



Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

THE ROTARY READER

Post Office Box 892
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District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07
Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14th Consecutive Year

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Michele Nicholson

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Today's Program: Charlie Morris, Sheriff *Okaloosa County*



Charlie Morris was first elected Sheriff in Okaloosa County in 1996 and has been re-elected to the post twice now. He oversees 368 personnel, including

260 sworn officers.

They cover an area roughly 999 square miles and protect an estimated 191,000 year-round residents, along with many thousands of tourists who visit the area each year.

His agency offers a full-range of law enforcement services, including patrol, investigations, warrants, community policing, environmental services, airport security, marine and beach patrols, school resource officers, traffic, and much more.

Morris was born in Longview Texas in 1949 and obtained a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Management. He also attended the FBI National Academy, National Sheriffs' Institute Executive Development Program and various other state and national criminal justice seminars.

Sheriff Morris spent 18 years in the

United States Air Force as a Security Police Officer before retiring as a Major and going to work as the first school resource officer in Okaloosa County's history. He spent four years with the Fort Walton Beach Police Department before being elected Sheriff.

During his terms, Sheriff Morris has set his priorities as modernizing the agency, increasing the quality of life for deputies, boosting responsiveness and becoming more community-friendly and community-involved.

Towards that end he has served on the Board of Directors for the Northwest Florida YMCA, Children's Advocacy Center, and American Heart Association. He is the current President of the Florida Sheriff's Association. He has also been appointed and served as Chairman to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, Co-Chair of the Northwest Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Chairman of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Policy Board, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Florida Sheriff's Association, Florida Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. Sheriff Morris and his wife Barbara have three children and live in Shalimar.





AUGUST 20, 2008
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 Carole's table if you leave early!



Upcoming Programs

- Sep 3 Okaloosa County Emergency Mngr. Randy McDaniel
- Sep 24 Dr. Karen Chapman Okaloosa Co. Health Dept.

MEETING STATS – 08/13/08

Attendance: 70.53%

Visiting Rotarians

Nevins Smith, Tallahassee
Mike Fransisco, Destin

Makeups

Gerry Chalker	Andy Corbin
Jim Curry	Charlie Davis
JT Edwards	Haydon Grubbs
Chad Hamilton x 2	Deborah Kernan
Melissa Neal x 2	Ted Rahe
Al Stearns x 3	

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID...

"By its failures as well as its successes, Rotary advances, but no worthy motive, if made known, fails to register itself somewhere, somehow. Possibly its influence may be felt in entirely unexpected places."

Paul Harris,
Peregrinations Volume 3



Happy AUGUST Birthday!

Roger Peadro	09	Chad Hamilton	17
Jim Curry	22	Dan Nelson	23
Ted Rahe	26	Debbie Bodensine	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?

ABCs of Rotary.....First Names or Nicknames

By Cliff Dochterman, Former RI Pres.

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Miss, the Honorable, or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen, or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname

which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles" "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on physical characteristics.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.



Coming Soon

Pay Your Rotary Bill by Credit Card? You Betcha!

Coming soon – your Rotary Club bill may be paid by credit card effective 10/1/08. This system should be in place prior to the release of the September 30 statements, and we will provide further detail/instructions as they become clear.

Last Week's Meeting: Leslie Smith from Rotary Youth Camp

Leslie gave a presentation on the Rotary Youth Camp in Northwest Florida for children with handicaps. Pres. Stevens informed Ms. Smith that our Rotary Club would be sponsoring a child to attend the camp this year; hopefully someone from our Club!

