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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549

District Governor's Gold Medal of Honor Award Winner — 2006-07

Presidential Citation Award Winner — 14th Consecutive Year

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Heidi Blair



Spokane Washington where she was executive director of a child abuse and neglect prevention agency.

A firm believer in giving back to the community, Heidi is an active member of Rotary International. She currently serves on several boards with her main focus on Etta Projects board, Rotary Youth Exchange State of Florida board and is the District Co-chair for the local Rotary Youth Exchange long term program.

A graduate of Gonzaga University with a degree in organizational leadership, Ms. Blair is married to John who is the post master in Crestview Florida. They have four children.

Heidi Blair has been executive director of non-profit agencies for nearly 20 years. Her career has encompassed chamber of commerce organizations, to trade associations, to social service agencies.

Blair joined USO Pensacola as Director, serving the panhandle region, in December 2006. She moved from

APRIL 7, 2010
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!

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?
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Stats 3-31-10

Attendance: 67.7%

Visiting Rotarian

Larry Odell– Three Rivers Michigan

Guests

Al Sterns brought Preston Lewis

Makeups

Jim Davis
 Chad Hamilton
 Jeff Hooton
 Joe Meyer
 Rick Stevens



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 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
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Rotary Identifies Long Term Needs in Haiti

Haitian children gather outside a tent in the capital city of Port-au-Prince. Providing shelter that can withstand severe weather has become a priority of recovery efforts as the hurricane season approaches. *Photo courtesy of District 4060*

Rotarians in Haiti are laying the groundwork for the next phase of the recovery process: sustainable restoration projects that will enable long-term rehabilitation to begin.

The [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund](#), a donor advised fund set up by The Rotary Foundation, has raised US\$1.3 million to help rebuild the country's infrastructure, which was shattered by the 12 January earthquake that killed up to 300,000 people and left 1.2 million more homeless.

"We are now at the crossroads as we move from immediate relief mode to sustainable development," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, an account holder for the fund. "What is important is that we work with the needs defined by Haiti and always keep in mind that our help should strengthen their economy and not detract from it."

District 7020, which includes Haiti, has flown more than 100 planes filled with medical equipment, food, water, clothes, toys, and tents into the cities of Pignon and Port-de-Paix. The district's own account for recovery efforts has reached \$400,000, which will be used for sustainable restoration projects.

While the Haiti Task Force overseeing recovery efforts is still formulating long-term plans, committee members have identified three areas of major need: rebuilding schools, providing prosthetic limbs to amputees, and equipping thousands with adequate shelter before the rainy season arrives.

The 17 Rotary clubs in Haiti are developing a plan to restore at least one school back to operating capacity with desks, books, supplies, and other necessities. Schools are a priority because in addition to educating children, they provide at least one meal a day and help keep the students occupied and out of tent cities.




The need for prosthetics is also great. An estimated 4,000 people have undergone amputations from earthquake-related injuries and require prosthetic limbs. District 7020 appointed a committee to coordinate with organizations interested in helping to provide prosthetics. The district is looking to set up three clinics at an estimated \$50,000 each.

With the hurricane season approaching, district leaders have also appointed a committee to investigate appropriate ways to provide shelter that can withstand storms and earthquakes. The district has considered creating villages that would have all the necessary infrastructure, including water, sanitation facilities, and a clinic, school, and community center.

District leaders say they will provide more information to clubs and districts about how they can work with the donor advised fund as soon as specific details of the recovery plan are approved by the Haiti Task Force and cleared with the Haitian government. Those interested in applying for a grant from the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund should complete a grant application form, which will be available on the [District 7020 website](#).

