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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians received a warm greeting on this beautiful sunny day from Maria Butler Goldberg and Ron Richards. President Ray called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge was led by R. P. Doyle.

Announcements from President Ray included a reminder about the February 17 Rotary International leadership conference; recognition of our very own John Shaffer being recognized as an "Angel in our Midst"; and that he has had a discussion with Five Flags Rotary about food service at our meetings.

The Rotary Rooters then entertained the crowd with a few historical songs. Bob Gaines was the lucky raffle winner today, taking home \$60, thanks to the ticket sales efforts of Bobby Behr and Tim Kane. Other lucky raffle winners today included Eric Nickelsen winning scratch off lottery tickets and Grover Robinson winning tickets to an event at Christ Church. Ms. Sunshine, Sally Fox told a few jokes and then welcomed all Rotary guests. She then announced those with birthdays and led the club in singing

Happy Birthday to You All accompanied by John Appleyard on harmonica.

Scott Grissett introduced today's speaker, Alex Lincoln, Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Andrews Institute. Joining him was SGM Harold Hill, U.S. Army (Ret.) Special Forces, who is currently Director of Business Development for Tactical Performance at the Andrews Institute. Alex shared stories of his athletic career and contrasted them with heroic stories of military athletes who have been injured in war. He talked about Marcus Luttrell, Navy SEAL and author of "Lone Survivor" who was severely wounded, and how the Andrews Institute changed his life for the better. Wounded warriors such as Marcus Luttrell inspired the Andrews Institute to want to help our soldiers.

Originally, the Andrews Institute continuum of care was developed for pro athletes. Pro athletes expect and receive the best in sports medicine. Today this level of care is available to everyone. The newly created Eagle Fund was established to provide military athletes –

those who defend us -- access to the pro sports model, a warrior continuum of care. The Andrews Institute's goal is to return military athletes to the fight and improve their quality of life long-term.

The Andrews Institute maintains that these military warriors give their best to protect us; and it is our obligation to give back our best to them. Alex closed his presentation by letting Rotarians know they can help in 3 ways. First, pray for these military warriors. Second, partner with the Andrews Institute Foundation; no funding is too small. And finally, tell people about this innovative initiative that is right here in Pensacola. To donate, or for more information about the Eagle Fund, contact Brett Aldridge at 916-8662 or email him at [Foundation@theandrewsinstitute.com](mailto:Foundation@theandrewsinstitute.com)

President Ray then adjourned the meeting, thanking all who had made the meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Hartnett

## ROTARY WHEELS

The Wheels apologizes to Bruce Partington. Somehow our satellite failed to pick up the fact that he, too, was named to the new mayor's panel of advisors.

Terry Scruggs was one of the lucky travelers returning from the Auburn football clash in Arizona. His flights moved on time, and his drive through the Atlanta slush wasn't bad. In all

things the trip and game were a great experience.

Jean Norman and United Way have geared up to help those in need of aid with some tax preparing help. Nice idea.

Auby Smith and the Stephen R. Mallory post of the Sons of the Confederacy have begun their year long observation of the beginning of the war between the states.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotary Leadership Institute announces February 19<sup>th</sup> classes in Panama City. Register online now at [www.rlitraining.org](http://www.rlitraining.org). Classes one, two and three will be held. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about Rotary and effective leadership. If you have questions email me at [rotaryjohn@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryjohn@gmail.com) or call me at 386-755-9018. Look forward to seeing all of you in Panama City. **There will only be one more opportunity in 2011 to train for RLI in our district.** Sign up now. (Special Pre-Pets for all President-elects will be held at noon on the 19<sup>th</sup>.) Register for RLI now!!

## 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**

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

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
January 25th through February 1st**

*David Aronson* - January 26  
born in Forest Hills, NY, in Rotary for 37 years

*Ron Martin* - January 27  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 11 years

*Roger MacDonald* - January 29  
born in Milwaukee, WI, in Rotary for 38 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**January 25:** Harry White, Base Public Affairs Officer

**February 1:** Alex Sanchez, President and CEO, Florida Bankers Association

**February 8:** Win Hallet, President Mobile Chamber

**February 15:** Wes Odum, Movies Made In Pensacola

**February 22:** Robert Turpin, The Oriskaney

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

*Jan 25:*

**Greeters:** Howard Bell and Reed Bell, Sr.

**Ticket Sales:** Gary Bemby and Judy Bense

*Feb 1:*

**Greeters:** George A. Biggs and Charles T. Blackwell

**Ticket Sales:** Alexis Bolin and Alan B. Bookman

*Feb 8:*

**Greeters:** Shawn Brantley and Richard Brosnahan

**Ticket Sales:** Roger L. Brown and Warren Ted Brown

*Feb 15:*

**Greeters:** Ellis W. Bullock, III and Randy Butler

**Ticket Sales:** Handsel B. Butts and H. Miller Caldwell, Jr.

*Feb 22:*

**Greeters:** Thomas B. Carter, II and J. Brooks Champlin

**Ticket Sales:** John B. Clark and Alvin G. Coby

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