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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a beautiful warm Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Leslie Halsall greeted members and guests at the door and Bo Carter and Handsel Butts did a great job with ticket sales.

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Bookman who led us in the Four Way Test. Charlie Sherrill led us in the prayer and pledge. Rodger Doyle, with a little help from his friends, added a little Sunshine and welcomed Military guests and guests of Rotarians. Ed Ranelli and Kyle Marerro were present to celebrate birthdays.

President Alan commented for Clif Payne on the 5 trips planned this year to Costa Rica to deliver wheelchairs. The trip scheduled for April 2012 still needs volunteers. The cost of the trip is \$1,500 per person. Please contact Clif if you are interested in volunteering.

Before moving on to the Club Business, the Rotary Rooters performed a rousing set of familiar patriotic songs to celebrate February being Presidents' month.

The first item of Club business was to elect officers and board members for the 2012/2013 year. Receiving no nominations from the floor; the slate of officers was approved by acclamation and they are; President; Innes Richards, President Elect; David Stafford, Secretary; Leslie Halsall, Treasurer; Ron Jackson, Sergeant at Arms; Tim Kane. Newly elected Board members are; Tony Basel, Courtney Dell, Gary Sammons and John Shaffer.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Other business was reported by selected Committee Chairs and reminded us all of the great contributions of the members of the Rotary Club of Pensacola. Shawn Brantley provided an update on the "Rotary Against Hunger" initiative championed by President Alan and supported by the efforts of Shawn, Martin Harwood and Jules Kariher. This project is well underway. The effort was based on the concept of a simple problem – too many suffering from lack of resources to provide adequate food for their families in Pensacola and a simple solution: add to the existing resources of Manna Food Bank who offers assistance to families in need. The project is supported by CROP and on February 25, 2012 Rotarians from the area will meet at Manna Warehouse on Tarragona and Gonzalez Street, to add 82,856 meals to the inventory by taking bulk quantities of food items and packaging them to become meal ready. Because of the financial support to purchase the food from General Mills and Pillsbury and the manpower to package the items; food is being provided at a cost \$.25/meal.

Julie Tippins Parker provided an update on the ongoing fight against Polio in India. Julie will be among 40 American Rotarians who will visit India to participate in polio immunization activities this spring. The group will visit Rotarians in India, share experiences in supporting the fight against Polio, visit St. Stephens Hospital that provides post polio care, further the objectives of building

friendships with India and look for new opportunities for developing peace in the world.

Alison Rogers provided an update on the Community Grant Initiative which has donated a total of \$4,264 so far this year to non-profit organizations that have applied for special needs. To date grants have been provided to AMIKids, \$1,000, Baptist Indigent Women's Health Screenings \$500, PACE Center for Girls \$264 for GED materials, Boys Scouts of America, \$1,000, Pensacola High Interact, \$500 for Sr. Citizens prom; and \$1,000 in support of the Literacy program. The committee will review applicants and make awards based on special needs. Annually \$10,000 of grants will be awarded.

Scott Grissett, Chair of the Membership Committee introduced the newest member; Bromley Dyson, returning to the Rotary Club of Pensacola from Tuscaloosa.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by, Claudia Simmons



## 2011-2012 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  
February 14th through February 20th**

**Robert Palmer** - February 16  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years

**Cal Moore** - February 19  
born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 28 years

**Roger Vinson** - February 19  
born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 29 years

**Don Haferkamp** - February 20  
born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 11 years

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**February 14**  
Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley  
Sunshine: Charles Sherrill

**February 21**  
Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts  
Sunshine: Al Stubblefield

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**February 14**  
Greeter: John Clark  
Ticket Sales: Al Coby and James Coe

**February 21**  
Greeters: Martin Coe and Barry Cole  
Ticket Sales: Blair Crooke and Wanda Cross

**February 28**  
Greeters: Vince Currie and Madison Currin  
Ticket Sales: William Davis and David DelGallo

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**February**  
14 - John Appleyard - History of Valentines, Love and Marriage  
21 - James Madison Society

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