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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Members were greeted on this beautiful, crisp winter day by Will Merrill. Raffle ticket sales were handled by the father son team of Charles Sherrill Jr. and Charles Sherrill Sr. George Biggs was the lucky winner of the \$61 raffle – congratulations! President John opened the meeting and led the members in the 4 Way Test. Earl Hutto delivered the prayer and pledge, and Scott Grissett entertained us with his Sunshine Report and introduced our two military guests, ENS Benjamin Carbone, UNS, and ENS Matthew Charles Foran, USN. We were happy to welcome these fine gentlemen to Downtown Rotary. Other guests were Lori Hutto, Kelly McLeod, and Kathy Longworth.

The club is accepting applications through February for community grants.

Scott Adams updated us on the Rotarians Against Hunger Event scheduled for February 28th. We need 150 volunteers per shift, and shifts are scheduled 8:00 – 9:30 am and 10:00 – 11:30 am at Manna Park, just south of the ballpark at the Community Maritime Park. As of today, we have raised \$401,000, with 42 members pledging \$1,000. Ethics in Business Award nominations are due by April 1st. Kathy Horton Brown has closed the India Project. The Rotary Rooters entertained us with three of the more popular songs from 1915.

Our speakers for the day were from BLAB-TV. Ms. Lisa Long, advertising director for BLAB-TV, shared with us the secret to Mr. Quint Studer's success. Mr. Studer is a transparent leader, and leads with his vision for Pensacola,

which involves improving the quality of life for our fine city and bringing more jobs, more growth and more business to town.

The new direction of BLAB-TV is to focus on increasing ROI for clients, partnerships, and produce exiting sports, local and special programming. We viewed the new Pensacola commercial and learned more about the new website Pensacolatoday.com, which has had over 200,000 views in the last 30 days. BLAB-TV has the admirable mission of "adding Value to people's lives".

President John adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Trey Manderson

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Looking back to our Charter Year of 1915, that fall Superintendent of Schools. A. S. Edwards and the board purchased Escambia County's first student school bus. The unpaved rural roads made this something less than a great success!
- ❖ Didjknow that January 20th was Jim Stohlanske's final day as manager of the local law firm?
- ❖ Sorry to report that Collier Merrill required some emergency surgery. And speaking of hospitals, we'll bet Jimmy Jones

is excited about the news of a proposed new Children's Hospital!

- ❖ Jack Williams has enlarged the route for his downtown tour of historic places. There are now 25 stops on his trip – aboard the Seville Quarter Fire Engine.
- ❖ Last week Frank Beall and Randy Jackson combined in the funeral service for the widow of longtime club member Marvin Kimbrell. Marvin, who was Helicopter editor for years, died in 2006.

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Brian Baumgardner, Charles Beall, 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, William Stafford, 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
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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	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

Dave Rauch
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
February 3rd through February 9th

Leonard Swartz – February 3

born in Brooklyn, NY, in Rotary 28 years

Brian Masterson – February 3

born in Pensacola, in Rotary 11 years

Gary Lee – February 5

born in Greensboro, AL, in Rotary 8 years

Norris McMahon – February 5

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 9 years

Gerald Hoewing – February 6

born in Keokuk, Iowa, in Rotary 8 years

Ed Ranelli – February 8

born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 14 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

February

3 - Real Estate Trends, Al Muller

10 - Humane Society, Sara Hunile

17 - Chamber Foundation, Jerry Maygarden

24 - Global Corner, Lee Hanson

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

February 3

Greeters: Richard Sherrill and Richard Sherrill

Ticket Sales: Claudia Simmons and Abe Singh

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