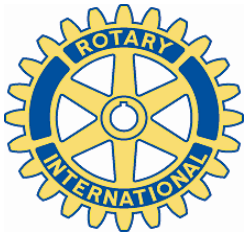


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The Rotary Reader

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

Presidential Citation Award Winner – 17th Consecutive Year

The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

Today's Program

Captain Frederick E. Gaghan, Jr.
Joint IED Defeat Organization

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Bulletin

Captain Frederick E. Gaghan was commissioned in the United States Navy upon graduation from Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. in June 1988. As a supply officer and operations officer, Capt. Gaghan served onboard *USS Opportune* (ARS 41) from November 1989 to June 1992. Following his first sea assignment, he attended Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training. From September 1993 to November 1995, Captain Gaghan was assigned to EOD Mobile Unit Nine as a detachment EOD Officer-in-Charge. His detachment embarked on *USS Abraham Lincoln* (CVN72) where he served as the battle group EOD officer. Following the decommissioning of EOD Mobile Unit Nine in 1995, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School as a student in the undersea warfare curriculum. In April 1998, he graduated with masters of science degrees in physics and engineering acoustics. Upon graduation, he assumed duty as the assistant officer-in-charge, Naval School EOD detachment, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. In April 1999, he became the first director of training for the newly consolidated EOD schoolhouses at Eglin. In July 2001, he reported to EOD Mobile Unit Eleven where he served as executive officer until March 2003. Following this tour, he reported to Commander, Third Fleet in May 2003 as the staff liaison for EOD, Naval Coastal Warfare, Diving and Salvage, and Mine Warfare. During this tour he deployed to Iraq as the Commander, Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell. Upon his return he transferred to Naval Special Clearance Team One where he served as executive officer until August 2006, when he was assigned as commanding officer, EOD Mobile Unit Four and Commander, Task Group 56.1 forwarded deployed to Bahrain until February 2008. Following his command tour, Captain Gaghan was assigned to the joint CREW Program Office (PMS-408) from April 2008 to May 2010 as the director, Test and Evaluation and principle assistant program manager where he earned his level II program management certification. He is now serving in the Capabilities Acquisition Center of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization as the division chief for the Technology and Requirements Integration Division. Captain Gaghan holds a bachelors degree from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, in mathematics and computer science. Captain Gaghan's awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and various campaign and service medals.



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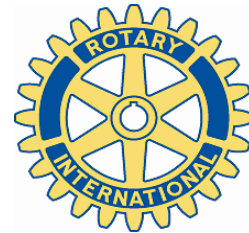
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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?



Quote of the Day

“I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the ordeal of meeting me is another matter.”
- Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Matt Turpin, Manager of the Fort Walton Beach office of Carr, Riggs & Ingram LLC, has been proposed as a new member by Jack Yeiser in the classification of Public Accounting.

THE POWER OF WORDS, PART II

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are stuck with your debt if . . . you can't budge it. • A boiled egg is . . . hard to beat. • When you've seen one shopping center . . . you've seen a mall. • Police were called to a day care where a three-year-old was . . . resisting a rest. • Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? . . . He's all right now. • If you take a laptop computer for a run you could . . . jog your memory. • A bicycle can't stand alone . . . it is too tired. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, . . . it's your Count that votes. • When a clock is hungry . . . it goes back four seconds. • The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine . . . was fully recovered. • He had a photographic memory . . . which was never developed. • Those who get too big for their britches will be . . . exposed in the end. • When she saw her first strands of gray hair . . . she thought she'd dye. • Acupuncture: . . . a jab well done. |
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Assistant District Governor Rick Made Me Put This In

Andy Corbin (center) is shown accepting the Club Builder Award from **District Governor Sylvia White** (right) and **R.I. Representative Dr. Monty Audenart** at last weekend's 2011 Rotary International District 6940 Conference. This honor was bestowed on only one Rotarian in District 6940 and was personally signed by **R.I. President Ray Klingensmith**.



LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Tallman, Niceville

ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS

Debbie Bodenshine brought Chris Calleri

Rob Bohnsack brought Joacir and Josias

Scott Smith brought Bob Mearns, Charlotte Dunworth and Michael Crowell

Lyndon Poff brought his wife, Diane

Fred Pryor brought his wife, Maryelizabeth

INTERACT/WHEELETTES

Jessey Burroughs and Wes Busby of FWB High School

MAKEUP

Gerry Chalker

Jason Clark

Ralph Fallin

Gary Felts

Mitzi Henley

Jamey Mattern

Mary Plummer

Kathy Pritchard

Kent Tinsley

ATTENDANCE: 70.7%



Aspiring Vegas showgirl Jason Clark in full costume for new career. Jason was photographed at auditions for the lead role in a new production of "My Fair Lady".

