



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

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Today's Guest Speaker: David Bowman, Founder

Partners for Compassionate Care

Mr. David Bowman, founder of Partners for Compassionate Care will share with us his vision to see the development of a Christ-centered surgical hospital and training center located in the Bor area of southern Sudan, through which they will save lives, while at the same time provide eternal hope to all who enter its doors.

Mr. Bowman, a life long resident of Grand Rapids Michigan, retired from the Dental Laboratory industry in July 2000. He began his work experience as a Dental Technician in 1957 and was trained in crown and bridge technology. Mr. Bowman established Centric Laboratories, a dental laboratory, in 1984, which grew to 15 employees. Due to serious health related problems, in July 2000 he turned over the day to day operations to his son and son-in-law whom he trained in the business.

In December 2000, he took on the responsibility of being a Dad to five (5) 17 year old Sudanese Orphan boys (Lost Boys) to help them learn American culture; spending as many as 40-50 hours a week with them when they first arrived. Mr. Bowman brought Bishop Nathaniel Grand to Grand Rapids, Michigan in March 2003, who had taught the boys the Word of God when they were children, so they could reconnect with him.



In November 2003 Mr. Bowman founded the Non-Profit Corporation, Partners in Compassionate Care. In January 2004, along with 8 other individuals, he went to Sudan to make an assessment for building a hospital. The hospital will be built in the Bor area of southern Sudan, the very area where the war started 22 years ago; and also where 65-75% of all of the Lost Boys are from.

Mr. Bowman has held various leadership positions in his church such as Bible School Superintendent, Chairman of Christian Education and Trustee Board. He is a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club in District 6290 and wholeheartedly supports the motto of "Service above Self".

Mr. Bowman has been married to his wife Nancy Elkins for nearly 49 years and they have 5 children ages 29-47 (3 boys and 2 girls) and 11 Grandchildren.

NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Don't forget that you can makeup a missed meeting at a neighboring club. They include:

Crestview: Wednesday noon, Holiday Inn

DeFuniak Springs: Wednesday 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak House

Mid-Bay: Wednesday 7 a.m., Bluewater Bay Golf Club

Navarre: Thursday noon, **Cocodries**

Niceville: Thursday noon, OWCC Bld. K

South Walton: Thursday 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites

Destin: Tuesday 7:15 a.m. Rutherford's at Regatta Bay

For more locations, visit our district Web site at: www.rotary6940.org. You can also do an online makeup at the



FEBRUARY 22, 2006
Welcome Rotarians and Guests!
We're glad to have you join us.

Scooter Policy: If you leave prior to the completion of the program, you will be fined \$5.00 under the scooter policy. Make sure you leave your badge on Rhonda's table if you leave early!

Here's what you missed if you weren't at our last meeting ...

ATTENDANCE: 65.52%

Visiting Rotarians

Dick Gillman	Rittman, Ohio
Doug Hill	Dartmouth, NS, Canada
Larry Leese	Oakwood, OH
Dan Ratley	Mt. Shasta, CA
Judy Ratley	Dunsmuir, CA
Bob Ryken	Bettendorf, IA

Guests of Rotarians

<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Sallie Hardy	Felice Brown
Wes Little	Susan Shaw

Makeups

Nitsi Bennett (2)	eClub
Jim Curry	Crestview
Jim Davis (2)	Destin, eClub
Mary Plummer	Niceville-Valp
Ted Rahe	eClub
Joe Brewster	Pensacola North

What Paul Harris Said...

"Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."

Paul P. Harris

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From "This Rotary Age"

1935



Happy Birthday!

Joe Brewster	February 22
Ford Favre	February 23

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?

Do You Know...*Rotary provides fellowship opportunities?*

From stamp collecting to ballroom dancing, the interests of Rotarians are as diverse as the membership itself. Yet, among the more than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, an amateur-radio enthusiast or a chess player is bound to find others who share the same passions.

But Rotary Fellowship members share more than just their common interest in sport diving, golf, fishing, or scouting; they share an interest in fellowship and service and in promoting world understanding. As such, it's no wonder that the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians donates the profits from ski events to The Rotary Foundation or that the Flying Rotari-

ans help ferry medical personnel and supplies.

Rotary Fellowships also unite Rotarians who have shared professional interest in such fields as arts and communication and finance/banking. Members exchange technical information and seek opportunities to employ their expertise in service not just to their own communities and countries, but to their professions as well. Rotary Fellowships is merely another benefit of Rotary!

Source: *ABCs of Rotary* from former RI President
Cliff Dochterman

THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

1995 — Steve Fossett completes 1st air balloon over Pacific Ocean (9600 km)

1988 — Bonnie Blair skates world record 500m (39.10 sec)

1963 - Beatles begin their own music publishing company (Northern Songs)

1959 -1st Daytona 500 auto race-Lee Petty wins (135.521 MPH)



ROTARY READING PROGRAM

Take part and make a Difference !!!