-RI NEWS

Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach Rotary Roster

Arthur, Jack PHF SM	Duncan, Buddy SM	Kleist, Carl SM	Perkins, Bryant SM	Stokes, Randy PHF *SM	Youngblood, Russ PHF**
Insurance	Chaplain	Communications	Youth Org. Mgmt.	Architecture	Psychology SM
Anderson, Robert	Edwards, JT SM	Landers, Chuck, PHF SM	Plummer, Mary PHF SM	Tibbetts, Alexis SM	
CPA	Landscape Mgmt.	CPA	Real Estate Sales	Schools	
Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *	Fallin, Ralph PHF *X SM	Leonard, Tony PHF**	Poff, Lyndon	Tinsley, Kent SM	
Non-profit Administration	Dairy Products	Retail/Musical Instrmnt.	Auto Collision Services	Commercial Banking	
Binnicker, Jim	Foster, William PHF SM X	Linn, John PHF SM	Pooley, Jan PHF SM X	Tinsley, William PHF * X SM	Savings & Loan Mgt.
Retirement Home Serv.	Attorney	Kitchens-retail	Department Store	Townsend, Forrest PHF* X SM	Veterinarian SM
Bodenstine, Debbie SM	Fowner, Bob PHF SM	Litschauer, Ted, SM	Potts, Charlie, PHF*SM	Trum, Alex PHF SM	
Economic Development	Assoc. Manager	Public Safety	Jeweler	Orthodontist <i>Retired</i>	
Bohnsack, Rob, SM	Gilligan, Tony PHF SM	Lowrey, Thomas PHF*	Pritchard, Kathy PHF SM	Vaughan, John PHF SM	
Reverend	Government Contractor	Stockbroker	Commercial Banking	Past Service	
Brewster, Joseph PHF SM	Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM	Martin, Ralph PHF	Pryor, Fred PHF *SM	Frank Walker SM	
Cable Television	Education	Aircraft Equip. Mfg.	Utility Service - Gas	Insurance Services	
Brutt, Frank PHF SM	Hamilton, Chad PHF SM	Mattern, Jamey SM	Rahe, Theodore PHF*SM	Watson, Yonge PHF *SM	
County Planning	CPA	Architect	Property Management	Real Estate	
Butcher, Thomas	Hardy, Sallie PHF SM	McDonald, Tim PHF SM	Reynolds, Pam SM	Webber, Aaron	
Honary Mem	Commercial Properties	Manufacturing	Funeral Services	Association Manager	
Cagle, Kevin SM	Hayes, Tom PHF SM	McGilvray, Stacey SM	Richburg, James PHF X SM		
Office Equipment	Financial Services	Commercial Banking	College Administration	West, Charles PHF SM	
Campbell, Wayne PHF SM	Henderson, Joseph PHF*SM	McNabb, Julia	Robinson, William PHF SM	Investment Broker	
Hospital Administration	Accounting/Auditing	Disability Advocacy	Fund Raising	Williamson, Kenneth PHF * SM	
Chalker, Gerry PHF SM*	Henley, Mitzi SM	Meyer, Joseph	Rollins, Joe SM	<i>Retired</i>	
Ret. Planning Admin.	Retail Shopping	Computers-retail	Ret. Plan Administration	Woo, Jean PHF SM	
Clark, Jason SM	Hipsh, Larry SM	Miceli, Gail PHF	Shaw, Susan SM	Dentist	
Insurance	Attorney	Banking	Fund Raising	Yeiser, Jack PHF SM	
Conner, Tom SM PHF	Hipsh, Whitney SM	Miceli, Philippe PHF *SM	Shelley, Eulice PHF *	Mortgage Broker	
News Media	Real Estate Attorney	Private Banking Exec	Moving & Storage	 Members in green font have missed three or more meetings. Please give them a call and encourage	
Corbin, Andy PHF**X SM	Hooton, Jeff SM	Miller, David O. PHF	Simpson, Natalie SM	York, Jerry SM	
Electronics Mfg	Commercial Lending	Developmental Dsablty.	Legislative	Auto	
Curry, Jim SM**	Howard, William PHF	Morgan, John PHF *SM	Smith, Pete PHF * SM	 Members in purple font have perfect attendance.	
Government Management	Real Estate - General	Computer Engineer	Appraiser	Sales	
Davis, Charles PHF SM	Hutson, Karen T. PHF SM	Morgan, Mathew	Smith, Scott SM	 Members in blue font are on a leave of absence.	
Restaurant Owner	Retail Cars	Test Engineer	Chiropractor		
Davis, James PHF *SM	Johnson, Chris PHF* SM	Nelson, Dan PHF	Spurling, Dyan SM		
Public Utilities	Johnson, Johnny PHF X**	Restaurant - Fast Food	Banking Services		
Dorris, George PHF SM	Banking	Nicholson, Michele SM	Stearns, Allan PHF SM		
Dentistry	Kernen, Deborah PHF	Communications	Travel Agent		
	Communications	Peadro, Roger PHF SM	Stevens, Rick PHF X SM		
		Pastor	Surge Suppression System		

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, Coodries

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

PHF: Paul Harris Fellows

SM: PH Sustaining Members

* FWB Club Past Presidents

** Past President Other Clubs

X FWB Rotarian of the Year