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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Ho, Ho, Ho, greetings were given by Innes Richards and Charles Sherrill to attendees of our meeting with ticket sales by Tim Kane. After ringing the meeting to order, President John Shaffer called Earl Hutto to the podium for our prayer and pledge to the flag. President John then asked Margaret Stopp to give the Club her insight on the Rotary Centennial Playground Project at the Community Maritime Park. This is in celebration of our 100th Anniversary as a Rotary Club. Margaret has personally given \$5,000 along with a match of \$5,000 from her firm, Moore, Hill and Westmoreland, PA. She encouraged our financial support for

this wonderful project to better the City of Pensacola for the enjoyment of its residents and visitors. President John read off an impressive list of contributors of \$1,000 thus far. Please go to www.pensacolarotaryclub.org to give online or fill out the form to donate. There are Club matching funds and Paul Harris credit incentives.

After presenting the money pot to Vince Currie, President John had Grover Robinson bring on the sunshine by introducing our two U.S. Navy officers, guest of the club and visiting Rotarians. And following, Grover with John

Appleyard on the licking stick, lead the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to those members celebrating.

Our Holiday Program was presented by our own Rotary Rooters who gave us good cheer with the singing of "Winter Wonderland", "Jingle Bells", "White Christmas", "Silver Bells" and a great group sing along, "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Lead Rooter, John Appleyard, ended with well wishes to all and our meeting was adjourned by President John.

Yours in Rotary, Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to David Bear and the family foundation. Their \$1 million contribution to the construction of the new Y surely made Bill Phillips and other Y boosters happy.
- ❖ Over the holidays:
 - *Bret Barrow's Symphony performed beautifully.
 - *Jack Fleming & Company began fund raising for the renewal of their musical drama *Seaplane*.
 - * Early Bowden's article (on local flag flying) and cartoon on changing times were surely timely.
- ❖ Into the new year, our club and Sacred Heart will celebrate centennials. Mac Miller has just become 100, too. As our club formed and met at the San Carlos, the hotel itself had its fifth birthday. And one of the first programs (probably) dealt with member worries about the beginning of submarine warfare.
- ❖ Holiday advertising sometimes bring happy surprises. Keep eyes on TV3 to view Bill Elebash as he MCs a story of his jewelry company, with photos on four generations of the family, who have been well represented in Rotary.
- ❖ In our club directory a listing shows Bob Hart as being with Walmart. What the wording doesn't say is that Bob directs the workings of ALL of the area's stores.
- ❖ Our continuing student Sherry Hartnett now is scores of pages through the writing of her thesis.
- ❖ Didjanote that Dale Knee has as a recent guest his successor as Covenant Hospice CEO? Hopefully that may mean another distinguished club member.
- ❖ Looking at some "maybes" in club member history, it's possible that the area's first Christmas cards were prepared by S. W. Landrum's Nonpareil Printing Company. Wheels is trying to verify if those first cards (1885) were issued by Britt's ancestor.

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Frank Beall, Robert Benz, Alan Bookman, The Warren Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown Family Foundation, Inc., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Jorge Pelaez, Bill Phillips, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, John Shaffer, Margaret Stopp, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber

2014-2015 Club Officers

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

Dave Rauch
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 6th through January 12th

John Shaffer – January 8
born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 12 years

Dick Sherrill - January 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 54 years

Ed Meadows – January 10
born in New Albany, MS, in Rotary 25 years

Hugh Hamilton - January 11
born in Spartanburg, SC, in Rotary 17 years

Julie Tippins Parker – January 11
born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 17 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January

6 - Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Kris Thoma
13 - Local Topics, Rick Outzen
20 - Arc Gateway, Charles Brewer
27 - County Administration, Jack Brown (tentative)

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

January 6

Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover Robinson
Ticket Sales: Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

January 13

Greeter: Joe Rosenbaum
Ticket Sales: Scott Sallis and Erin Sammis

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