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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Bob Rogers greeted attendees this muggy fall day as Martin Harwood offered raffle tickets. The noon meeting was ring to order by President Alan Bookman who offered a moment of silence for the passing of Cliff Payne's mother and continued silence in observance of upcoming Pearl Harbor Day.

John Trawick was called upon for the prayer and pledge followed by Earl Hutto's request for bell ringers for the Salvation Army. President Alan recognized club members who worked on the habitat rebuild project and reminded the club of the imagination library forms to assist with our club's literacy program. Frank Beall brought us rays of sunshine introducing our guest and visitors. He led the group in birthday wishes to those celebrating this week. Please be reminded that next week is the last meeting of the month.

Henry Roberts introduced our guest speaker from Sacred heart Hospital. Laura Kaiser is the President and CEO of Sacred Heart Health Care

System. Having worked for Ascension Health Care in Missouri, Laura came to Sacred Heart, an Ascension network member, four years ago. She graduated from the University of Missouri and received her master's degree from St Louis University. A slide presentation was presented outlining the Sacred Heart Network which coverage 175 miles in NW Florida and Alabama. Included are the Sacred Heart facility and children's hospital with their MD Anderson association, The Haven, Sacred Heart Emerald Coast in Destin and their newest facility in Port St. Joe. There are 800 physicians on the medical staff which include several out care facilities. The full team of care providers totals 4500 with 550 beds resulting in \$650,000,000 in revenues. Of that income over 50% goes towards salary and benefits. There is also \$125,000,000 in uncompensated health care. Sacred Heart has been recognized as a most preferred provide and received 5 star status in the industry.

Laura is one of 7 regional leaders in the Ascension network, one of the largest in the country. She remarked that the current health care system is unsustainable. Federal healthcare reimbursement will reduce 2% in 2013 and Florida Medicare payments were reduced 12 % this year. Reimbursements only cover 75% of the cost of care. Additionally, 1 out of 5 does not have any health care coverage. Ascension will face a \$2.9 billion reduction in Medicare reimbursement. We must all focus on staying well rather than needing health care. Sacred Heart is still focused on patient satisfaction and cost management. A presentation was made on the new Federal Health Care Reform bill. This excellent 9 minute video is available at www.healthreform.kff.org. What should we do going forward? Be informed, don't smoke, eat right, exercise and manage chronic disease.

Submitted by Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Jimmy Coe's Pensacola Hardware and Bill Elebash's jewelry emporium are probably the only existing retail stores that were offering local Christmas shopping 100 years ago! (And back then holiday ads were two or three inches of copy rather than part of fifteen pounds of Sunday paper inserts.)
- ❖ When the rooters present their Christmas story on the 13th, be prepared to have your table involved in the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- ❖ Earl Hutto's Salvation Army bell ringers can take heart from the fact that the Army began its service to Pensacola way back in 1903.
- ❖ Congrats to Ed Meadows and his staff on the opening of the Gulf Breeze PSC campus.

- ❖ Andrea Farage is now about through her first United Way campaign, and she will be the head cheerleader for the Victory Celebration December 8th.
- ❖ Randy Jackson and his bride are proud grandparents as of last month.
- ❖ Jim Stolhanske's son is becoming a national figure as a specialty speaker. He was the after-dinner celebrity for the Women's Soccer Championship banquet December 1st.
- ❖ Charlie Sherrill's daughter is among the lovely debutantes for the coming season.
- ❖ And note that six club members were among those making the Pensacola Independent's annual WINNERS and LOSERS recognition (ours were all

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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

◆ 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

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of December 13th through December 19th

Bryan McCall – December 14 – born in Pasadena, Texas, in Rotary 6 years
Richard Sherrill - December 14 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 12 years
Ray Jones - December 15 - born in Rockingham, NC, in Rotary 10 years
Scott Barrow - December 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years
Brad Butcher - December 19 - born in Chippewa Falls, WI, in Rotary 24 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

December 13

Greeters: Denise Windham and Ed Wonders

Ticket Sales: Ken Woolf and Frances Yeo

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

December 13

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts

Sunshine: Alan Bookman

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December

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. *There is no limit to the shifts a Member can take and you get an attendance make-up for each shift worked.*

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. 16, Saturday Dec. 17, Friday December 23, Saturday December 24

ROTARY WHEELS

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winners). The list included Collier Merrill, Ed Meadows, Judy Bense, David Stafford, John Appleyard and Grover Robinson.

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