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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

The dog days of summer were upon Rotarians hungry for some good food and conversation as they were greeted at the door by M. Clark Merritt. Robert Mills handled raffle so that the winner, Don Haferkamp, could afford his next Gulf Power Bill.

Earl Hutto led all in the prayer and pledge honoring those military personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice during the recent Taliban downing of the Army helicopter in Afghanistan.

President Alan recognized Brad Butcher for his recent Paul Harris and Kathy Horton-Brown for remembering Rotary in her will. Additionally, Jeff Lewis was recognized for his recent reappointment by Gov. Rick Scott as the head of the First District Court of Appeal operations for the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel.

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

Trip Maygarden introduced our program – Florida Supreme Court Justice Ricky Polston. Justice Polston was born and raised in Graceville, Florida and attended FSU for both his undergraduate degree and J.D. A Certified Public Accountant by trade, he was FSU's Most Outstanding Accounting Student in 1977. He has been a Justice since October 2008 after years in private practice and on the bench in various roles. After a civics lesson refresher for the crowd on the importance of separate (but equal) branches of government, he briefly went over some of the challenges facing the State of Florida court systems. Since 2007, the courts have

cut over 282 positions at various levels affecting the bottom line in a good way. However, a majority of the court's budget (65%) comes from a trust fund arrangement which is funded through avenues like foreclosure fees. Due to the economy drawdown those are down from a high of 30,000 a month in 2008 to less than 10,000 in 2010. As a result of this other administrative issues, the budget will face a shortfall of \$221 million this fiscal year from that and reallocation of other funding streams. He did not comment as to how this was going to be resolved at this time. Additional information is available at their web site www.floridasupremecourt.org.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Clark Merritt

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ We hear a lot about volunteer work, and we can credit Bob Gaines with a stellar job, assisting the Episcopal Diocese three days each week.
- ❖ Didjknow that Hank Bell's steel company had its family origins over a century ago in the Runyan Machine & Boiler Works?
- ❖ Richard Brosnaham and the Historical Society are revving up for the annual membership campaign. The Society now is 87 years old. Morris Marx is a long-time board member there.

TUTOR SOLICITATION

ECARE Project Ready is a focused program to prepare students for kindergarten, thereby improving the long term educational success for all children living in the attendance zone of the new downtown elementary school, the Global Learning Academy. ECARE Reading Pals will be part of the district's Youth Motivator mentoring program. The expectation is that these volunteers will commit 45 minutes per week for 32 weeks beginning after Labor Day. If you are interested in becoming a Reading Pal, please contact Jim Stolhanske.

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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

Jeanne Quave
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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
August 16th through August 22nd**

Randy Butler – August 16
born in Century, FL, in Rotary 8 years

Don Rushing – August 16
born in St. Petersburg, FL, in Rotary 33 years

Roger Brown – August 17
born in Schenectady, NY, in Rotary 19 years

Ken Woolf – August 19
born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 40 years

Roger Enzor – August 22
born in Crestview, FL, in Rotary 19 years

Bobby Kahn – August 22
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 62 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

August 16: Greeters: John Monroe and Alan Moore
Ticket Sales: Cal Moore and Tony Neuner

August 23: Greeters: Ric Nickelsen and Eric Nickelsen
Ticket Sales: Ted Nickinson

August 30: Greeters: Jean Norman and Susan O'Connor
Ticket Sales: Mort O'Sullivan and Tom Owens

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

August 16 Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick Sunshine: John Shaffer	August Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts Sunshine: TBD
August 23 Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters Sunshine: Scott Grissett	

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August
16 - Dr. Rick Harper
23 - Congressman Jeff Miller
30 - Dan Shugart - WEAR, Sinclair Broadcasting

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