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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

President Ray called the meeting to order and reminded members of the Family of Rotary sign up that Maria Goldberg is coordinating to be held on May 12 at the Naval Aviation Museum. He also praised the UWF Argonauts for rating # 1 in the Nation. A reminder was made to mark your calendar for the May 2 Monday Business in Ethics meeting to be held at New World Landing. There will not be a May 3 Tuesday meeting that week. Bob Rodgers was there encouraging participation in Polio Plus cups to be filled with coins or dollars to help with eliminating that disease. President Ray also reminded everyone to sign up for the District Conference and to read the fine articles in the Rotarian magazine.

Andrea Farage and General Mike Ferguson greeted Rotarians at the door

while Charles Bealle led us in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance. Sunshine Dr. Jimmy Jones welcomed military and visiting Rotarians and guests. He wowed us with a touch of humor and led us with the Birthday song. Morris Eaddy was the lucky winner of the drawing of the day.

Cmdr. Tom Williams, Skipper of the USS William P. Lawrence, was our speaker of the day. Cmdr Williams opened his talk by telling us why the ship has its name. It was named in honor of the late Vice Adm. William P. Lawrence, a Naval Aviator, fighter pilot, test pilot, US Third Fleet commander, a Chief of Naval Personnel, and spent nearly six years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. He later served as superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy.

He proudly gave us further

information about the ship. It was built by Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding in Pascagoula. The destroyer ship is capable of simultaneously fighting air, surface, subsurface battles and contains a myriad of offensive and a defensive Aegis weapons system designed to support maritime defense needs. It is home ported in San Francisco. The crew numbers about 279 with 45 states being represented. Cmdr. Williams presented a picture of the ship to President Ray for Rotarians to view and remember. Members graciously applauded Cmdr. Williams for a very informational presentation.

President Ray thanked all for helping make it a successful and well-informing meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Roberts

## ROTARY WHEELS

A few days back Bill Elebash and his store had a contest/giveaway of a \$10,000 diamond! The winner? Sandy Sanning's daughter and husband, who did a 100% job of tracking down historical clues.

Congrats to Susan O'Connor on her gubernatorial appointment to the UWF trustees.

Coming! On April 19<sup>th</sup> the Rooters will have a country music revival, recognizing the recent annual music awards. New Rooter Mike Layton may add his guitar to the ensemble.

Thank Sandy Ray and her WEAR TV network for the excellent documentary done as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War.

Cal Moore has a night job! He and his committee celebrated recently when they succeeded in filling all of their church's

rental properties.

In April Petit Hudson was the certificate award winner for successful sales with her real estate firm.

Wheels learned last week that Judy Bense has a unique (and unexpected) hobby. She hand makes rocking chairs!

If one drives past Ellis Bullock III's home, he realizes that Ellis is a true environmentalist. He works hard as a gardener.

Sherry Hartnett and al Stubblefield are watching happily as construction crews raise steel beams for Baptist's Moreno Street expansion.

Didjknow that Roger Vinson, Ed Meadows and Charles Gund are all volunteers making the Fellows Fund (low cost loans to candidates for medicine, nursing, clergy) a continuing success.

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
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◆ 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**

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

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
April 19th through April 25th**

*Eric Nickelsen* - April 23,  
born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 32 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**April 19:** Pat Crawford – WUWF

**April 26:** (open)

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**April 19:**

**Greeters:** Jim Flournoy and Sally Fox

**Ticket Sales:** Skip Furlong and Dave Galloway

**April 26:**

**Greeters:** Tom Gilliam and Maria Goldberg

**Ticket Sales:** Neal Goldsborough and Susan Graf

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**April 19:**

**Prayer/Pledge:** Randy Butler

**Sunshine:** Hugh Hamilton

**April 26:**

**Prayer/Pledge:** Betty Gail Peters

**Sunshine:** Bob Hart

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