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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians were greeted by John Shaffer. Jake Renfroe and Roger Sherman urged all to buy raffle ticket sales.

President Margaret called the meeting to order and asked us to repeat the Four Way Test. She asked Father Jack Gray to give the prayer and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Stafford took to the stage to share a special thank you to Rotarians from the boys and girls associated with the Escambia County Head Start Program. As a result of a Rotarian grant, the Head Start Committee purchased books. The boys and girls sent their hand prints and thank you notes. David also thanked Andrea Farage and Alison Rogers for their help with community grants.

President Margaret then called on the Rotary Rooters to serenade us with music and thoughts of D-Day 1944. Musical selections included: Lily Marlene, White Cliffs of Dover and a rousing polka to name a few.

Martin Harwood moved slowly through Sunshine welcoming. He welcomed military guests, visiting guests and visiting Rotarians. Birthdays were next on the agenda and with a tune-up note or two from John Appleyard we sang Happy Birthday. Martin only gave us a slight touch at humor.

President Margaret called on Collier Merrill to introduce today's speaker, Pensacolian Ed Spears. Ed has worked the past nine years with our local Escambia neighborhood and economic development programs along with Al Coby. Ed recognized and thanked many in the club who "keep dreams alive" with their ongoing support of community development, which were; Dr. Jimmy Jones, Nancy Fetterman, Dr. Judy Bense and Bob Hart. Ed showed us pictures of Pensacola's shoreline and how it had transitioned through the ages beginning in 1870's with a series of cycles of development in downtown Pensacola. He showed pictures of many improvements and

developments all leading us to the development of the Community Maritime Park. He gave us an update on the Park's budget, cost of the project, financial naming projects, the new market tax credit, bonds both state and local, seating capacity of the ball park, etc. He concluded with the date when the first phase of construction of the Community Maritime Park must be completed – December 31, 2011- and the consequences if contactors failed. A few questions and answers followed.

Collier presented a memorable Rotarian cup to Ed in appreciation. President Margaret urged everyone to wear their pin or be ready to make a donation to the club. She thanked all for their part in the program and Richard Sherrill for continuing to find good speakers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Roberts

ROTARY WHEELS

- Any guesses on who our club representatives in the de Luna court may be? There are usually some.
- When the St. John's Cemetery program was held May 29th the honorees were former PHS football players. Our Reed Bell was one noted... and he was there and smiling.
- Ellis Bullock III is busy marshaling Pensacola's share of over \$1 million in BP dollars, hoping to keep visitor traffic coming. But pity the creative people, not knowing from day to day whether oil IS or ISN'T.
- Sorry to report that Betty Gail Peters' mother passed away.
- Mike Ferguson says that there will be at least one more Honor Flight from the area, probably in October.
- Collier Merrill and his Fish House were right in the middle of the big bash honoring football great Emmitt Smith.

2009-2010 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
◆ President Elect	Ray Jones
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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		

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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of June 16th through June 22nd

Margaret Stopp – June 15
born in Binghamton, NY, in Rotary 9 years

Gary Sammons – June 17
born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 10 years

Miller Caldwell Jr. – June 19
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

Antonio Terry – June 19
born in Henderson, NC, in Rotary 6 years

Jeff Lewis – June 20
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 3 years

Jack Fleming – June 21
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 14 years

Terry Terrell – June 21
born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 11 years

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Change Of Command will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 5:30 p.m. at Seville Quarter's Heritage Hall. There is no charge for Rotarians and guests are only \$15. There will be no Rotary meeting on this date at noon. If you have not already done so, please sign up for this event, by emailing rcopens@bellsouth.net.

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

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 Poppo

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