record \$30,000,000 following a vote by its shareholders.

#### Update: 2012 Billy Bowlegs Sponsorship Teams

Team 1 - \$0.00	Team 2 - \$0.00	Team 3 - \$450.00	Team 4 - \$2,500.00
Team 5 - \$0.00	Team 6 - \$0.00	Team 7 - \$0.00	Team 8 - \$0.00
Team 9 - \$0.00	Team 10 - \$0.00		

#### Sponsorship Levels

##### Titanium \$1000

The Titanium Sponsor will receive four player entries and recognition on the tournament board at Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, along with an Official Sponsor Sign on the tee box. The Titanium Sponsor will also be given four free practice rounds with complimentary cart and four 2012 Tournament Golf Shirts. Each Titanium Sponsor will receive four \$10 gift certificates from Edwin Watts Golf Shops.

##### Platinum \$500

The Platinum Sponsor will receive two player entries and recognition on the tournament board at Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, along with an Official Sponsor Sign on the tee box. The Platinum Sponsor will also be given two free practice rounds with complimentary cart and two 2012 Tournament Golf Shirts.

##### Silver \$250

The Silver Sponsor will receive one player entry and recognition on the tournament board at Fort Walton Beach Golf Course, along with an Official Sponsor Sign on the tee box. The Silver Sponsor will also be given one free practice round (cart fee not included) and one 2012 Tournament Golf Shirt.

##### Patron \$100

The Patron will receive recognition on the tournament board at Fort Walton Beach Golf Course. The Patron will also be given a 2012 Tournament Golf Shirt.

##### Individual \$150

The Individual Sponsor will receive one player entry along with one 2012 Tournament Golf Shirt.

### The End of Free Water

by Charles Fishman

The global water crisis is an illusion. It is a distracting illusion that often gets in the way of solving the real water problems that plague 40 percent of the people in the world. Journalists and activists talk more and more about this "crisis" as if the water problems of Delhi and Bangkok, of Atlanta and Las Vegas and Mexico City, were all part of a sweeping set of interrelated issues, like the global recession. With water, that's a mistake, and not just one of semantics.

Water problems are different. Almost all of them are local or regional. They are the result of poor water management or poor water understanding, environmental issues or soaring economic growth, right where the problems are happening. And the solutions are local and regional as well. We can solve our own water problems, almost anywhere we live. No one else can solve them, nor is anyone else likely to. When you realize that, it changes your sense of urgency, and your sense of how much power you have over them.

I found an illustration of this in a neighborhood of Delhi, India, called Rangpuri Pahadi, home to 600 families – about 3,500 people amid Delhi's sprawl of 21 million. A few years ago, they reached the limit of their patience with the way they got their water. The people in Rangpuri Pahadi were fed up. Although they were living in the heart of a thriving, modern metropolis near Indira Gandhi International Airport, they had no water service. Every day, several members of each family had to stand in line, surrounded by buckets and water containers, at a public spigot. That spigot was dry 22 or 23 hours a day. The water was turned on for an hour or two, at unreliable times. You had to be in line waiting for that water, whether it came at four in the morning or one in the afternoon. If that was inconvenient – preventing children from going to school, preventing adults from holding jobs – too bad. If you weren't in line, you and your family got no water that day.

#### Drilling Wells

The people of Rangpuri Pahadi push forward with their lives on the most modest of incomes. A family with three members working might bring in US\$100 a month. Yet in their frustration, these people pooled their resources and, with some local advice, solved their own water problem. They collected enough money to have two wells drilled. They purchased a 530-gallon water storage tank, and stacks of small metal piping that looks like electrical conduit.

Right in their small settlement, where the homes are little more than cobbled-together shacks, they created a water utility. Families who want water delivered by pipe to their homes can sign up for 30 minutes or 60 minutes a day, at a predictable time that works for them. Two people from the neighborhood staff the water system. The families who "subscribe" to the service – 500 of the 600 do – pay the equivalent of either \$2.50 or \$5.00 a month.

And they are thrilled. "This saves standing in line at the hand pump," said Bhawan Devi, who is on the board that oversees the water utility. "That was at least an hour a day, which meant you often couldn't get a job with regular hours. That's why people are willing to pay to get water."

The story of Rangpuri Pahadi is a small success, but it's a crucial and revealing parable. The people are among the most economically and politically powerless in the world. But many of them work in the upper-class homes and businesses of Delhi, so they are fully aware of what kind of water service is possible. And so with a little energy and a little advice, and with resources they managed to gather themselves, they solved their own water problem.

Entire Article at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or in this month's [The Rotarian](#)



#### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Tom Lowery (3rd)    Herb Tinsley (5th)    Dave Miller (11th)    Jan Pooley (13th)

#### 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 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

**Grissom, Ron**

**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**

**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 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 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