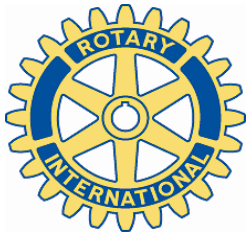


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# The Rotary Reader

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## The Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach

**Mike Thomin**  
**Manager, Destination Archaeology Resource Center**  
*Pirates! The Last Scourge of the Gulf*



Mike Thomin is the manager of the Florida Public Archaeology Network's Destination Archaeology Resource Center. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida where he studied history and international studies. He has worked in the museum field for the past five years curating exhibits among many other things. Mike's most recent exhibit debuted in the summer of 2010 titled *Pirates: The Last Scourge of the Gulf*. This exhibit is currently traveling across the state. Mike is interested in military history, Atlantic World studies, and southeastern Native Americans.

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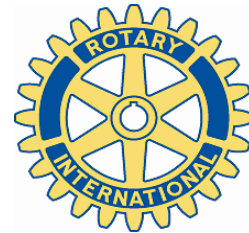
## THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

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

"Democratic nations must try to find ways to starve the terrorist and the hijacker of the oxygen of publicity on which they depend."

- Margaret Thatcher (1925-) Former British Prime Minister

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

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| <b>12/21</b> | <b>Christmas Party/Lunch</b>                            |
| <b>12/28</b> | <b>Christmas/New Year's Week—No Meeting</b>             |
| <b>1/11</b>  | <b>Ron Garriga—Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</b> |

## TIPS—MARTHA STEWART STYLE

- « OLD telephone directories make ideal personal address books. Simply cross out the names and address of people you don't know.
- « FOOL other drivers into thinking you have an expensive car phone by holding an old TV or video remote control up to your ear and occasionally swerving across the road and jumping the curb.
- « DRILL a one inch diameter hole in your refrigerator door. This will allow you to check that the light goes off when the door is closed.
- « SAVE electricity by turning off all the lights in your house and walking around wearing a miner's hat. off when the door is closed.
- « LOSE weight quickly by eating raw pork or rancid tuna. I found that the subsequent food poisoning and illness enabled me to lose 12 pounds in only 2 days.
- « SAVE on charity donations by spending a dollar on clothes at a charity shop, then selling them for 50 cents to another charity shop. This way you can give twice as much, at half the cost. I think.

## UN, ROTARY CELEBRATE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

More than 1,000 Rotarians, UN officials, Rotary youth program participants, and guests celebrated the special relationship between Rotary and the United Nations on 5 November.

Rotary-UN Day, held annually at United Nations headquarters in New York City, included panels on health, water, and literacy, highlighting Rotarian projects that advance the goals of the UN and improve lives around the world.

Kiyo Akasaka, UN undersecretary-general for communications and public information, commended Rotary for its ongoing collaboration with the United Nations to improve the health of children worldwide, and for its contribution to polio eradication.

"Our shared vision for a safer and better world is what brings us together here today," Akasaka said. "It's your model of Service Above Self and your sterling results in improving health that makes Rotary one of the most important partners of the UN."

### Peace and justice

Both organizations are striving to create a more peaceful and just world, noted RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka. "If you were to seek the one idea, the one goal that is at the core of Rotary, you would find the same goal that you find in the charter of the UN: to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors," Tanaka said.

Timothy E. Wirth, president of the United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund, stressed the importance of partnerships.

"Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recognizes that every problem the UN faces cannot be [solved] by the UN alone," he said, adding that Rotary's "understanding and commitment to partnerships will make so many of these goals we share possible."

## 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.rlitraining.org>.

## QHZ P HP EHU SURSRVDO

**John Foster** has been proposed as a new member by Eulice Shelley in the classification of Hospitality. John is a volunteer with Children in Crisis and active in the Shalimar United Methodist Church.

# Rotary Roster

Anderson, Robert SM  
CPA

Arthur, Jack PHF SM  
Insurance

Bennett, Nitsi PHF X \*  
Non-Profit Administration

Bodenstine, Debbie PHF X SM  
Economic Development

Brewster, Joseph PHF SM  
Cable Television

Brutt, 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

Trench, Marianna  
Deep Sear Research

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