

Will D. Rhame — Author and Founder of *The Voyagers Series*

Mr. Will D. Rhame started his career as a Licensed Principal Broker with Shearson Lehman Brothers. While at Shearson, he founded The CPA Network Corporation (The CPA Club), which eventually became a national franchise offering continuing professional educational credits to Certified Public Accountants and attorneys. Within a two-year period, over 150 franchises were established in thirty-five states.

After selling The CPA Club, Mr. Rhame began consulting with national companies and CPA firms. While doing so, he made the decision to develop an educational seminar about business golf and teamed up with world-renowned sportscaster, Pat Summerall, to co-author the book, ***Business Golf: The Art of Building Business Relationships Through Golf***. Mr. Rhame developed a sales training seminar/event for golfers of all levels, focusing on teaching participants how to play the perfect round of business golf to increase sales. His clients subsequently included IBM, GM, Golf Magazine, Prudential Securities, Nationwide Insurance, Canada Life, SAFECO, Wall Street Journal, and hundreds of smaller companies in the United States and abroad. Mr. Rhame is the producer/director of the *Million Dollar Golf* sales training DVD with Rocky Bleier. He is also the founder of “Executive Interviews,” a national newsletter focused on the relationship between sports and business, and is a web designer, working primarily with CSS, XHTML, and HTML coding.

Mr. Rhame is the founder of the Executive Sports Club (ESC), a business networking club designed to help professional athletes make the transition from sports into business. Members must either be a current or retired professional athlete, business owner, or officer of a corporation. Among his other achievements, Mr. Rhame is the inventor of several items, including the first coin-operated Bumper Sticker Machine. He is a professional tennis instructor who also carries a 12 handicap in golf and is an avid surfer.

With his experience in sports, coaching, and training, Mr. Rhame became a certified Neurofeedback Technician and has benefitted clients with ADD, ADHD, and learning disabilities through the use of sophisticated computer software and verbal coaching. Learning about the functions of the right and left brain and how to help people change their thinking patterns was a key element in his development of ***The Voyagers Series***, the first book series of its kind for children.

The Voyagers Series utilizes four different techniques to help children better understand and retain what they have read. Being much more than a series of books, ***The Voyagers Series*** is a highly interactive learning experience that combines internet technology with the printed page, utilizing Chapter Questions, Trivia Questions, character-building Life Lessons, and online Crossword Puzzles and Games! ***The Voyagers Series*** is truly a team project, with parents and teachers being involved as facilitators for the students. Each book has a detailed Teachers/Parents Guide, available at www.thevoyagers.net. Having been piloted in a number of classrooms, participating students have reacted with great enthusiasm, and teachers have reported exciting increases in reading and retention skills.

Mr. Rhame is dedicated to the cause of stemming the tide of illiteracy and has founded ***The Voyagers Series*** to that end. He is the proud father of three grown daughters, and he and his wife, Anna, reside in Clearwater, Florida.