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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

Hill Turner and Mark Tuzo warmly greeted everyone on this chilly fall day. President Alan called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge was led by Evon Emerson.

President Alan began announcements by introducing Earl Hutto. Earl appealed to all Rotarians to sign up as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. There are three locations: Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Cordova Mall. Bells are scheduled to be rung every Friday and Saturday from now through December 24, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. President Alan also encouraged Rotarians to participate in the December 2, Habitat for Humanity construction project. For more information, contact Cliff Payne.

Dr. Milton Usry, Doug Werber and Tim Kane sold quite a few raffle tickets today, and the lucky winner of \$85 was Jean Norman. Mr. Sunshine, Bob Hart, welcomed guests, regaled us with jokes, and led us all in a rousing rendition of *Happy Birthday to You All*.

Our very own Malcolm Thomas introduced today's speaker, Sheree Cagle, principal at Global Learning Academy. Ms.

Cagle shared photos of the brand new downtown elementary school. The school's theme is "take our children around the world" and each grade learns about a different country throughout the year. Global Learning Academy is the first LEED certified school in Escambia County and the photos showed lots of light and large windows that make the school bright and cheerful.

One of the rooms she showed was the media center that has a castle in the middle of it to make it exciting for the children. A small museum pays tribute to the three schools that were closed (Hallmark Elementary, Allie Yniestra Elementary and Spencer Bibbs Elementary) to form Global Learning Academy. Items from each school are showcased in the museum. The music room has keyboards for each student; the art room has a pottery wheel; the science lab has the latest and greatest technology. There is a greenhouse where the students learn to grow vegetables; and the cafeteria – which is called a dining room – has round tables instead of the standard long tables. The school also has a food pantry to help feed those students in need.

Ms. Cagle impressed upon the audience the high poverty levels of the children that attend this school and the challenges she and the teachers have to meet the everyday needs of the students. There are 833 students. She sends 205 of them home every Friday with backpacks full of food to feed them over the weekend. There is a huge waiting list for these backpacks and she estimates 400 of her students need food sent home.

Her focus areas for the coming year are to get a steady staff in place, increase the number of mentors for the children, use the recent \$100,000 United Way grant for an after-school program, and continue Project Ready for pre-k children. Ms. Cagle thanked our Rotary for the 12 mentors from our club. She closed her presentation stating "we all have to be there for our students".

President Alan adjourned the meeting, reminding everyone to mark their calendars for February 25. That is Rotary Work Day and all the clubs in the community are going to participate together to feed the hungry.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Hartnett

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Dr. Abe Singh

Academic Training:

1996-2005 -Walden University, School of Professional Psychology – PhD in Clinical/Medical Psychology and Administration; 1977-1980-University of Washington- Certificate in Psychology and Behavioral Medicine; 1975-1977-University of Washington- M.A. in Public Health Administration and Organizational Psychology; 1965-1968- University of Hawaii, B.A. in Psychology; 1968-1970- Chaplin, US Army Viet Nam

Professional Positions:

2009 (May) Executive Director, Area Housing Commission, Pensacola , FL ;

2005 (March) 2009 (May) DFCS Regional Director, Whitfield County Department of Behavioral Health Care/MH/DD/AD Agency and Family and Children's Services;

2004 (October) 2005 (March) Private Practice as an Executive Consultant, Medical and Educational Model Mental and Medically Fragile and Terminally Ill Children 0-21 and Psychological, Nursing and Special Education Services. Atlanta , GA ;

1990 (October) 2004 Clinical Executive Director for Behavioral Health (Children/Adolescent Psychiatry), Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Addictive Diseases for Fulton County Government, and Grady Hospital, Atlanta

1980-1990 Director of Psychological Services and Relocation of Southeast Asian Refugees to US;

1977-1980-Executive Director of Behavioral Health and Hospital Administration and Operation-Madigan Army Hospital , Ft. Lewis Tacoma , WA

2010-2011 Club Officers

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| ◆ President | Alan B. Bookman |
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Clubs Available for Makeup

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| 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

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Glenn McDonald - December 7 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 37 years

Chris Klotz - December 11 - born in Portland, OR, in Rotary 8 years

Beverly Patteson - December 12 - born in Winston Salem, NC, in Rotary 2 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

December 6

Greeters: Charles Wiggins and Jack Williams

Ticket Sales: Malcolm Williams and Randy Williams

December 13

Greeters: Denise Windham and Ed Wonders

Ticket Sales: Ken Woolf and Frances Yeo

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

December 6

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick

Sunshine: Frank Beall

December 13

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts

Sunshine: Alan Bookman

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December

6 - Laura Kaiser, President/CEO - Sacred Heart Hospital

13 - Christmas Program

20 - No Rotary

27 - No Rotary

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

We have three locations from which to ring each Friday and Saturday beginning with the day after Thanksgiving: Walmart (Creighton Road), Sam's Club (Airport Blvd.) and Cordova Mall Mail Entrance.

We suggest, if possible to have two persons on each shift. This allows more flexibility for short rest periods: The shifts each day are 10 a.m-Noon, Noon-2 p.m., 2-4:00 p.m., 4-6:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. You may also invite family members or friends to join you in ringing.

If you do not get to sign up at the club meeting perhaps you can call:

Sams's Club - John Monore - B. 433-6581 H. 438-7735

Walmart - Rodger Doyle - B. 477-6658 H.458-3606

Cordova - LaVerne Agerton - B. 434-0883 H. 475-0002

Rotary ringing dates: Friday Dec. 2, Saturday Dec. 3, Friday, Dec.9, Saturday Dec. 10, Friday, Dec. 16, Saturday Dec. 17, Friday December 23, Saturday December 24

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