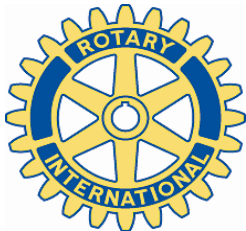


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# The Rotary Reader

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## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

**Ron Garriga—Embry Riddle Aeronautical University**  
**Ken Fielder—CHOICE Aviation Institute Director**  
**Cindy Gates—Principal, Choctawhatchee H.S.**  
**CHOICE AVIATION INSTITUTE**

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### CHOCTAWHATCHEE HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE INSTITUTE

**CHOICE** is a unique program for high school students. CHOICE provides students with nationally recognized industry certifications and a solid foundation whether they plan to enter the workforce immediately after high school or continue their education at a career center, community college, or university. It lets students earn high school credit, college credit, and nationally-recognized industry certification – all at the same time.

Having the faculty possess the national industry certifications attached to the courses they teach establishes greater credibility for them. When educators have in-depth knowledge of the material and first-hand experience of the exams, they can do a more effective job of training their students with test-taking techniques.

### THE CHOICE AVIATION INSTITUTE

**CHOICE** has teamed up with the world's premier aviation university - **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** - to offer college courses, weighted high school credit and FAA training.

Our goal is to prepare students for advanced training and high-wage careers in:

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Piloting and Navigation
- Air Traffic Control
- Meteorology
- Aviation Maintenance
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Aviation Accident Investigation

### 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

**"A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."**

**Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. (1841-1935) U.S. Supreme Court Justice**

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

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| 1/11 | Ron Garriga—Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University |
| 1/18 | Ken Leone—Astronomy                              |
| 1/28 | NWFSC Raider Basketball Game                     |
| 2/25 | Rotary Day of Service (TBD)                      |

### STAR GAZING

A young lady named Jennifer visited a fortune teller of some local repute. In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news - "There's no easy way to say this, so I'll just be blunt: Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year."

Visibly shaken, Jennifer stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know. She met the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice, and asked her question:

"Will I be acquitted?"

### How to make up a missed meeting

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year. Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting. Check the *Official Directory* or use the [Club Locator](#) to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a [Rotary e-club website](#). Rotary e-clubs are Rotary clubs that meet online. Effective 1 July 2010, Rotary e-clubs are officially a part of Rotary International, following a six-year pilot project. Other than meeting online to conduct Rotary business, Rotary e-clubs are essentially the same as other Rotary clubs: they conduct service projects, support The Rotary Foundation, and enjoy fellowship among members. Rotary e-clubs follow the same guidelines and procedures as other clubs.

For business, professional, and community leaders who are unable to attend a weekly meeting in person (due to physical disabilities, location constraints, or busy schedules), the e-club option offers the opportunity to be part of Rotary. The main distinction between Rotary e-clubs and Rotary clubs is in meeting format. While each e-club is assigned to a district, members can come from any country or geographical area where Rotary maintains a presence. Also, e-clubs must meet a number of technical requirements, such as a dedicated website, private sections of the website that only members can access, and online financial transaction systems for collecting dues payments.



### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Whitney Hipsh—4th

Sallie Hardy—8th

Ken Williamson—11th



### Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world.

RLI is not an official program of Rotary International and is not under its control.

RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs in its member districts identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations.

The Sunshine Division of RLI will offer Courses 1, 2 and 3 on January 21st in Tallahassee. The courses must be taken in order and each one takes approximately seven hours to complete. Each course costs \$95 and the club will pay tuition for the first five FWB Rotarians who sign up. For more information, see the RLI website at <http://www.rli-training.org>.

### HAITI TRIP

**Rotary District 6940 is planning a humanitarian trip to Haiti to continue the earthquake recovery work that has been underway for almost two years. Details have not been finalized but tentative schedule is 1st or 2nd week in March. Let Scott know if you are interested in being a part of this vital mission.**

# Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM  
CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM  
Insurance

Azell, Gil T.  
Defense Attorney

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X \*  
Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF X SM  
Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM  
Cable Television

Bruitt, Frank PHF SM  
County Planning

Butcher, Tom  
Honorary Member

Cagle, Kevin SM  
Office Machines

Calleri, Chris  
Communications

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

Ekedahl, Brian SM  
Social Services

Empson, Dan  
Honorary

Fallin, Ralph PHF SM X \*  
Dairy Products

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 SM  
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, Whitney SM  
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 SM  
Foundation Development

Landers, Chuck PHF SM  
CPA

Leonard, Tony PHF \*\*  
Retail/Musical Instruments

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 SM  
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 SM  
Financial Services

Orr, Julie SM  
Personnel Staffing

Peadro, Roger PHF SM  
Pastor

Plummer, Mary PHF SM  
Real Estate Sales

Poff, Lyndon PHF X SM  
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

Simpson, Natalie SM  
Legislative

Smith, Pete PHF \* SM  
Appraiser

Smith, Scott PHF SM  
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

Turpin, Matt SM  
CPA

Vaughan, John PHF SM  
Past Service

Watson, Yonge PHF \* SM  
Real Estate

Weaver, John SM  
Youth Organization Mgmt.

Webber, Aaron SM  
Condo Management

West, Charles PHF  
Investment Broker

Williamson, Ken PHF SM \*  
Retired

Woo, Jean PHF SM  
Dentist

WrightReynolds, Mike PHF SM  
Photography

Yeiser, Jack PHF  
Mortgage Broker

Youngblood, Russ PHF \*\* SM  
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 12:00 p.m., McLain's Family Steakhouse  
**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