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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. The room was brimming with positive energy and good humor on this particular Tuesday noon hour. So much so, all the jokes struck the gathering as amusing regardless of the structure and content of the specific statements.

All comers were greeted at the door by the charming and distinguished William Stafford.

Ticket sales for the raffle were facilitated by James Stolhanske and Margaret Stopp.

Embodying the persona of the Prime Minister of England rising to take questions from Parliament, President Stafford took the podium and led the membership in the Four Way Test and provided the agenda for the day. Dale Jordan was called to the rostrum by Stafford to administer the prayer and pledge. Sally Fox followed to provide "sunshine," introductions and a measure of humor. This day, however, stood apart from other days as, Fox, literally generated collective laughter throughout the room (a rare occasion, indeed.). The successful humorist announced the birthdays of Chuck

Michaels (January 21), George Biggs (January 23), Al Coby (January 23), Ron Jackson (January 23), Courtney Dell (January 24), David Aronson (January 26), Ron Martin (January 27). Additionally, Fox recognized two military guests, five guests, and two visiting Rotarians that were joining the membership for this meeting. The assembly praised Fox for her exceptional performance.

President Stafford made a series of announcements, following the administration of a \$59 raffle proceeding, including: 1) recognition of the passing of Randy Williams, 2) John Shafer's successful presentation of the Rotary park concept to the city, 3) Pensacola's own, Doug Baldwin, as a member of the Seattle Seahawks Super Bowl team, 4) Board of Directors meeting announcement (Thursday, January 23 at the Fish House), 5) encouragement to sign up for the Manna food event, 6) and calling on John Appleyard to present a resolution recognize Dick Dickerson.

The day's speaker, Jay Vines, was introduced for his role as an SEC Football Official, rather than his leadership role in the Andrew's Institute. Vines provided an overview of the officiating operation within

the SEC, as well as insight into specific NCAA rules and rule making processes. For instance, Vines noted that athletic directors and coaches write the rules for college football. Officials enforce the rulebook, but have no influence over the creation of the rules themselves. This foundation for the talk led a number of stories illustrating the challenges inherent in officiating a game. Vines, then, regaled the Rotarians with compelling tales of game days from the perspective of an official. His insight captured the imagination of the audience, dispelled some commonly held myths, and shed new light on the charming persona of Coach Lou Holtz.

Finally, Vines fielded a series of interesting questions from the audience. The Pensacola Rotary left fully satisfied by this meeting of the club.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brendan B. Kelly

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Andrea Krieger and United Way are planning a new look at how volunteerism may impact the community. February 6th is the date.
- ❖ Historical note: The Henderson-Merrill-Dickerson family has

provided the club with three presidents over time.

- ❖ Looking to historical notes on our upcoming Centennial, our first president, William Fisher, served a two year term. Those following him had just the single year.

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.

2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
◆ President Elect	John Shaffer
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 Hidden Creek Golf Course	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

Ted Kirchharr
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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of January 28th through February 3rd

- Chuck Michaels** – January 21
born in Columbia, PA, in Rotary 14 years
- George Biggs** – January 23
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 16 years
- Al Coby** - January 23
born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary for 26 years
- Ron Jackson** – January 23
born in Marianna, FL, in Rotary for 15 years
- Courtney Dell** – January 24
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary for 5 years
- David Aronson** - January 26
born in Forest Hills, NY, in Rotary for 41 years
- Ron Martin** - January 27
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 15 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January

28 - IHMC Robotics Team, Matt Johnson

February

- 4 - Jesse Ball DuPont Foundation, Eddie Jones
11 - AppRiver, Mike Hamstra
18 - Visitor Information Center, Steve Hayes, Executive Director
25 - Pensacola News Journal, Earl Bowden

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

January 28

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

February 4

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

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