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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

Rotarians gathered Tuesday evening at Heritage Hall at Seville Quarter for the annual Change of Command banquet for the Pensacola Rotary Club. Rotarian Scott Grissett was our master of ceremonies and got things started with the Four Way Test and opening remarks at 6:00 P.M. after a brief social hour! He called upon Rotarian Father (Friar) Jack Gray to lead us in the prayer and pledge. Rotarians then enjoyed a delicious meal.

Rotarian Scott then regaled us with some of his Sunshine, including his glossary of common terms with not so common meanings from his childhood recollections in Atmore, before introducing President Ray for some remarks. President Ray called upon the Rooters who provided us with some patriotic music in the form of our National Anthem and God Bless America. President Ray introduced Assistant District Governor and future District Governor, Ted Kirchharr. Assistant District Governor Ted made a presentation to the club of the Presidential Citation. This is a great honor reflecting excellence in the performance of a Rotary club. Just a very small percentage of clubs achieve this distinction. President Ray and

his leadership along with the hard work of the board and spirit of the membership made this honor possible.

President Ray then thanked those members of this year's board and especially those board members whose terms are ending. President Ray likewise thanked all of the committee chairs for their hard work during the past year. Then President Ray introduced our new board members and committee chairs. President Ray then introduced some special Rotarian visitors from the United Kingdom who are bicycling from Disneyland in California to Disney World in Orlando to raise money for "Make A Wish" and "Mary Stevens Hospice." This group of Rotarians is putting service above self as they make this unbelievable journey with a goal to raise \$40,000 for these charities. It appears they will make that goal and then some!

President Ray then introduced President Alan Bookman who further explained the significance of the Presidential Citation and the outstanding job done by President Ray. President Alan set forth the plans for the coming year and proceeded to present the Grover and Sandra Robinson Awards

presented to an active Rotarian and a non-Rotarian for outstanding community service. The Grover Robinson award for outstanding service in the community was awarded posthumously to Rotarian Ron Richards for his years of outstanding service and philanthropy. The award was accepted by his widow and our fellow Rotarian (president elect), Innes Richards. It was a special moment. Then President Alan gave the introduction for this year's winner of the Sandra Robinson award, Garrett Walton. President Alan indicated the hard work that Garrett put in after Hurricane Ivan in establishing Rebuild Northwest Florida. Rotarians provided standing ovations in recognition of these worthy recipients of the Grover and Sandra Robinson Awards.

It was a great evening of food, fellowship and recognition for a great year under President Ray. President Alan then quoted the lyrics from a Michael Jackson song "Man in the Mirror" urging us to all be what we want that man (person) in the mirror to be. With that, a very special evening ended with our meeting being adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Lewis

ROTARY WHEELS

- Hats off to new president Alan and John Monroe, both of whom were ushered into a new category of Award Winning Attorneys.
- So sorry to report that Dr. Ed Roberts' mother has passed away...and that John Hinman was again hospitalized. John's been released, however.
- Gerry Hoewing accepted a giant-sized check for \$35,000 as Honor Flight transferred its ending balance to the Flight Academy for scholarships.
- Bet Sherry Hartnett's working overtime on old and new records as Baptist prepares to celebrate its 60th anniversary.
- Ted Brown and the Propeller Club are part of a local action team seeking new ways to bolster the port's future.
- Frank Beall, whose role at the First Presbyterian Church has been as Interim Associate now has his future set. He'll continue on there in the same position.
- See where Grover Robinson's helping to lead a council-commission charge to try and consolidate additional services. As they meet the lawmakers might stroll down and review the Bayfront Parkway drainage project, which by now has set a time record.
- Sally Fox and husband Bill liked Scotland and even tried "the haggis." Despite wind and rain they saw St. Andrews and the principal sights.
- Didjknow that Jim Coe's hardware business had its beginnings with an 1846 city councilman named C. M. Avery? The store originally was on South Palafox.

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

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of July 5th through July 11th

Tony Neuner – July 8

born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 8 years

Carl Mertins Jr. – July 10

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 37 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

July 5: Greeters: Carol Law and Gary Lewis
Ticket Sales: Jeff Lewis and Lee Hansen

July 12: Greeters: Joe Maloney and Nancy Maloy
Ticket Sales: Bill Maloy and Trey Manderson

July 19: Greeters: Ron Martin and Brian Masterson
Ticket Sales: Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden

July 26: Greeters: Bryan McCall and Glenn McDonald
Ticket Sales: Bill McEachern and Rex McKinney

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

July 5

Prayer/Pledge: Jack Nobles
Sunshine: Bob Hart

July 19

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz
Sunshine: Alan Bookman

July 12

Prayer/Pledge: RP Doyle
Sunshine: Frank Beall

July 26

Prayer/Pledge: Martin Harwood
Sunshine: Bob Mills

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July

5 - Ed Spears - Community Maritime Park

12 - District Governor Jeanne Quave

19 - Tax Watch

26 - Superintendent Malcolm Thomas - Escambia County School District

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