Community Service Chair Kathy Pritchard is coordinating our community service reading project at area schools. **The reading project involves a commitment from Rotarians of a minimum of thirty minutes a week to participate in reading to children in elementary schools;** by doing so you help to improve their reading skills and give them a gift that lasts a lifetime.

Our Rotary Club has committed to Ocean City Elementary and Edwins Elementary Schools to provide mentoring for their needy students in reading. Edwins Elementary School has specific times and children that very much need our assistance while Ocean City, which has 75% of the student body that live at poverty levels, is in need any time between 8:30 and 2:30. **Both schools will require an affidavit which is available on the Fort Walton Beach Rotary**

Club Website at www.fortwaltonrotary.org or at Rhonda's desk. You need to complete the affidavit and bring it to the school on your first visit. No finger printing is necessary.

**THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW...
*take part and make a DIFFERENCE!***

School Contacts:

Ocean City: Marilyn 833-3556
720 Essex Rd.

Edwins Elementary: Linda Johnson 833-3333
7 Wright Pkwy.

Kathy offers her thanks for your willing participation; call her with questions at 244-9900 or email her at Kathy@beachcommunitybank.com.

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Abel, Gregg SM Telephone Answ. Svc.	Davis, James PHF * Public Utilities	Holley, Chris PHF Government Mgmt.	Miceli, Gail SM Banking	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Abernethy, James PHF Banking - Loans	Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Miceli, Philippe PHF Private Banking Exec	Raynsford, Vance * SM Honorary	Ward, Jim SM Attorney
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Dowd, John SM Attorney	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Mickle, Donna SM Business Consultant	Reed, Doug SM Jeweler	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Atchison, Glenn SM Condominium Mgt.	Empson, Dan SM Restaurant Owner	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Disabilities	Richburg, James R. PHF College Administration	West, Charles SM Investment Broker
Baker, Karen PHF * Real Estate	Englett, Michael SM College Athletics	Johnson, Chris PHF* Public Accounting	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Roake, Peter PHF * Insurance – Auto	White, Darryl SM Pilot
Bartruff, Brent SM Periodontist	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Johnson, James M. PHFX Banking	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Robbins, Dave SM A/C Heating & Refrig.	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * Electronic Devices
Beasley, Hollis SM Funeral Home	Favre, Ford SM Banking	Keith, John PHF X* Chamber of Commerce	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	Williford, Tim SM Non-profit
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Foster, William PHF X Attorney	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Nelson, Will SM Attorney	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Kieszek, Paul SM Building Contractor	Newton, Mitch PHF Video Rental	Shanahan, Joyce SM City Government	WrightReynolds, Mike PHF Photographer
Booras, Theodore SM Honorary	Francisco, Mike SM Aerospace Consulting	Kilpatrick, Glenn PHF* Real Estate	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Braithwaite, David SM Banking - Commercial	Gibson, Aggie SM Banking	Kleinhelter, Bill PHF Electronic Equipment	Page, Shannon SM Marketing Asst. Living	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russell PHF Psychology
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Leonard, Tony Retail Musical Instruments	Pagliari, Emil PHF Restaurants – Seafood	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	Zaffrann, Mark PHF Sales
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Gill, Tommy SM CPA	Linn, John SM Kitchens-retail	Parker, Desley SM Success Coach	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Bussey, Bill SM Financial Advisor	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	Little, Wes SM Education	Peadro, Roger SM Pastor	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Hamilton, Chad SM CPA	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Phillips, Eddie PHF X Aerospace Management	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
Cangelosi, Edward SM Attorney	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	Marks, Dick SM Retail Signs	Plummer, Mary SM Real Estate Sales	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppr. Systems	
Chalker, Gerry PHF Trust Banking	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Marshall, John SM Aerospace Management	Poe, Ken SM Tires, Retail	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	PHF: Paul Harris Fellows SM: Paul Harris Sustaining Members
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	* FWB Club Past Presidents X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year
Cochran, Fred PHF * Furniture Retail	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.	124 members as of 2/15/06 3 Honorary members 127 Total Members
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Higley, Phil PHF X Honorary	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian	
Corbin, Andy PHF Electronics Mfg	Hill, Rudy SM Office Equipment	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist	
Curry, Jim SM Government Management	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	McLane, Gill SM Image Printing	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service	
Davis, Charles SM Restaurant Owner	Hollarn, Pat SM Music Instructor	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Rainer, Skip PHF Banking	Vaughan, King PHF Grocery Stores	