



# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

# THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

**District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2005-06**  
**Presidential Citation Award Winner—12<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

## 2006-07 Board of Directors

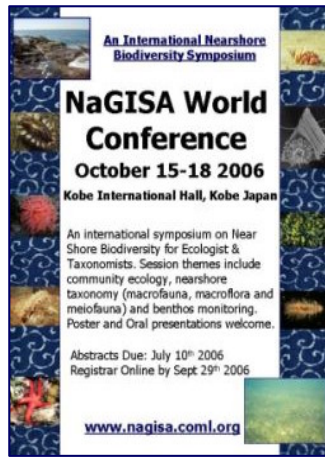
- President:**  
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## Guest Speakers: Geoff Simkin & Jason Baker

*Niceville High School Students*



Our special guests today are Niceville High School seniors Geoff Simkin and Jason Baker. These students are two of eight students planning a trip to present their coastal research findings

at Kyoto University's Natural Geography of In-Shore Areas (NaGISA) World Conference in Kobe, Japan.

The NaGISA international conference has three primary goals: to facilitate the interaction of near shore benthic ecologists and taxonomists; to strengthen the connection between NaGISA and complementary projects; and to present research and results from the NaGISA project. Since 2003, Niceville students have been working as part of NaGISA's 50-year study, which is monitoring trends along the world's coastlines.

**Geoff Simpkin** is a senior at Niceville High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Wrestling, Co-Chair of the County wide student advisory committee, Co-

Captain of the NaGISA Scuba Team, President of the Teenage Republican Club, on the senior executive committee, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Roll and Civil Air Patrol. He was selected to attend 2 Lead America Leadership Conferences for outstanding high

school students in Washington, D.C., the summer seminar at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the Teenage Republican



conference in Washington, D.C. and Florida Boy's State. He was honored in the Florida State House of Representatives for a public service announcement he developed to support the troops. He is in the top 5% of his class and plans to major in aeronautical Engineering and is applying to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He wants to become a fighter pilot.

**Jason Baker** is a senior at Niceville High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society, leader of the trumpet section for the Niceville High School band, President of the senior class, Vice-President of the Teenage Republican Club, is head of the laboratory section for NaGISA, Co-chair of

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

Welcome Rotarians and Guests!  
We're glad to have you join us.

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



## Upcoming Programs

- Sep 27 Fort Walton Beach Chamber**  
*Ted Corcoran*
- Oct 4 Health and Nutrition**  
*Dr. Tim Bassett*
- Oct 11 Volunteer Florida- tentative**  
*Jane Pritchard & Bob Milligan*
- Oct 18 Water Conservation**  
*Doug Barr, NWF Water Mgmt Dist.*
- Oct 26 Vocational Service Night (Thurs.)**  
*Tom Conner, NWF Daily News*

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING STATS

**ATTENDANCE: 59.40%**

### Visiting Rotarians

Frank McCarty Mid-Bay  
Edgar Neiss & guest Atlanta

### Guests of Rotarian

Joyce Shanahan **Guests**  
Carole Jones

Jason Clark Chuck Landers  
Tom Conner Mladen Rudman  
Eglin Support Staff Laurie Glenn, John Norgen & Shirley Pigott

### **CHS Interact/Wheelettes:**

Kayla Thompson  
Anna Madden

### **Make-ups**

Nitsi Bennett eClub  
Al Stearns (2) eClub  
Mary Plummer N'ville-Valp

## WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

"Smiles are the badges of friendliness. There are plenty of them within you. Do not hold them captive. Set them free at right times and places and their beneficent effects will carry to the very gates of eternity."

Paul P. Harris

The Road I Have Traveled

Published in The Rotarian— Feb 1934



## Happy September Birthday!

Frank Brutt	02	Randy Stokes	02
Ralph Fallin	13	Sandy Simms	20
Karen Baker	23	Tom Abernathy	25
Joe Raines	27	Charles West	29

## 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?



## The Rotary Club Oyster Project

Needs your help this Friday!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006**

**Needed 10-15 Rotary Volunteers**

**4 Flat Bottom Boats**



## **THIS DAY IN HISTORY...**

**1990** – Both Germany's ratify reunification

**1982** – NFL players begin a 57 day strike

**1961** - Roger Maris hits home run # 59 and barely misses # 60 in game 154 of the season. Yanks clinch pennant #26

**1933** - Pittsburgh Steelers (as Pirates) play 1st NFL game, lose 23-2

**1873** - Panic sweeps New York Stock Exchange (railroad bond default/bank failure) New York shut banks for 10 days due to a bank scandal

**What:** Help create an oyster reef in the Choctawhatchee Bay

**Process:** Providing and driving trucks/trailers to transport shells to the loading site; providing and driving boats; shoveling oyster shells into buckets and loading the buckets onto boats; and dumping oyster shells at the reef site

**When:** Friday, September 22, 2006 9am - 3pm to completion

**Where:** Volunteers should meet at the Bluewater Bay Marina, 290 Yacht Club Drive, Niceville (NOT the BWB High & Dry). The reef site itself is in Rocky Bayou, around the corner from the marina.

**What to bring:** Sunscreen, water bottle, and work gloves

**To Help Contact Forrest Townsend at 864-1857 or email him at [bayvet@bha.gccoxmail.com](mailto:bayvet@bha.gccoxmail.com)**

## **General Riemer Addresses Club**

**Leadership** — At last week's meeting, Eglin Air Armament Commander, Major General Jeffrey Riemer spoke to the club about the tenets of leadership.

The General also updated Club members on the status of the 46th Test Wing; stressing that the work to-date on this issue has been pre-decisional. It will be several more months before the current defense appropriation cycle is complete and the final fate of the 46th Test Wing is known.



Major General Jeffrey Riemer

## **Students *continued from Page 1***

the county wide student advisory committee, traveled extensively with the school band where they were awarded superior ratings, is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and Entre Nous. He was selected to attend Florida Boy's State. He volunteers to play the bugle for memorial ceremonies involving the military. He is in the top 5% of his class and he plans to attend Florida State University where he plans to major in Marketing and is considering a career in politics. ■

**To help these Niceville High School Students get to Japan, contact teacher Richard Hernandez at 850-833-4114.**

# Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach - ROTARY ROSTER

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

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

**Crestview:** Wednesday noon, Sonny's B-B-Q

**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, OWC 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](http://www.rotary6940.org) or  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows  
 SM: PH Sustaining Members  
 \* FWB Club Past Presidents  
 \*\* Past President Other Clubs  
 X Past FWB Rotarian of the Year

112 Members as of 09/20/06  
 2 Honorary members  
 114 Total Members