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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The first meeting of the new year was held on a *frigid* day in downtown Pensacola with a high temperature of 35 degrees for the day. Rotarian Terry Terrell greeted all of the frozen hands of Rotarians and guests with a smile and a warm handshake. The first meeting of the new year saw raffle tickets being sold by committee with Rotarians Scott Grissett, Jeff Lewis, Francis Yeo, Tim Kane and Claudia Simmons, among others, all participating on the raffle ticket relay team. President David Stafford called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way Test. He then called upon Rotarian Hugh Hamilton to lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

President Stafford then congratulated the Florida State Seminoles for their victory in the final BCS College Football Championship game. He thanked all those who participated in this year's bell ringing effort for the Salvation Army. He also reminded Rotarians that the Combined Rotary of Pensacola (C.R.O.P.) service project in support of Manna Food Bank would be on Saturday, February 22nd. He urged all Rotarians to sign up for one of the two shifts to help feed the hungry. President Stafford then reminded us to keep our fellow Rotarians who are recovering from illness in our thoughts including Fred Sitton and Martin Harwood. He also noted the deaths of several people with connections to the Downtown Rotary family, including "Tiny" Lamar (father of David Lamar), Joyce Goldenberg (widow of Sam Goldenberg), Past President of the Rotary Club of Pensacola "Dick" Dickerson (father of Jim and William Dickerson), Dick Bowles and Percy Jones.

President Stafford called upon Rotarian Grover Robinson for a little sunshine, and Grover provided just a little sunshine. The raffle was a modest \$52 and was won by Rotarian Ted Nickinson. There were no military guests present. Rotarians with birthdays were serenaded by the club with a Happy Birthday You'all. Thereafter, Scott Grissett was called upon to introduce our speaker, Chad Gilliland - Executive Director of The Andrews Research & Education Institute (A R E I). Mr. Gilliland has been with Baptist Health Care since 1997. Mr. Gilliland helped launch Sports Medicine Outreach Program for Baptist Healthcare and is part of the lead development team for The Andrews Institute. Prior to leading the AREI Team, he served as COO for The Andrews Institute. Mr. Gilliland is a graduate of UAB in Athletic Training and earned a Masters Degree in Healthcare Management from Troy University.

The Andrews Research & Education Institute makes The Andrews Institute more than just a healthcare provider. The Andrews Institute actively recruits some of the best and brightest doctors to come to the Institute to practice and to publish research. Each class of fellows comes to the institute beginning in August of each year with a one year commitment. The goal is to conduct research on treating and preventing sports injuries. It does this through affiliations with established sports programs such as The University of Alabama, Auburn University, the Washington Redskins and the Tampa Bay Rays, among others. The institute actively encourages the sharing of knowledge from its research to effect the greatest good. Most of the research

fellows return to their communities across the country and take what they have learned with them to share in those communities to help with the treatment and prevention of sports injuries. Partnerships with other agencies such as "Safe Kids" and "Stop Sports Injuries" aim to make participation in high school sports safer for all athletes.

Another program of Andrews Research & Education Institute is the work being done with wounded veterans. The Eagle Fund has been established to provide financial support for medical and rehabilitation services provided to our returning soldiers, sailors and airmen who have sustained serious wounds while serving overseas. The Eagle Fund allows the institute to provide these vital services to wounded veterans at no cost to the veteran. Beyond helping to improve the lives of these veterans, the model for delivery services and funding for these services is shared with hospitals across the nation so that veterans can receive the cutting edge care and rehabilitation that they need and deserve at a facility that is close to their family and friends.

After a very informative program on The Andrews Research and Education Institute, President Stafford thanked Mr. Gilliland for bringing us this program and presented him with a Downtown Rotary Club coffee mug. After thanking all of those who made the meeting possible, the first meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola for the new year was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Lewis

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ A big hand for Bret Barrow and the Pensacola Symphony for their New Years Eve concert. And Erin Sammis and the Opera will stage *Carmen* this month.
- ❖ Sadly, the club and members lost friends and relatives over the holidays. David Lamar's father, "Tiny," who was a WWII B-29 pilot, was one. Then two former members, Dick Dickerson and Dick Bowles, passed on.
- ❖ Sandy Cessaretti and her WSRE-TV staff are beaming over the reception of the new season of *Downtown Abbey*, a growing British classic story.
- ❖ With the economic downturn now apparently over, the club can be proud and happy that there are still eleven members with us who follow the real estate profession.

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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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of January 14th through January 20th

Abe Singh – January 15 – born in Honolulu, HI, in Rotary 3 years
Sally Fox - January 17 – born in Arlington, VA, in Rotary 20 years
Leanne Todd – January 17 – born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 5 years
Mort O'Sullivan – January 19 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January

14 - Santa Rosa Island Authority - Buck Lee
21 - SEC Football Official, Year in Review - Jay Vines
28 - TBD

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

January 14

Greeters: Tommy Tait and Margaret Stopp
Ticket Sales: Malcolm Thomas and John Tice

January 21

Greeters: Paul Tobin and Leanne Todd
Ticket Sales: John Trawick and Paula Turner

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

January 14

Prayer/Pledge: Pete Doyle
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

January 21

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: Sally Fox

HUNGER PROJECT AT MANNA

Hunger Project at Manna – February 22nd – Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting. Two shifts will be available (8-10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) We are also accepting donations of canned tomatoes and/or canned meat. Please bring your donations to the February 18th meeting.

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