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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place on a beautiful Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Tommy Tait and John Tice greeted members and guests at the door. Bob Switzer and Leonard Swartz sold raffle tickets. The winning ticket and \$73 was claimed by Robert Mills.

President Margaret Stopp called the meeting to order with the Four Way Test and a reminder that the deadline for nominations for the Grover and Sandra Robinson awards is here. President Margaret reminded us that July 6 is the annual event bringing her term to a close. Signup sheets were distributed.

Special recognition and congratulations were in order for Paul Harris fellows Dave Aronson, Paul Harris plus 1 and Tom Birdwell, Paul Harris plus 2. Evon Emerson and Chris Kelly will be chairing the Program Committee next year. Charlie Sherrill led the way with the prayer and pledge. Henry Roberts provided sunshine and welcomed our military guests, Special guest Bob McGill from Destin, and Dr. Edwin Roberts, Jr. son of member Dr. Edwin Roberts. Birthday greetings went out to the one and only Roger Doyle.

Scott Grissett first recognized Kathy

Horton -Brown and Heidi Blair for being the driving force behind so many international efforts of our club, and then introduced the guest speaker, Pennye Nixon-West from the Etta Projects, an outreach organization that partners with Bolivian communities to identify, prioritize and implement sustainable solutions to the health, education and economic challenges of poverty. Etta Projects is dedicated to the memory of Etta Turner, the daughter of Ms. Nixon-West, who at the time of her death, at sixteen, was a Rotary exchange student in Bolivia and who left a lasting legacy of caring and inspiration with the people of Montero, Bolivia. The core of all projects is training and education to empower participants with the tools to make sustainable changes in the lives of women and children. One of the projects currently underway, The Community Water Project, is partially funded by the Rotary Club of Pensacola and matching grants from Rotary International. Etta Projects has connected with local NGOs, the Prefecture, municipalities and local communities to create a sustainable water system in 25 villages. The partnering institutions are responsible for creating the infrastructure while Etta Projects is charged with

implementing the education component. The education component is critical to the success of the project. Of the twenty five villages, 18 will be completed this year. Among other current projects is the Healthy Schools Project: An integrated approach to improving water, sanitation, and hygiene in rural schools of Bolivia. Eleven schools will not only harvest their own gardens but the project will bring local teachers to the forefront of a process that encourages students and their families to transform their school and their community into healthy, sanitary places to live. In addition, the local water cooperative is working alongside Etta Projects to guarantee sanitation improvements in all participating schools. *Agriculture skills. Improved nutrition. Positive shifts in hygiene and behavior. Small business management skills. Income generation.*

These are just a number of the outcomes of Etta Project's School Garden Project. Scott Grissett relayed our thanks to Ms. Nixon-West and President Margaret thanked all who needed thanking and reminded us once again to "wear your pins" and "The future of Rotary is in your hands"

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- Have you noticed Jean Norman's hard work in shaping new long-term objectives for the workings of United Way? Priorities appear to be poverty, literacy and health...not small or easy targets.
- Skip Furlong's many talents now have him in demand as both author and speaker...on a variety of subjects.
- Didjasee the newspaper editorial comparing progress at the Maritime Park and the Space Academy? Gerry Hoewing & Company should be proud of their objectives and their progress. Looks like we'll be having academy students here before you know it. Tip of the hat, too, to Miller Caldwell, whose firm has done the architectural work.
- Hats off to the committee that arranged the evening gatherings for willing Rotarians. The sessions proved to be fun, congenial, enlightening. And thanks, too, to the host families.
- Come June 8th the Rooters will be doing a tribute to D-Day (which they'll miss on the calendar by a couple of days). The music will be some of the great tunes that were sung during WWII.
- Brad Butcher, who hales from Wisconsin, is mighty happy to be here these days. April-May temps in the Dairy State were WAY below normal. Fans at ball games wore overcoats.
- Credit Ron Richards with some positive actions as he was spokesman for the yachting race from Pensacola to Mexico last week. Oil spills were conquered.
- Some worthless club trivia: since our last pictorial directory (2007-08) twenty-six members whose faces graced that book are no longer with us. (Of course, there have been additions, too, keeping the total membership at 247.) Of those who departed, five have died, ten were retirees, and six were in the recession-affected real estate and finance field.

2009-2010 Club Officers

◆ President	Margaret Stopp
◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
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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
Pensacola North	Hidden Creek Golf Course		
	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

John Kuykendall
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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of June 2nd through June 8th

Martin Harwood – June 1
born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 7 years

Phil Phillips – June 1
born in Orlando, FL, in Rotary 5 years

Jack Klocke – June 2
born in Hartford, CT, in Rotary 4 years

Charlie Wiggins – June 6
born in Great Lakes, IL, in Rotary 8 years

Bob Hart Jr. – June 7
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

Blair Crooke – June 7
born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 16 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

June 1st

Greeters: John Trawick and Auby Smith
Ticket Sales: Sandra Smith and Walter Smith

June 8th

Greeters: Alfred Stubblefield and John Shaffer
Ticket Sales: Roger Sherman and Charles Sherrill

June 15th

Greeters: Richard Sherrill and Edwin Roberts
Ticket Sales: Grover Robinson and Donn Scott

June 22nd

Greeters: Terry Scruggs and Ronald Richards
Ticket Sales: Sandra Ray and George Rees

June 29th

Greeters: Betty Peters and John Phelps
Ticket Sales: Janet Pilcher and Marshall Popple

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