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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### Are you ready for some football?

Attendees at today's Rotary meeting were anxious to hear Dan Shugart's thoughts on the upcoming football season. President John opened the meeting with the Four – Way Test. Dr. Henry Roberts led the prayer and pledge. Mr. Sunshine, Al Stubblefield introduced guests of Rotarians and entertained the audience with timely, classy (?), SEC football jokes. He then was joined by John Appleyard on harmonica to sing "Happy Birthday" to Rotarians.

Announcements today included a warm welcome to new transfer member, Ken Hill, and a reminder that there is a Club meeting next week. Today's lucky \$53 raffle winner was Gene Killingier.

Jerry Maygarden introduced our speaker today, Dan Shugart, stating "We love our football here in Northwest Florida!" and he asked Dan to tell us the score. Dan, humorous as always, talked of being at WEAR-TV for 34 years now and that he'd forgotten his glasses and couldn't read his notes, which might be better for everyone.

Some quick highlights:

- FSU: defending champions, he's always concerned about defending

champions because the "need to have that edge", best offensive line in the country, good talent on defense.

- Auburn: Quarterback is improving, offense is set, defense will be tremendous, concerned about the secondary.
- Alabama: Nick Saban is "licking his chops" and tweaking the media about having two co-quarterbacks, offensive line is great, tons of playmakers this year.
- Florida: Can't possibly have a year with as many challenges/injuries as last year, defensive line should be good, offensive line is very thin, defense will keep them in the games.
- LSU: Les Miles hasn't figured out who their QB is going to be, offense will be good, defense is the question.
- Oregon: Is going to be really, really good.
- What four teams will be in the playoffs? Best guess, which Dan admitted is likely wrong, is:
  1. FSU
  2. Iron Bowl champion
  3. Michigan State

- 4. UCLA (his alma mater, so he has to pick them)

- Troy: Question: "Will they "show up" for the first game?" Answer: "Well, they have to right? It's at home." Struggling, they have three quarterbacks and an average defense.
- Miami: Running plays will be good. Still have to prove they can be consistent.
- Saints: They are a good, smart, organization, and pretty well poised for a special year.
- UWF: Dan's impressed with the UWF football coach.
- High School: Catholic and Navarre should both be good this year; play each other in the first game this Friday night.

President John thanked everyone for their participation, and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Hartnett,  
a Washington Redskins fan

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Courtney Dell reports that the Ballet season will open in October and will include five different offerings.
- ❖ Andrea Kreiger and her United Way team have concluded reports on the recent campaign, plus details on what all the related agencies did following the April 29<sup>th</sup> storm.
- ❖ Jimmy Jones and all the folks at Sacred Heart are gearing up to celebrate the health system's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- ❖ Bob Rogers was one of the hosts at a morning gathering at which a number of Rotarians were present to learn more about the many changes that have improved work at the Waterfront Rescue Mission.
- ❖ Many members sort of take for granted the formalities which begin each meeting, but all ought to examine how in-depth the prayers presented sometimes can be. Hats off to Earl Hutto for his recent offering.

## 2014-2015 Club Officers

◆ President	John Shaffer
◆ Past President	David Stafford
◆ President Elect	Andrea Krieger
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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

Dave Rauch  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
September 2nd through September 8th

**Mac Miller** – September 4  
born in Baltimore, MD, in Rotary 54 years

**Mike Ferguson** – September 4  
born in Waycross, GA, in Rotary 43 years

**Jake Renfro** – September 5  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

**Charles Beall** – September 5  
born in Dublin, GA, in Rotary 18 years

**Jim Flournoy** – September 6  
born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 22 years

**John Tice** – September 6  
born in Tazewell, VA, in Rotary 40 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### September

2 - Club Meeting  
9 - Lionfish, Rick O'Connor  
16 - GE Wind, Bill Sawarynski  
23 - District Governor, Dave Rauch  
30 - Lakeview, Gary Bemby

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### September 2

Greeters: Robert Larkin and Carol Law  
Ticket Sales: James Layton and Gary Lee

### September 9

Greeters: Jeff Lewis and Roger MacDonald

## PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

### September 2

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson  
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

### September 9

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill  
Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

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