

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Drawing tickets were offered by Rotarians Robert Mills and Charlie Blackwell. There was a bit of confusion when the winning number was called and no one claimed the prize. As another ticket was drawn, Eric Nickelson realized he had the winning ticket but showed his good Rotarian spirit by allowing Jack Fleming to accept the \$72.00. Jimmie Jones led the prayer and pledge.

President Ray was happy to announce that 40 free tickets are available for The House of Friendship at the New Orleans Rotary Conference. The club is chartering a bus for a one day trip to New Orleans at a cost of \$28.00 per ticket or you can take your own transportation. Contact Krista for further details.

President Ray also noted that at the recent naturalization ceremony, many Rotarians from our club were present and one of our members, Dr. Pelaez became a citizen. Dave Stafford congratulated Dr. Pelaez with his new voter registration card.

Leadership Pensacola is accepting nominations for the newest class until March 16. All nominees must then submit their applications by March 31. Check your associates for possible candidates and nominate them now!

Robert Mills made everyone "comfortable" at Sunshine and announced the following guests:

Marine Troy Franklin from Maine,

flight trainee, who has added deep sea fishing and scuba to his activities list since being stationed in Pensacola; Thomas Smith, guest of Betty Roberts; David Beckwith, guest of Carol Law; and Jason Walker, guest of Nigel Allen.

President Ray was excited to present a recap of where our club presently stands and some plans for the future. Ron Jackson, treasurer, recapped our present financial condition with \$247,000 in assets and \$227,000 in the fund balance. Total revenues and expenditures are \$163,000 including income from dues and outgoing expenses of lunch, secretary and special projects. Our foundation account has \$347,000 in assets with equity of \$347,000 and investments of \$236,000.

David Stafford reported on the Membership Council that we have a current membership of 244 with 2 new members under consideration. He reminded us that our best source of new members is from our present membership. Bring a friend to lunch next week and introduce them to our great organization. Jack Williams does a great job of orienting new members to all of Rotary's projects and goals. Maria Goldberg is working on two new Family of Rotary Projects - one to be held at a downtown location and the other at the Naval Museum.

Andrea Farage spoke about the Community Services council. Alison Rogers and committee members have made

grants to the following organizations this year: Waterfront Mission, Ballet Pensacola, USO, PSA, Pensacola Opera, Global Corner, Milk & Honey After School Ministries, Lifeflight, Samaritan Hands, Ronald McDonald House, Manna Food Bank, Junior Achievement (a check for \$3000 dollars was presented to JA's head Lee Ann Todd during the meeting). Andrea also discussed RYLA, Interact and the Salvation Army bell ringing project so wonderfully headed by Earl Hutto.

Scott Grissett discussed Foundation Projects and introduced Curio Da Polio, a pelican bank. Our club is asked to make donations of \$3000 during the month of March. You can also purchase drawing tickets for special gifts including a week's vacation with Scott Grissett. Scott also discussed ETTA (clean water systems) and the eye hospital which we have helped fund. Upcoming projects include the wheelchairs, water systems and backpacks.

Shawn Brantley explained that the Communications Council is all about how we relate to each other and the community. Programs include weekly speakers, Sunshine, rotary website, music and the Helicopter.

President Ray concluded the meeting after announcing that next week's speaker will be Buck Lee speaking on "Sand and Savvy".

## ROTARY WHEELS

It was good to have a revisit from Marvin Kaiman, who was back with us for a meeting. He says that all is going well for them in the east.

Alan Moore and Fisher-Brown are wisely linking that firm's centennial to the 100 years of naval aviation.

Bob Palmer's daughter Laura was officially installed in the clergy on March 6<sup>th</sup> in ceremonies at Hugh Hamilton's church.

New member Mike Leighton may well be in the front row this month when the Rooters help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

When the Club Assembly presented recent statistics, it was good to hear that the club's investment in Ronald McDonald House (via Andrea Farage) is doing so well. Give Jim Stohlanske and the literacy project a pat on the back, too.

## 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
◆ 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

**Sylvia White**

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

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
March 8th through March 14th**

*Susan Graf* – March 8

born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 6 years

*Clark Merritt* – March 10

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

*Doug Werber* – March 13

born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 6 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**March 8:** Buck Lee - Pensacola Beach Update

**March 15:** Christopher O'Grady - Cuba

**March 22:** To Be Announced

**March 29:** UWF Baseball

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**March 8:**

**Greeters:** Vince Currie and Madison Currin

**Ticket Sales:** Billy Guy Davis and David DelGallo

**March 22:**

**Greeters:** Courtney Dell and Jim Dickerson

**Ticket Sales:** William K. Dickerson and Bill Dollarhide

**March 29:**

**Greeters:** Lew Doman and Pete Doyle

**Ticket Sales:** Rodger Doyle and Buster Dulion

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Charles R. "Randy" Oliver has more than 20 years of government experience and he has held a variety of management and financial positions. He is the County Administrator of Escambia County. Prior to moving to Escambia County he was the City Manager of Surprise, Arizona. He has been Chief Executive Officer in organizations with up to 2,700 employees, budgets in excess of \$1 billion and serving jurisdictions with 480,000 citizens. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Clemson University in Building Construction, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Master of Science in Business Administration (MBA) from Frostburg State College. Mr. Oliver is a Registered Professional Engineer (PE) and a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

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