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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

John Phelps and Tom Owens greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake. Rotarian Susan O'Connor sold raffle tickets.

President Alan called the meeting to order and asked Rotarian Henry Roberts to lead us in prayer. Thereafter, Rotarian Henry led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of this great country. After the prayer, President Alan led Rotarians in the Four Way Test.

President Alan then recognized Rotarian Scott Grissett as a Paul Harris Fellow. President Alan then called Rotarian Hugh Hamilton to the podium for Sunshine. We welcomed two military guests today. Our military guests were LTJG Mark Galvanico and Ens. Timothy Barth. Both were thanked for their service and given some fine china to commemorate their visit. Rotarian Hugh introduced our guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians. He then identified those members of our club who celebrate birthdays this week and led the club in singing "happy birthday you all." Rotarian Nancy Malloy was the lucky winner of \$72 in this week's raffle.

President Alan then called upon Ellis Bullock to introduce our speaker, Dan Shugart of Channel 3 Sports. Rotarian Ellis recounted how Dan had been invited to speak to the club 23 years ago and that his preseason comments on the college football season were so well received that he had made the preseason football program an annual event since then. In fact, Rotarian Ellis confided that our speaker, after 23 years, really needed no introduction, but call upon the cheerleading squad from the Pensacola High School Fighting Tigers to fire up the club for Mr. Shugart.

Mr. Shugart began his remarks by noting the problems with fans misbehaving in both professional and collegiate settings. He noted that what is happening is for some, "a journey through an ethical wilderness without a moral compass." On the subject of Texas A & M, look for the Aggies to leave the Big 12 most likely for the SEC. The SEC has to find

another team to add. Florida does not want another Florida team added (FSU) and South Carolina has likewise objected to Clemson. Stay tuned - teams like Texas A&M do not make transfer waves for no reason. He provided the following outlooks for specific schools:

FSU Seminoles - The Seminoles have all of the pieces, but must see if they can put them altogether. The big test will be when preseason number 1 Oklahoma pays a visit to Tallahassee. Scheduling will help the Seminoles as there other tests will likely be on the road at Clemson and the annual regular season ending game with the Gators in Gainesville.

Troy University - This looks to be a challenging season for the men from Troy (Alabama). They are predicted to finish behind FIU (sorry Rotarian Earl).

Before talking about the Gators, Mr. Shugart opined that the Alabama vs. Auburn rivalry is one of the most intense, but is one of the "classiest rivalries" on the field. The teams play hard, but you never see them fighting or taking cheap shots. He suggested that FSU and Florida should leave off what seems to be their obligatory fight at the beginning of their games (his words, not ours!).

Florida Gators - The Gators may have a new coach and some challenges that result when coaching changes occur, but the Gators do have their share of talent - lots of it. Charlie Weis brings his pro-style offense to the Gators. The offensive line has some holes to fill and the Gators' season may be determined on how well those replacements come together.

LSU Tigers - LSU will find out early about their season when they open with the Oregon Ducks. Both teams have had some bumps in the off season and it will be interesting to see if Jordan Jefferson can overcome the preseason distractions and compete at the level he has in the past. Aside from the normal rivalries, LSU will face big tests on the road at Mississippi State and West Virginia.

Auburn Tigers - Auburn has many holes

to fill with more prospects going to the NFL last year than any other team. Auburn has 7 starters returning and a host of great running backs. Still, the presence of Cam Newton will be sorely missed. The loss of the interior portion of the offensive line and a tough schedule will make this a challenging season for the War Eagles.

Alabama Crimson Tide - The tide has 9 starters returning on defense and a veteran offensive line. The linebackers are big and deep. A starting quarterback has not been named, but Coach Saban told the media that on opening day, the ball would be snapped and he expected someone would take it! Trent Richardson is one of a host of running backs who may help the Tide make it to the BCS Championship in New Orleans next year.

Arkansas Razorbacks - Arkansas has a lot of talent and is a dark horse to win the SEC Western Division. There appears to be much talent in the division and their schedule will make the championship run difficult for the hogs.

Georgia Bull Dogs - The bull dogs are going to be a much improved squad this year (and they need to be for their coach's sake).

South Carolina Gamecocks - What can you say about a team whose quarterback has been in the dog house so much, but who is back for another season? The Gamecocks will field another strong team this year.

Mississippi State Bulldogs - The Bull Dogs, under Coach Dan Mullin, have moved beyond being a spoiler in the SEC West. The new coach has recruited some quality athletes and has greatly improved their offensive consistency. The Bull Dogs are a quality team that will compete strongly in the division this year.

At the conclusion of the remarks, President Alan thanked Dan for the outlook on this season. President Alan reminded us not to just belong to Rotary, be a Rotarian! With that, the meeting was adjourned.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteers Needed!!! Sept 9th is the next joint Five Flags/Rotary Club of Pensacola Habitat For Humanity construction date. Work will be done at the Habitat warehouse beginning at 8:00 a.m. until early to mid-afternoon. Breakfast and lunch provided. Many thanks to all the previous volunteers. Please contact Clif Payne to volunteer for the Sept 9th event.

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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		

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of September 6th through September 12th

Jim Flournoy – September 6, born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 20 years

John Tice – September 6, born in Tazewell, VA, in Rotary 27 years

Ellis Bullock – September 11, born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 35 years

Earle Bowden – September 12, born in Altha, FL, in Rotary 45 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

September 6 Greeters: Bob Palmer and Julie Tippens Parker
Ticket Sales: Bruce Partington and Chris Pate

September 13 Greeters: Scott Paul and Clif Payne
Ticket Sales: Jorge Palaez and Betty Gail Peters

September 20 Greeters: John Phelps and Janet Pilcher
Ticket Sales: Poppie and Carol Powell

September 27 Greeters: Jeff Powell and TBD
Ticket Sales: Ed Ranelli and Sandy Cessaretti Ray

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

September 6
Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson
Sunshine: Nigel Allen

September 20
Prayer/Pledge: Al Stubblefield
Sunshine: Roger MacDonald

September 13
Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill
Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

September 27
Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley
Sunshine: Bob Hart

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September
6 - Quint Studer
13 - Judge William Stafford - September 11 Presentation
20 - Wendy Spencer - Volunteer Florida
27 - Dr. Jay Clune - UWF, Next Exit History

ROTARY WHEELS

Hats off to Ed Meadows and PSC's program dealing with veterans. Oh...and many vets will be gathering 9/11 in Veterans Park to recognize the 10-year anniversary of the twin towers disasters.

When we sang Happy Birthday to an absent Mac Miller, the club was honoring Mac's 97th birthday...and the fact that he is our oldest member in terms of membership and age.

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