Rotary Roster

Amos, Pam SM

Funeral Services

Anderson, Robert SM

CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM

Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X *

Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie SM

Economic Development

Bohnsack, Rob SM

Reverend

Brewster, Joseph PHF

Cable Television

Brutt, Frank PHF SM

County Planning

Butcher, Tom

Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM

Office Machines

Chalker, Gerry PHF SM *

Pension Administration

Clark, Jason SM

Insurance

Conner, Tom PHF SM

News Media

Corbin, Andy PHF SM X *

Electronics Mfg.

Curry, Jim PHF SM **

Government Management

Davis, James PHF SM *

Public Utilities

Dorris, George PHF SM

Dentistry

Duncan, Buddy SM

Chaplain

Dwyer, Barb

Fence Construction

Edwards, JT SM

Landscape Management

Ekedahl, Brian SM

Social Services

Empson, Dan

Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X *

Dairy Products

Felts, Gary SM

Retail Services

Fitzhugh, Mark

Clergy

Foster, William PHF SM * X

Attorney

Fowner, Bob PHF SM

Association Manager

Gavin, Clifton SM

Attorney

Gilligan, Tony PHF SM

Government Contractor

Grubbs, Haydon PHF SM

Education

Hamilton, Chad PHF

CPA

Hardy, Sallie PHF SM

Commercial Properties

Hayes, Tom PHF SM

Financial Services

Henderson, Jody PHF SM *

Accounting/Auditing

Henley, Mitzi SM

Retail Shopping Center

Hipsh, Larry SM

Attorney

Hipsh, Whitney SM

Real Estate Attorney

Hooton, Jeff SM

Commercial Lending

Howard, William PHF

Real Estate-General

Johnson, Chris PHF *

CPA Retired

Johnson, Johnny PHF SM X *

Banking

Kedroski, Cristie

Foundation Development

Landers, Chuck PHF

CPA

Lear, Shanda

Lighting Consultant

Leonard, Tony PHF **

Retail/Musical Instruments

Lewis, Preston SM

Minister

Linn, John PHF SM

Kitchens-Retail

Litschauer, Ted SM

Public Safety

Lowrey, Thomas PHF *

Stockbroker

Martin, Ralph PHF

Aircraft Equipment Mfg.

Mattern, Jamey PHF

Architect

McDonald, J.R. SM

Aerospace Marketing

McNabb, Julie SM

Developmental Disabilities

Meyer, Joe

Retail/Computers

Miller, David O. PHF

Developmental Disabilities

Monroe, Jason

Communications

Morgan, John PHF SM *

Computer Engineer

Morgan, Matthew SM

Electrical Engineer

Nelson, Dan PHF SM

Restaurant/Fast Food

Nicholson, Michele SM

Communications

O'Brien, Kevin

Financial Services

Orr, Julie

Personnel Staffing

Pedro, Roger PHF SM

Pastor

Perkins, Bryant SM

Youth Organization Mgmt.

Plummer, Mary PHF SM

Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X

Paint & Body Shop

Pooley, Jan 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 PHF SM *

Property Management

Richburg, Bob PHF SM X

College Administration

Rollins, Joe SM

Compliance Services

Shaw, Susan SM

Fund Raising

Shelley, Eulice PHF *

Moving & Storage

Shookup, Amal

Elvis Impersonator

Simpson, Natalie SM

Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF *

Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF

Chiropractor

Stearns, Allan PHF SM

Travel Agent

Stevens, Rick PHF * X SM

Surge Suppression Systems

Stokes, Randy PHF SM *

Architecture

Tibbetts, Alexis SM

Schools

Tinsley, Kent SM

Commercial Banking

Tinsley, Herb PHF * X SM

Savings & Loan Mgmt.

Townsend, Forrest PHF* X SM

Veterinarian

Trigg, Brian SM

Program Analyst

Trum, Alex PHF SM

Orthodontist Retired

Vaughan, John PHF SM

Past Service

Watson, Yonge PHF*SM

Real Estate

Webber, Aaron SM

Condo Management

West, Charles PHF

Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM *

Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM

Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike PHF

Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF

Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHFSM**

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 have perfect attendance.

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

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 7:30 a.m., McLain's Family Steak

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