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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Winter was in Full blown effect as Rotarians strolled into the meeting to be greeted by barrister John Trawick and Lee Ann Todd. Hill Turner and Paula Turner expertly hawked raffle tickets.

President David kicked off the meeting with the Four-Way test and Judge Roger Vinson led all in the prayer and pledge. President David then went on to recognize Martin Harwood and Frances Yeo both who have recently bounced back from some health issues – welcome back! Former Club President Jerry Maygarden should now be called Dr. Maygarden (UWF recently recognized Jerry with an honorary doctorate). One other note – business in ethics nominations are due so don't delay, nominate a worthy candidate.

Former District Governor Roger McDonald

took home 62 greenbacks from the 50/50 raffle.

Always a presence in a room, Scott Grisset entertained the room with Sunshine, guest introductions, and finally birthdays including Bob Palmer and Commissioner Grover – Happy Birthday gentlemen.

Dr. Maygaden introduced the program: an overview of local business AppRiver by their head of marketing Michael Hamstra. AppRiver is headquartered in Gulf Breeze began life as a company dedicated to spam reduction (and that is email spam and not the delicacy). Currently they employ over 200 people in various locations including Texas, California, Switzerland, and soon to be Atlanta. They are privately held, and now primarily act as an email host for small and medium sized businesses. Ninety-eight

percent of their clients have less than 100 employees. AppRiver processes over two million emails a minute and is the number five syndication provider for Microsoft. They are proud to boast that they have been on *INC Magazine* 5000 list for the past 7 years and *Florida Trend's* "Best Places to Work" numerous times. Michael went on to discuss that 80-90% of email traffic is spam and the various tools that companies like AppRiver have significantly reduce that for users. They are diligently fighting spam and viruses 24/7 and he stressed that everyone who uses as computer needs to be diligent especially in light that over 9000 websites are infected every single day. The Club adjourned shortly before 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Judy Bense has not only named UWF's first football coach, she's really promoting spring schedules in half a dozen other sports. So...when you're in the mood, visit campus for a baseball or softball game.
- ❖ Mardi Gras' here, and this year it'll have a wonderful background in the arts. Our members responsible for the symphony, ballet and opera should be very proud of what's happening.
- ❖ As John Shaffer and his committee plan for next year's Pensacola club centennial, committee members might remember what the city's news highlights were in 1915:

- \*The economy struggled to recover from TWO local bank failures.
- \*Navy seaplane training entered its second year.
- \*Newspapers followed the great battle at Verdun and one on the Russian front.
- \*Movies were so popular that vaudeville was disappearing from the Opera House.
- \*Francis Brent purchased the Blount Building.
- \*The school board was considering purchase of the system's first engine-driven bus.

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

**Jean Silva** joined United Ministries in August of 2013 and brings 30 years of experience to the organization. She received her B.A. in Religion from Davidson College and has done Graduate Coursework in Communications at the University of West Florida. Her interests include: waterskiing, basketball, creative writing, painting, interior design and music. She is a native of Pensacola and has two children, Joe, a student at the University of North Carolina School of Law; and, Katherine, at student at Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

## CROP - HUNGER PROJECT

Please do not forget to bring cans of tomatoes to the meeting with you for collection by Manna. Large cans will not be accepted.

## 2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
◆ President Elect	John Shaffer
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	Donn Scott
◆ 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

**Ted Kirchharr**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Robert W. Schuster**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Birthdays for the week of February 18th through February 24th

**Robert Palmer** – February 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years  
**Cal Moore** – February 19 – born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 29 years  
**Roger Vinson** – February 19 – born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 30 years  
**Don Haferkamp** – February 20 - born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 13 years  
**Jimmy Jones** – February 21 – born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 34 years  
**Bret Barrow** – February 21 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years  
**Frank Beall** – February 23- born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 47 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### February

18 - Visitor Information Center, Steve Hayes, Executive Director  
25 - Pensacola News Journal, Earl Bowden

### March

4 - LEAP, KC Etheredge  
11 - Early Childhood, Alisa Ghazvini, PhD

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### February 18

Greeters: Lamar Tuzo and Milton Usry  
Ticket Sales: Roger Vinson and Doug Werber

### February 25

Greeters: Charles Wiggins and John Williams  
Ticket Sales: Denise Windham

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