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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Lou Doman greeted attendees and Morris Edi sold tickets on this overcast Tuesday. After President Alan rang the meeting to order, Nancy Malloy led us in prayer and pledge to our Nation followed by a short video by Jewels Kariher taken of the CROP Manna Food Bank project. Over 300 volunteers helped fill 90,000 meals to be distributed locally. President Alan encouraged us to have this as a continual project of Rotary. Scott Grissett started off sunshine with two bombed jokes and quickly moved to introduce our guest and visiting Rotarians. Before leading the group in birthday song, Scott's joke juices started flowing and he rallied us to laughter. David Del Gallo was the lucky raffle winner.

Nancy Fetterman was called upon to introduce our guest speaker Captain Kevin Miller, USN retired. Kevin is the COO of the Naval Aviation

Museum. He served in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator logging many flight hours and carrier landings. He stressed how naval air support guards our overseas troop each day. There are currently two Navy carriers in route to the gulf off Iran as a deterrent. All naval pilots come through Pensacola and the Navy has a large impact on our economy, locally and nationally. Only 20% of applicants qualify for service. Those who enlist do so to serve our great Nation and protect us.

The Naval Aviation Museum is full of stories of those who served our country. The museum also tells stories with the many aircraft that they acquire, restore and display. The foundation was formed in 1966 after the museum opened its doors in 1963. It is one of the 3 largest museums of its type and the 10th largest draw of visitors in the State. Over 800,000 visitors will see the museum in 2012.

The Flight Adventure Deck is collaboration between Escambia and Santa Rose counties school districts to introduce 6th, 7th and 8th graders to math and science. Aircraft restoration cost can run upwards of \$500,000, New simulators have been set up and the IMAX Theater is the largest in Florida.

The new National Flight Academy will be commissioned May 11th and will focus on students in the 7th through 12th grades in technology, math and science. At the same time the next Symposium will begin with decorated speakers and special guest. Please visit online for information on the National Naval Aviation Museum history, news and events at www.navalaviationmuseum.org.

Meeting adjourned.

Chris Pate

SAVE THE DATE

"Save the Date" Sunday, June 24 from 2-5pm for the Waterfront Rescue Mission's Dedication Service & Open House in the new facility at 350 West Herman Street.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Barry Barlow has been employed by Gannett, the parent company of PNJ Media Solutions, for eleven years. He has directed advertising divisions in four Gannett Florida markets; Brevard County, Tallahassee, Fort Myers, and now Pensacola. Barry also served in executive advertising management in Easton, PA for Newhouse and Media News. Prior to his career in advertising, he was in the hospitality industry for fourteen years. Barry was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. He attended Eastern Kentucky University, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Rasmussen College, and Brevard Community College. He has family in Ohio, Florida, and Kentucky. Barry has been a member of Rotary since 2008 and served as the Sergeant at Arms during 2010/2011 for Rotary of Fort Myers South. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Barry has also served on the board of directors for the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce and attended the American Press Institute in 2001 and 1998. Barry is single and has no children but devotes time and energy to his three nieces and one nephew plus seven great nieces and nephews. Barry is happy to make Pensacola his home and looks forward to serving the businesses and community leaders in the area through PNJ Media Solutions and Rotary.

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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
March 20th through March 26th**

Wylie Hogeman – March 20
born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 16 years

Lew Doman – March 21
born in Alton, IL, in Rotary 46 years

Rick Nickelsen – March 21
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 11 years

Shawn Brantley – March 24
born in Cocoa, FL, in Rotary 11 years

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

March 20

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz

Sunshine: Chris Kelly

March 27

Prayer/Pledge: Martin Harwood

Sunshine: Nigel Allen

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

March 20

Greeters: Bill Elebash and Evon Emerson

Ticket Sales: Roger Enzor and Andrea Farage

March 27

Greeters: Michael Ferguson and Nancy Fetterman

Ticket Sales: Jack Fleming and Jim Flournoy

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March

20 - Tyler Kercher - State Director, Florida SkillsUSA

27 - Marney Needles - IMPACT 100

April

3 - Collier Merrill - Chairman CMPA, Past Present Future of the Maritime Park

10 - Billy Baldwin/Quint Studer Stadium, Baseball

17 - Kim Kimbrough - Executive Director, Downtown Improvement Board

24 - Ashton Hayward - Mayor, City Progress

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