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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### MINUTES

Rotarians were greeted on this beautiful fall day by Edwin Roberts and Jake Renfroe. President Alan called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge was led by Leonard Schwartz.

President Alan began the meeting with an announcement about the RLI course to learn more about Rotary. It is a half day, on a Saturday at PSC. Cost is \$95. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Martin Harwood.

Mr. Sunshine, Bob Hart, welcomed military guests, guests and visiting Rotarians. After a few digs at Gator fans, and a little humor, Bob led the club in singing Happy Birthday to Bo Carter. Innes Richards sold quite a few raffle tickets today and the lucky winner of \$66

was Rodger Doyle.

President Alan began today's Club Meeting reminding Rotarians about Doers & Givers. More information to be shared in the following weeks.

Kathy Horton-Brown reported on our International Projects. She said the committee has been busy. We have a project going in India to provide furniture for schools, providing desks to 1400 children this year. Each desk costs \$60. This is our third year in Bolivia, providing bathrooms to those in need. In Costa Rica we are providing wheelchairs for children. And Jorge Pelaez is helping investigate service opportunities in Buenos Aries.

Shawn Brantley provided an update on the Hunger Project. This is a joint venture

with the Combined Rotary of Pensacola (CROP). The local need for food is great. This initiative costs 25 cents per meal. The catch is, we have to buy in bulk, and then package the materials. It will be all hands on deck in February to assemble the packages. The meals will then go to food pantries across Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Our Rotary club inducted new members recently, and four of them introduced themselves today. Martin Coe, Erin Sammis, Chris Jensen and Charles Kahn. Each of their bios has been in the Helicopter.

President Alan closed the meeting with "Don't just be a member of Rotary. Be a Rotarian."

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Hartnett

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

*Jay Smith*

Jay Smith was born in Arkansas and spent his childhood in Oxford, MS and Thibodeaux, LA. At Thibodeaux High School he was active in Key Club, Band and Varsity Sports as a 2-year letterman in tennis. He attended LBW Jr. College in Andalusia, AL with a full scholarship for both tennis and as a drummer in the Jazz Ensemble, where he earned his Associate of Science. After two years at Auburn University he transferred to Ole Miss and earned his B.B.A. in Marketing.

After 15 years as a professional businessman in St. Louis, MO with a proven track record in telecommunications and technology, he moved his family to the Florida Panhandle in July 2011 to help spur economic recovery for the communities in West Florida. He currently serves as Regional Director at Verteks Consulting, a market leader in Florida, providing fast, reliable and secure voice and data networks for enterprise businesses, SMB and government clients.

In addition, he is the managing partner of White Sands Technology, a new local company with the goal of helping small and medium businesses use social media optimization and internet marketing and email marketing to grow their business.

He and his wife, Julie, have been vacationing here all their lives and always intended to retire here, but when they saw the devastation of Hurricane Ivan and the BP Oil Spill, they decided to move their family here now with a clear purpose...to help the local community recover and prosper.

## FAMILY OF ROTARY

Family of Rotary: Cocktails and Canapes

Please join us at one of the upcoming Family of Rotary events for an evening of fun and fellowship! We will be hosting three different gatherings on three different evenings during the last week of October. Please, bring an appetizer as well as a guest and our gracious hosts will provide wonderful venues, drinks and the rest!

- 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 25 at the home of Susan O'Conner, Gulf Breeze
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26 at the home of Alan Bookman, Cordova Park
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27 at the home of Carol Law, Country Club

If you have not signed up for a gathering, please, send an email to Maria Goldberg, maria@jacksonsrestaurant.com

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ Past President	C. Ray Jones
◆ President Elect	Innes C. Richards
◆ Secretary	Betty B. Roberts
◆ Treasurer	Ronald E. 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

**Jeanne Quave**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Birthdays for the week of October 11th through October 17th

*Joe Rosenbaum* – October 11 – Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 22 years

*W. Bob Hart* – October 11 – Middlesboro, KY – in Rotary 5 years

*Dale Knee* – October 13 – Toledo, OH – in Rotary 17 years

*Brooks Champlin* – October 14 – Ft. Jackson, SC – in Rotary 27 years

*Bill Maloy* – October 15 – Des Moines, IA – in Rotary 25 years

*Neal Goldsborough* – October 15 – Bethesda, Maryland – in Rotary 2 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

*October 11* Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover Robinson  
Ticket Sales: Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

*October 11*  
Prayer/Pledge: Randy Jackson Sunshine: RP Doyle

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

*October*  
11 - Judge Stafford - Scottish Rite 100th Anniversary/Speech Clinics  
18 - Al Stubblefield - Baptist Health Care 60th Anniversary/History  
25 - Judge Casey Rogers - Federal RE-Entry Program

## WHEELS

Malcolm Thomas and the public schools must be congratulated on their new FCAT scores.

Jake Renfroe's pecan season is beginning, and Jake supplies some interesting background. The trees didn't come with early colonists. They apparently were native to the area, growing in swamps.

Jim Stolhanske has two friends who are playing for the Minnesota Twins this season. When the son paid a visit the Twins arranged for him to throw out the first pitch at a regular game.

Now that Terry Scruggs is guiding tourist advertising for the Chamber perhaps that program will stay in tune more easily.

Donnie McMahon's getting set for his term as Chamber head, to succeed Collier Merrill. Our chamber's been at work for the community since 1889.

Ed Meadows and Tom Gilliam recently presided in ceremonies naming a PSC building for former local Rotarian Dr. Tom Delaino.

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