

FAIRFIELD GLADE ROTARY WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBER JAMES THOMPSON

Fairfield Glade Rotary President Paul Wennermark was pleased to welcome the club's newest member James Thompson. James, a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and pilot. After flying B-52 missions in South East Asia, James returned to the States



and continued his education at the University of Florida College of Law. After graduation he clerked for the Honorable Paul Hitch Roney of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Mr. Thompson is a past partner in the Law firms of Kutak, Rock, LLP and Saunders, Snyder Ross and Dickerson. Before being requested to re-enter active duty, James was an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College Of Law. In that capacity, he was part of the Harvard Study Team that traveled to Iraq, in 1990, and published a report entitled: The Effect of The Gulf Crisis On the Children of Iraq, which is published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

James is presently a full-time student and part time attorney in his own firm of Thompson and Associates. He is presently serving on the Board of The Cumberland County Hospice, The Cumberland County Playhouse, and Earth Rights International. James is a past board member of Friends of the Earth, and was Big Brother of the Year in Northern Virginia in 2005. He resumed his formal education in the summer of 2010 and is finishing a 3 year Master of Law in Estate Planning and Elder Law in 1 year.

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James and his wife Brinda Copeland, reside in Crab Orchard, have two Children and four wonderful Grandchildren.