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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### MINUTES

The strong taste of summer was in the air and Rotarians were hungry for some good food and conversation as they were greeted at the door by Wylie Hogeman and Kathy Horton-Brown. Marjorie Hudson and Art Hufford assisted with the \$69 raffle won by Blair Crooke.

Fresh off honeymoon duty, new-husband Charlie Sherrill, led all in the prayer and pledge. President Ray briefly mentioned the friends and family event at the Fish House on Thursday, 16 June, and the change of command/installation banquet on 28 June at Seville Quarters' Heritage Hall.

President in waiting, Alan Bookman, discussed the recent Rotary International Conference held recently in New Orleans in which over 19,000 Rotarians attended the several day event. In attendance was Bill Gates

who recommitted to assisting with the eradication of polio by matching Rotary funds – amount mentioned was in the 300 million dollar range!

There was a small presentation from a fraction of Rotary from California that wants to start a local flotilla for various projects. See the website for additional details.

John Shaffer entertained the crowd with a little humor as he carried out Sunshine recognizing our military and other guests, visitors, and birthday boys and girls.

Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced our program – Executive nurses and their rise within the medical community. First of two speakers was the Commanding Officer of the Navy Hospital, CAPT Jennifer Vedral-Baron. Entering the nurse corps in 1986, CAPT Vedral-Baron has had several notable tours including

executive officer at NAS Jacksonville hospital and executive aid to the Surgeon General. She is only the second nurse to be the commanding officer of the Pensacola hospital and mentioned that when she first entered the Navy such positions for nurses were not allowed. In fact, career progression for nurses has come so far in the military that the Surgeon General of the Army is now a nurse. Our second speaker was Diane Gardner, PhD, from UWF who has been the chair of the nursing program since 2003. Her presentation gave an overview of the undergraduate and graduate level nursing programs available at UWF. For additional details please feel free to contact her at UWF. Time did not allow for questions and we adjourned immediately.

Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt

### ROTARY WHEELS

Poor Jerry Kindle has his phone ringing overtime with all the tornado action in the plains. Red Cross is being called upon as seldom before.

David Bear's firm will quietly celebrate its 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Pensacola this summer. David's ancestor, the first Lewis Bear, began food delivery service using a pushcart along Palafox Street and to vessels in the port.

When federal officials dedicated the beautifully remodeled courthouse in former Judge Arnow's name, our own Bill Stafford had a role, narrating a program which detailed the building – and Judge Arnow's – past.

If you see Martin Small and Hill Turner carrying ladders about, their labor is in a good cause. This month all signage for

Wachovia Bank will change to Wells Fargo.

Alan Bookman's committee is busy browsing through nominations for the Grover and Sandra Robinson awards. A good many deserving names are being submitted.

Judy Bense has had quite a month! Championship baseball, a reasonable receipt of state dollars for expansion, and then the probability that student enrollment may pass 12,000 this year! (That number's a far cry from the "just barely 1,000" for year #1.)

Collier Merrill appears to have a really time-consuming position with the Community Maritime Park Board. (Anyone want to help him with a guess on what the discovered shipwreck might have been?)

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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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 June 7th through June 13th

**Bob Hart Jr.** – June 7, born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

**Blair Crooke** - June 7, born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 16 years

**Nora Bailey** – June 10, born in Altoon, PA, in Rotary 9 years

**John Trawick** – June 11, born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 13 years

**Bill Phillips** – June 12, born in Flomaton, AL, in Rotary 4 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**June 7:** Greeters: Earl Hutto, Randy Jackson and Ron Jackson  
Ticket Sales: Ray Jones and Dr. Jimmy Jones

**June 14:** Greeters: Barksdale Jordan, Jr. and Harry Kahn, Jr.  
Ticket Sales: Tim Kane and Jules Kariher

**June 21:** Greeters: Chris Kelly and Gene Killinger  
Ticket Sales: Jerry Kindle and Jack Klocke

**June 28:** Greeters: Chris Klotz and Dale Knee  
Ticket Sales: Britt Landrum, Jr. and Bob Larkin, Jr.

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**June 7**  
Prayer/Pledge - Al Stubblefield  
Sunshine - Grover Robinson

**June 21**  
Prayer/Pledge - Neal Goldsborough  
Sunshine - Sally Fox

**June 14**  
Prayer/Pledge - Shawn Brantley  
Sunshine - Richard Sherrill

**June 28**  
Prayer/Pledge - Randy Jackson  
Sunshine - Hugh Hamilton

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**June 7** - Marnie Needle - IMPACT 100

**June 14** - Dr.'s Charles and Ellen Neal - Southeast Guide Dogs

**June 21** - Chaplain Michael Vosbrink - The Effectiveness on  
Volunteers with Prisoners

**June 28** - Change of Command @ Heritage Hall

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