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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

With the holiday season in full swing, Rotarians were hungry for some good food and conversation as they were greeted at the door by an always cheerful Betty Roberts. Alexis Bolin assisted with the \$56 raffle so that the winner, Bob Hart, could spend a little more on stocking stuffers.

President Ray kicked off the meeting and John Trawick led all in the prayer and pledge.

“Father God, as we join together today as Rotarians and friends,
We acknowledge that wherever we go, we are always in Your Presence.
We pray that our actions may reflect this awareness

For whatever our future may bring.

If we face disappointment, give us patience.

If we face sorrow, give us sympathy.

If we face pain, give us strength.

If we face danger, give us courage.

If we face failure, give us endurance.

If we achieve success, give us gratitude.
If we attain prosperity, teach us generosity.
If we win praise, give us humility.
If we are blessed with joy, teach us to share.
If we are blessed with health, teach us to care.
And as we stand before You today,
Help us to learn the value of Service Above Self.
May Your Spirit Guide Us and our loved ones
this Holiday Season
And for all of our days to come.
Amen.”

There was a moment of silence for previous club president Henry Hiles who passed away recently. President Ray asked Krista to come and be recognized thanking her for her diligent efforts over the past year running the business side of the Club. Judy Bense and (UWF) and Ed Meadows (PSC) accepted a gift from the club for their general tuition fund of \$10,000 each – they thanked the Club for their support.

Dante Kahn was recognized for his Paul

Harris plus three contribution and Earl Hutto reminded all that there was still time to “ring the bell” and it would please Santa greatly. With Bob Hart taking the raffle, Tom Birdwell was the lucky recipient of two tickets to see “The Nutcracker” at the Sanger.

Alan Bookman wowed the crowd with a little humor as he carried out Sunshine recognizing all our guests, visitors, and birthday boys and girls.

Chris Kelly introduced our program – The Choral Society. In their 75th year, the Choral Society is comprised of a group of talented singers under the direction of Mr. Chen. The Society performed several holiday standards for the crowd ensuring that all Rotarians were well prepped for two weeks of holiday cheer. See everyone on 2011. Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt

ROTARY WHEELS

Bob Rogers, the staff and board of the Waterfront Rescue Mission have completed several information meetings, preparing the way for the establishment of a new operational site on Herman Street, near Town & Country Plaza.

Economic planners are saying that Judy Bense and the University of West Florida, with a growing research capability, will play a major part of the economic development of Northwest Florida.

As our club met on December 7th, Gerry Hoewing and key veterans held a meaningful ceremony recognizing the events of Pearl Harbor Day.

Hats off to Jean Norman and scores of volunteers, who put the United Way campaign over the top, exceeding 2009's results by almost four percent. Several local relief agencies say that folks are being extra generous in these difficult times.

As we approach the centennial of naval aviation, didjaknow that Rodger Doyle's father was a key figure in naval aviation training?

Rev. Rank Beall continues to charm parishioners at First Presbyterian Church, where's he's assisting Randy Jackson.

Henry Roberts may not have climbed high to put the star on top, but the Sacred Heart Hospital Christmas tree (9th Avenue at Bayou Boulevard) rates a lot of “oohs” and “ahhs”...this season.

Brooks Champlin's wife is a board member of the Children's Chorus, whose members presented three more GREAT Christmas programs December 10-11-12. Many of our members' firms were advertisers in the stylish program.

Morris Eaddy and his musical guitar will be missing from the Rooters' January program, for he'll be attending new art classes. Morris

continues to pursue his passion for art, and he's very good at it.

Hats off to Judy Bense, whose term as UWF president now is locked into 2015.

Bill Baxter continues to show off his fine voice, this month as a soloist with his church choir during a Christmas program.

Ever wonder who the club's senior members are (in terms of length of club service)? The list goes: Bobby Kahn (1948); Mac Miller (1960); Bob Gaines and John Phelps (1964); John Appleyard (1965); John Hinman and Lou Doman (1966); and Will Merrill (1968).

Pat-on-the-back to Earl Hutto for his work gathering bell ringers for the Salvation Army. For days there had been reports that kettle collections were behind expectations; when this occurred, several Rotarians sent checks to try to make the goal.

Mike Ferguson says that there WILL be another Honor Flight, this one from Pensacola Regional Airport on April 12th.

Alan Moore and Fisher-Brown will join Naval Aviation in celebrating a centennial beginning in January.

Sorry to report that Henry Hiles, our 1976-77 president and a Paul Harris Fellow, died just before Christmas. Henry had retired to Azalea Trace thus had left our membership some time ago.

From time to time the club's leadership reports on our membership numbers, noting recently that our totals hovered around 250. Now...look back 15 years, to two statistics. In that club year there were 213 photos and bios in the Club Directory. Of that number, 103 are no longer members, and of that number an even fifty have died.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
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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

Sylvia White

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of January 3rd through January 10th

Sherry Hartnett – Jan. 4
born in Alexandria, Virginia., in Rotary 5 years

Sandra Jennings – Jan. 5
born in Alabaster, AL, in Rotary 7 years

John Shaffer – Jan. 8
born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 7 years

Dick Sherrill - Jan. 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 49 years

Ed Meadows – January 10
born n New Albany, MS, in Rotary 19 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jan 4: Pat Quinn, Gulf Breeze Zoo

Jan 11: County Administrator Randy Oliver

Jan 18: Alex Lincoln, The Eagle Fund At The Andrews Institute

Jan 25: Ken Prest, The New Face Of Florida DEP

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Wes Reeder, a partner in the law firm of Emmanuel Sheppard & Condon, focuses his practice in the areas of construction and commercial litigation and serves a broad range of clients including Architects and Engineers, Contractors and Developers, material suppliers and business owners. He also practices in the areas of eminent domain, veterans benefits, and real estate litigation and was a member of Gulf Breeze Rotary for 10 years.

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