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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Record cool weather ushered members to The New World Landing for the May 17th noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola. A warm welcome came from greeter Bob Hart and Sherry Hartnett and raffle tickets were offered by David Harrison and Ric Nickelsen. The meeting was opened by President Ray who led the Club in a moment of silence for departed past District Governor, Ron Richards. Following Club announcements, Henry Roberts led the Club in prayer and pledge to our Nations flag. George Biggs lucked into \$64 from the raffle pot.

The always humorous Scott Grissett brought forth beams of sunshine by introducing our military guest representing the USN and USMC. Visitors and visiting Rotarians were also introduced and Happy Birthday was sung to those celebrating this week.

Our guest speaker, Alan Sealls, chief meteorologist with WKRG channel 5, was introduced by Chris Kelly. Alan, who is a two-time Emmy winner, presented us an overview of the weather we experience along the Gulf Coast. The average thunderstorm is as strong as a nuclear blast. Most people think that tornadoes and hurricanes are getting

stronger but in reality, there is more damage due to increase in population and risk exposed. Inland flooding from hurricanes causes more deaths than tidal surge or wind. A car can start to float in 2 feet of water. Flood is the number one cause of weather related death followed by lightning, tornado and hurricane. Men make up 80% of lightning deaths.

More information on weather topics can be found on [www.wkrg.com](http://www.wkrg.com). Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by  
Chris Pate

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**May 24** – John Appleyard – The Presence of Navy in our Town: 1825-1930

**May 31** – CAPT Jennifer Vedral-Baron, NC, CO of the U.S. Naval Hospital and Dr. Diane Gardner, RN Chair, Dept. of Nursing - Nurse Executives

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant	Tues.	7:00 am
	Andrews Institute		
Milton	Red Barn on Hwy. 90	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	5:30 pm
Perdido	Triggers Restaurant	Wed.	7:30 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Gulf Coast Kid's House	Thur.	7:00 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	The Tuscan Grill	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

**Sylvia White**

[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Birthdays for the week of May 24th through May 30th

**Jules Kariher** – May 24

born in Winston-Salem, NC, in Rotary 3 years

**Rodger Doyle** – May 28

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**May 24:**

Greeters: Martin Harwood and John Hinman

Ticket Sales: Jim Hizer and Gerald Hoewing

**May 31:**

Greeters: Wylie Hogeman and Kathleen Horton-Brown

Ticket Sales: Marjorie Hudson and Art Hufford

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**May 24:**

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto

Sunshine: Henry Roberts

**May 31:**

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill

Sunshine: John Shaffer

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