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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians and their guests were greeted at the door by Tommy Smith and Claudia Simmons.

Raffle ticket sales were handled by David Stafford and Margaret Stopp - quite a political and legal duo if there ever was one.

President Innes called the meeting to order and led the members in the Four way Test. She then called John Appleyard to the podium to read a resolution honoring the life and acknowledging the many contributions of Rotarian Bill Baxter. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the membership. A very casual John Shaffer was then called to be podium to introduce our newest member, Brian Baumgardner.

President Innes then recognized Jim Stolhanske and Susan O'Connor for their leadership of the ECare Family night event. Other members participating in the event were also recognized. President Innes reminded the membership about the upcoming RLI class and mentioned that 24 members had already signed up. Please see Martin Harwood to obtain additional information. The members were informed that our club is now available on Facebook and Twitter thanks to the efforts of Greg Guzman and Tony ???? - thank you gentlemen for keeping our club connected to social media.

The luck winner of the raffle drawing was Wes Reeder who pocketed a cool \$67.

Chris Potts was then called to the podium for Sunshine. Chris proved to be a very cool customer and handled his assigned duties with confidence and aplomb - he may have found a new permanent assignment. Chris introduced 2 guests of Rotarians, 1 visiting Rotarian (he came for the food) and 2 military guests. Chris then led the club in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All. Excellent performance!

Scott Grissett then introduced our program - John Dosh, Manager of Escambia County Office of Emergency Management. John was recently honored as the 2011 Emergency Manager of the Year for the state of Florida. We are fortunate to have such a seasoned professional at the helm of our Emergency Management program. John reminded the group that the hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30 so we are clearly not out of the woods quite yet although cooler temperatures serve to lower the water temperature in the Gulf of Mexico which serves to reduce the probability of late season hurricanes. John reflected on the heavy hurricane activity on 2004 and 2005 and the direct hits we took from Ivan and Dennis. The various effects of hurricanes were discussed including storm surge, heavy

rainfall, high winds and tornados. John mentioned the importance of knowing if your home is located in an evacuation zone - this information can be found on the BeReadyEscambia.com website. It is very important to know if you reside in one of these zones so that you can react accordingly at the onset of a hurricane and the flooding that normally takes place. Other preparation steps include placing loose objects inside your house or garage, insure that you have sufficient supplies to help you sustain the initial 72 hour period after the hurricane and be aware of evacuation routes. Nearly all residents of our area have become adept and the proper preparation and those who have lived through Erin, Opal, Ivan and Dennis probably have a tried and tested storm routine. In addition to having a plan for your family it is also important to have a plan for your business - tips for a disaster recovery plan can be found at FloridaDisaster.org. In the event one wishes to obtain additional information you can call the Department at 471-6400 although the website is packed with helpful information and links to other relevant websites.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Blaise Adams

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ One electioneering episode recently featured Collier Merrill, who hosted two Congressmen, Steve Southerland and Speaker of the House John Boehner. A sizeable audience cheered them on, shepherded in part by Maria Goldberg, who did such a good job as Fish House hostess.
- ❖ Didjknow that Paul Tobin currently serves in high office for both the Pensacola Opera AND Pensacola Symphony?
- ❖ Evon Emerson is en route to becoming an elder in her church.
- ❖ Frank Beall did a fine job in the church service for our departed Bill Baxter. And MANY club members were present at the services for community leader Warren Briggs.
- ❖ Jack Williams and John Appleyard are assembling a booklet that details the background of the buildings which make up Seville Quarter. (A few old-time members may recall when the club held several emergency meetings in one of the Quarter's rooms.)
- ❖ Rotarian Chris Jensen, Owner of Family-Funeral & Cremation, announces that they are now open...full service funeral home located behind University Mall in the old Bennigan's bldg...7253 Plantation Rd..Thanks to all in Rotary for your support.

## 2012-2013 Club Officers

◆ President	Innes C. Richards
◆ Past President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ President Elect	David Stafford
◆ Secretary	Leslie Halsall
◆ 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

**Edward Philman**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Robert W. Schuster**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
October 16th through October 22nd**

**Morris Eaddy** – October 20  
born in Bushnell, FL, in Rotary 33 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### October 16

Greeters: Al Stubblefield and Leonard Swartz  
Ticket Sales: Robert Switzer and Tommy Tait

### October 23

Greeters: Terry Terrell and Malcolm Thomas  
Ticket Sales: John Tice and Paul Tobin

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### October:

16 – Alan Bookman and David Stafford – Election Day Overview  
23 – Captain Cerovsky – Center for Information Dominance  
30 – Alex Sanchez – CEO of FBA

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity - November 30th is the next joint Five Flags/Rotary Club of Pensacola Habitat For Humanity construction date. As in the past both breakfast and lunch are provided along beverages. Construction experience is not required and the only thing you'll need to bring is a desire to have fun and embody the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". Many thanks to all the previous volunteers and please contact Clif Payne (850-433-8732) to volunteer for this upcoming event.

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