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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The regular meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held on Tuesday, December 13 under sunny skies.

Rotarians and their guests were greeted warmly at the door by Charlie Wiggins and Gerard Basel. Ticket sales were ably handled by Frances Yeo and Jorge Peleaz. President Alan called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way Test. President Alan then reminded all members that there would be no meetings held on December 20 or December 27 so this would be the official final meeting of 2011. Henry Roberts was called to the podium to lead the club in prayer and the pledge to our flag. Earl Hutto then announced the we are still in need of bellringers for our Salvation Army initiative and those interested should contact Charlie Sherrill, John Monroe, Lavonne Agerton or Rodger Doyle for additional details on available times and locations.

President Alan then called Britt Landrum, Mike Ferguson, Ken Woolf, Ted Brown, Margaret Stopp, Innes Richards, Jerry Maygarden, Handsell Butte and Morris Eady to the podium. The club recognized these members on the following achievements:

- Britt Landrum, Morris Eady and Mike Ferguson - Paul Harris Plus One
- Ken Woolf and Ted Brown - Paul Harris Plus Two
- Margaret Stopp and Innes Richards - Paul Harris Plus Four
- Handsell Butts and Jerry Maygarden - Paul Harris Plus Five

Congratulations to these Rotarians and their continued valuable contributions to our Club and Rotary.

President Alan then announced that the Tulane Green Wave was sporting a 9-1 record in the early stages of the basketball season. He also informed the membership that the Club had established a LinkedIn site and encouraged Rotarians to sign in. Scott Grisset was then called to the podium for Sunshine. Scott led off with a good joke about a priest and a golf pro that drew a hearty laugh from the group. He then introduced 2 military guests, 5 guests of Rotarians and 2 visiting Rotarians. Scott then informed the Club of the six reasons that prove Santa Claus is a lady - good humor indeed. With harmonic

accompaniment Scott then led the Club in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All for all of the birthday boys and girls. The raffle pot of \$71 was carted off by John Phelps.

Our program for today was a Christmas carol performance by the Rotary Rooters and accompanied by the reading of a history of civic and charitable achievements over the years by past and present Downtown Rotary members by John Appleyard and Bill Stafford. Many local organizations have benefitted from the leadership and philanthropy exhibited by Downtown Rotarians and hats off to John for keeping us mindful of the key role that our past and present members have played in our community. Hats off to the Rooters for another fine performance - Skip Furlong, John Appleyard, Ted Nickinson, Roger McDonald, Terry Scruggs, Morris Eaddy, Bill Stafford and Jack Fleming - kudos! The entertainment concluded with active participation by the audience in the Twelve Days of Christmas - a great time was had by all! There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Blaise Adams

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Next time you drive west on Main Street, take note of Hank Bell's steel works. The operation, which stretches a good way, has grown from simple beginnings made by former Rotarian Randall Bell fifty years ago.
- ❖ Bill Stafford's been doing court time out in California.
- ❖ When Andrea Farage hosted the United Way Victory celebration, there were many Rotary names noted in the honor roll. Gary Sammons, as campaign chairman, emceed the proceedings. Bob Mills was part of the program. And then Frances Yeo, Joe Rosenbaum, Martin Small and Scott Barrow were noted for the Top of the List performances of their organizations.
- ❖ Didjaknow that our club's tradition of Salvation Army bell ringing began more than 40 years ago when member Byrd Hudson headed the local army post. Earl Hutto's shepherding of the ringers continues what has been a service by literally hundreds of members. Also didjaknow that Collier Merrill was president of the Home Builders Association a dozen or so years ago? Ditto for Handsell Butts.
- ❖ Sally Fox is a big promoter of the IMPACT 100 group. Sorry we don't have a count of how many Rotarians support that cause, but it's a big number.
- ❖ See where a state organization has named member Malcolm Thomas

as one of Florida's three best school system superintendents.

- ❖ Countney Bell and her Ballet Pensacola associates are getting up on their toes for a holiday performance of The Nutcracker.
- ❖ On a sad note, we've learned that former member Donald Claus, who at one time headed the UWF business promotion function, has died.
- ❖ Milton Usry's wife is current chairman of John Clark's Council on Aging Board. Current board members there include Rodger Doyle, Jack Gray, Mark Harden, and Denise Windham.
- ❖ Pity Betty Roberts! Over the holidays the need for special blood types was great and those responding to volunteer was not. On the good news side, her blood service recently merged with another thus bringing better offerings for so many.
- ❖ Randy Jackson may miss a meeting or two in early January. A former star football lineman in college, Randy's to have another knee repair...and that does limit mobility.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Nancy Fetterman's hope for a maritime museum may take a new turn in a joint venture with the Pensacola Heritage Foundation and a classic downtown restaurant, to share a port structure, bringing a historic-attraction to the waterfront.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ Past President	C. Ray Jones
◆ President Elect	Innes C. Richards
◆ Secretary	Betty B. Roberts
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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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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of December 20th through January 9th

Bobby Switzer - December 20 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years
Bill Baxter - December 22 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years
Jerry Maygarden - December 22 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years
Alan Moore - December 23 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years
Reed Bell - December 24 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 12 years
LaVonne Agerton - December 26 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years
Dale Jordan - December 27 - born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 21 years
Betty Roberts - January 1 - born in McComb, MS, in Rotary 7 years
Denise Windham - January 2 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years
Sherry Hartnett - January 4 - born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 6 years
John Shaffer - January 8 - born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 8 years

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

January 3 Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters Sunshine: Grover Robinson	January 17 Prayer/Pledge: RP Doyle Sunshine: Sally Fox
January 10 Prayer/Pledge: Neal Goldsborough Sunshine: Richard Sherrill	January 24 Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January
 3 - Terry Scruggs - Tourism Update
 10 - Jeff Helsm - Whiting Aviation
 17 - TBD
 24 - TBD
 31 - Melinda Crawford - Pensacola International Airport

ROTARY WHEELS

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- ❖ Judy Bense is thinking ahead! Not only is she hoping for a football program, she's also planning hotel accommodations on site. Put the two together and UWF may provide a whole new perspective to that campus.
- ❖ Ed Meadows' Pensacola State College has a powerhouse board for it's Foundation. Club members involved include Margaret Stopp as vice-president, Grover Robinson as past president, and governors Ken Woolf and Denise Windham.

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