Abernethy, Tom PHF Banking - Loans	Foster, William PHF SM X Attorney	Litschauer, Ted, SM Public Safety	Pryor, Fred PHF * Utility Service - Gas	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X Veterinarian
Arrowsmith, Steve SM Commercial Banking	Fowner, Bob PHF Assoc. Manager	Lowrey, Thomas PHF* Stockbroker	Rahe, Theodore PHF* Property Management	Trum, Alex PHF Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>
Arthur, Jack PHF Insurance	Gilligan, Tony PHF Government Contractor	Martin, Ralph PHF Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Raines, Joe PHF Outdoor Advertising	Vaughan, John PHF Past Service
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X * Non-profit Administration	Goodman, Jackie SM Hotel Marketing	Mattern, Jamey SM Architect	Raynsford, Vance * SM <i>Honorary</i>	Walker, Timothy SM ER Physician
Bodenstine, Debbie SM Economic Development	Grubbs, Haydon PHF Education	McDonald, Tim PHF Manufacturing	Richburg, James R. PHF X College Administration	Watson, Yonge PHF * Real Estate
Bohnsack, Rob, SM Reverend	Hamilton, Chad PHF CPA	McGilvray, Stacey SM Commercial Banking	Robinson, William PHF Fund Raising	West, Charles PHF SM Investment Broker
Brewster, Joseph PHF Cable Television	Hardy, Sallie PHF Commercial Properties	McCombs, David SM Aerospace Prg. Mgmt.	Royster, Skip PHF * Commercial Contractor	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * <i>Honorary</i>
Brutt, Frank PHF County Planning	Hayes, Tom SM Financial Services	Mead, John Attorney	Shanahan, Joyce PHF SM X City Government	Woo, Jean PHF Dentist
Campbell, Wayne PHF Hospital Administration	Henderson, Joseph PHF * Accounting/Auditing	Meyer, Joseph SM Computers-retail	Shaw, Susan SM Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF Mortgage Broker
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM Pension Administration	Henley, Mitzi SM Retail Shopping	Miceli, Gail PHF Banking	Shaw, Timothy PHF* Attorney	York, Jerry SM Auto Sales
Clark, Jason SM Insurance	Hightower, M. Cullen PHF *X Furniture - Retail	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM Private Banking Exec	Shelley, Eulice PHF * Moving & Storage	Youngblood, Russ PHF** Psychology
Conner, Tom SM News Media	Hipsh, Larry SM Attorney	Miller, David O. PHF Developmental Dsablty.	Simpson, Natalie SM Legislative	
Corbin, Andy PHF**X Electronics Mfg	Hipsh, Whitney SM Real Estate Attorney	Morgan, John PHF * Computer Engineer	Sims, Sandy SM Utilities Management	
Curry, Jim SM** Government Management	Hooton, Jeff SM Commercial Lending	Neal, Melissa Education	Smith, Pete PHF * Appraiser	
Davis, Charles PHF SM Restaurant Owner	Howard, William PHF Real Estate - General	Negron, Jason SM Attorney	Smith, Scott SM Chiropractor	
Davis, James PHF *SM Public Utilities	Hughes, Chris SM Building Industry	Nelson, Dan PHF Restaurant - Fast Food	Stearns, Allan PHF Travel Agent	
Davis, Jessica SM Non-Profit Fundraising	Hutson, Karen T. PHF Retail Cars	Nicholson, Michele SM Communications	Stevens, Rick PHF X Surge Suppression System	
Dietsch, Kevin SM Golf Course Mgmt.	Johnson, Chris PHF* <i>Honorary</i>	Peadro, Roger PHF Pastor	Stokes, Randy PHF * Architecture	
Dorris, George PHF Dentistry	Johnson, Johnny PHF X** Banking	Perkins, Bryant SM Youth Org. Mgmt.	Tibbetts, Alexis SM Schools	
Duncan, Buddy SM Chaplin	Kernen, Deborah PHF Communications	Plummer, Mary PHF Real Estate Sales	Tidmore, Max PHF * Office Machines	
Edwards, JT SM Landscape Mgmt.	Landers, Chuck, PHF CPA	Pooley, Jan PHF Department Store	Tinsley, Mary SM Advertising Sales	
Englett, Michael PHF SM College Athletics	Leonard, Tony PHF** Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Potts, Charlie, PHF* Jeweler	Tinsley, Kent SM Commercial Banking	
Fallin, Ralph PHF *X Dairy Products	Linn, John PHF SM Kitchens-retail	Pritchard, Kathy PHF Commercial Banking	Tinsley, William PHF * X Savings & Loan Mgt.	

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 or [makeup on line at www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Recent Resignations

- Pam Hill
- Jonathan Ochs
- Shane O'Dell
- Steve Riggs
- Desley Parker

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

As of 08/13/08
100 Members
3 Honorary Members
103 Total Members

Leave of Absence

- Rob Bohnsack
- Bill Howard
- Stacey McGilvray
- Skip Royster
- Tim Walker
- Younge Watson
- Bill Robinson
- Scott Smith

Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage them to attend a meeting.