

The Rotary Reader

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Presidential Citation Award Winner – 18th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

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Aaron Webber

Rotary Foundation:

Jody Henderson

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Michele Nicholson

Club Administration:

Chuck Landers

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Sergeant at Arms:

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Bulletin

Aaron Webber

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Kay Stokes Memorial Nursing Scholarships



The Kay Stokes Scholarship is named for the late wife of our long time Rotarian Randy Stokes. Ms. Stokes graduated from White Cap Nursing College in Warren Ohio and then attended the Trumbull Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham, AL. Kay worked at Fort Walton Beach Hospital and then was a pediatric nurse and practitioner at White-Wilson Medical Center.

2012 Recipients

- Kathleen Behyl \$1,700
- Nicole da Silva \$1,700
- Kaili Johnson \$1,700
- Tiffany McCoy \$1,700
- Alexandra Makarova \$1,700
- Becky Moschino \$1,700
- Camilla Smith \$1,700
- Tracy Sowers \$1,700
- Pamela Strawser \$1,700

Total Kay Stokes Scholarships - \$15,300

Total 2012 Rotary Scholarships - \$27,800

Olympic athletes help Rotary promote polio eradication

Rotary News - August 2012

By Arnold R. Grahl

The best athletes in the world have gathered in London for the 2012 Summer Olympics, and some of them are helping to spread the word about Rotary's campaign to rid the world of polio.

Rotarians in Plymouth, Devon, England, used a few connections to line up Olympic divers Tom Daley and Tonia Couch for "This Close" posters, which have been displayed around Plymouth and at the training facility used by Ghana's Olympic team.

Darren Hands, a member of the Rotary Club of Plympton, was put in contact with the athletes' coach by a photographer friend who takes pictures of the divers regularly. The coach was happy to approach Daley and Couch and help make arrangements, Hands says.

"We did the shoot quite early in the morning so as not to impede their training," he says. "We then produced various-size posters and postcards, as well as got the images printed in the local press and onto club and district websites."

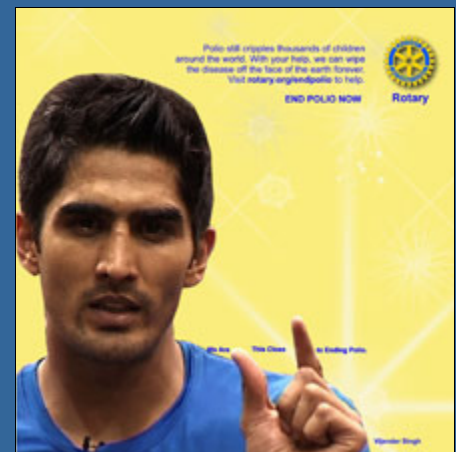
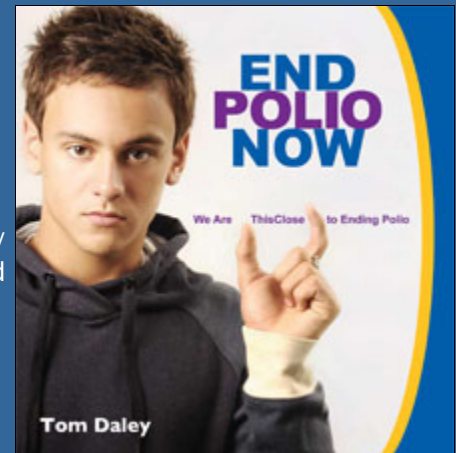
District 1290 received a public relations grant to use Couch's image on bus advertisements around the counties of Devon and Cornwall to raise her image during the Olympics, promote Rotary's polio efforts, and help with a membership drive.

"The campaign has received a lot of praise," says Hands. "Together with the Rotary Club of Grantham's Swimarathon, we were awarded the Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) PR Award at our national conference back in April."

Other Olympic athletes participating in the "This Close" campaign are more than a dozen members of India's team, including members of the men's boxing, men's and women's weightlifting, and men's and women's wrestling teams.

Appealing to parents, wrestler Sushil Kum, a bronze medalist at the 2008 Beijing games, said: "In 1988, 500 children were getting affected by polio in India every day. Today, our country is reaching steadily toward eradication of polio. We need your help to win this fight."

And Vijender Singh, a member of the boxing team who won a bronze medal in Beijing, said: "Polio vaccine can save a child from polio paralysis. Let us ensure that children are not paralyzed by giving them the vital drops."



Read the rest of this article in the July issue of The Rotarian

This Day in History

On this day in 1974, In an evening televised address, President Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign.

On this day in 1945, the Soviet Union officially declares war on Japan, pouring more than 1 million Soviet soldiers into Japanese-occupied Manchuria, northeastern China, to take on the 700,000-strong Japanese army.

On this day in 1988, the Chicago Cubs host the first night game in the history of Wrigley Field.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

August 15 Jan Pooley - 2013 Club Initiatives

Peace Through Service

“Peace Through Service” is the theme for Rotary this year. RI President Sakuji Tanaka said, “Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles...It is something we can find and that we can achieve, everyday and in many simple ways.”

The Presidential Citation can be achieved by each club this year. Please place special focus on New Generations, Group Study Exchange, Membership and The Foundation. Continue with our commitment to the world and End Polio Now.

We have an excellent website with extensive information. The 2012-13 District Directory is posted and will be updated throughout the year. You can make your updates online or send them to edphilman@gmail.com

Our Past District Governors, Assistant Governors and District Committee Chairs are available and want to assist you in having a great year in Rotary.

Take advantage of every opportunity to do good in the world. Make your meetings, activities and projects a time of family, fellowship and fun.

Peace Through Service
District Governor Ed

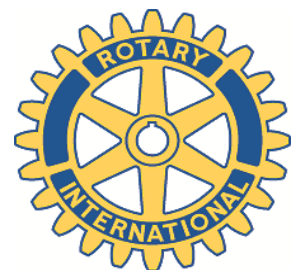


Rotarians with Birthdays this Week

James Bass Roger Peadro

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

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

Gavin, Clifton

Attorney

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

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 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

Weaver, John SM

Youth Organization Mgmt.

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