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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Beautiful weather and a smile from Martin Harwood welcomed all to the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola. Ticket sales by Andrea Farage and Robert Mills netted \$76 to Margaret Stopp as well as Wahoo Baseball tickets to 3 other lucky Rotarians. President Alan rang the meeting to order and displayed a certificate received by the Club at the District Conference for having the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest giving of clubs in our District. He also recognized the many club members who helped with conference arrangements. After Robert Mills lead us in prayer and the pledge, Charles Beall introduced our military guest representing the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. A small dose of humor was administered before we sang birthday wishes to Carol Law.

Henry Roberts introduced our program presented by Joyce Dove on Children of Ukraine and treatment of orphans with congenital disease. This program has been in place for 15-years and is funded by Rotary Club and Paul Harris Fellow contributions to Rotary International.

Joyce introduced local Pediatric surgeon, Dr. Donald Dewey. There is an inadequate system in place in the Ukraine for medical treatment, especially with children and many are just left behind having to accept and live their life with physical defects. When treatment is available, the facilities and equipment are primitive but they were able to perform 21 surgeries on orphans in 3-days. It makes you appreciate all we have in our country and the medical treatments available to us. He said he will return to do this work every year as it is so rewarding. With the fall of the Soviet Union, the Ukraine is no longer funded by Moscow as it was in the past and the children suffer the most.

Dr. Charles Moore, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon from Tallahassee, was next to speak. He began working with Joyce and recruited others, such as Dr. Dewey, to go over to help with the orphan program. There are doctors and nurses in the Ukraine but their training limits them to what they can do. By helping improve the appearance and physical condition of

the orphan they have a better opportunity to be adopted.

Joyce Dove followed up adding that there are three Rotary Clubs in the Ukraine that are involved with this program. The past social standards were low under Communist rule. The Rotary Clubs and Rotary International are helping raise the standards and help these orphans. It shows the public in other countries what our organization stands for and exhibits the true meaning of "Service Above Self". The love of children brings these volunteers to this program. Another change from Communism is religious freedom in addition to personal freedoms. Joyce left flyers on another Rotary program "Diabetes Garden" which is held in other countries as the Ukraine. This program helps other by bringing awareness of exercise, planting low glucose plants, indentifying families in need and tracking diabetics. Information is available on line at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Meeting adjourned-Chris Pate

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Lots of applause is warranted for the May 11<sup>th</sup> opening of the Space Academy, the long, LONG project engineered by Gerry Hoewing, Skip Furlong and... earlier...Adm. Jack Fetterman. And...noting education locally, it was 135 years ago that the county's first school superintendent officially opened the initial classrooms in private homes downtown. Malcolm Thomas (and Bill Maloy) have brought that story a long way.
- ❖ Donnie McMahon and Jay Smith were our attendees for the May 4<sup>th</sup> Naturalization Ceremony in federal courtroom. John Appleyard was speaker for the event.
- ❖ A sign of the times: Examine your recent club roster/booklet. Note that now the member's birth month and day are listed...but not the year. Must be because we have so many members in their eighties.

## 2011-2012 Club Officers

◆ President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ Past President	C. Ray Jones
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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  
May 8th to May 14th**

**Trip Maygarden** – May 8

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 2 years

**Carol Powell** – May 11

born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 19 years

**William Stafford** – May 11

born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 37 years

**Earl Hutto** – May 12

born in Dale County, AL, in Rotary 16 years

**Jack Gray** – May 12

born in Logansport, IN, in Rotary 14 years

**Evon Emerson** – May 14

born in Houston, MS, in Rotary 9 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**May 15**

Greeters: Earl Hutto and Randy Jackson

Ticket Sales: C.Ray Jones and Chris Jensen

**May 22**

Greeters: Jimmy Jones and Charles Kahn

Ticket Sales: Tim Kane and Jules Kariher

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**May**

8 - No Meeting

15 - Dr. John Lanza - School Health in Escambia: Past, Present, Future

22 - Dana Bledsoe - Children's Hospital Enterprise

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