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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Club members Clif Payne and Ted Nickinson greeted arrivals on this hot summer day with raffle tickets offered by Charlie Sherrill, Jr and yours truly. The meeting was opened by newly inducted President Ray Jones and our prayer and pledge led by Jack Nobles. Charlie Blackwell was the recipient of the pot drawing and Tony Basel won a bottle of wine.

President Ray ask for members to consider hosting a Japanese high school exchange student for the next school term. He also recognized the great job by Margaret Stopp, our past club president. Also recognized was Clif Payne, recipient of the Grover Robinson Award for his contributions to club service to others. With our new year theme, "Building Committees and Bridging Continents", President Ray introduced our new committee

chairpersons.

Sunshine was presented by Frank Beall, who should have stopped with his first good joke. Guest of members and visiting Rotarians were introduced followed by birthday greetings to those celebrating.

Scott Grisset introduced our program, Alan Strum, WEAR TV-3 chief meteorologist. Alan grew up in San Diego, Ca and followed family tradition attending Wake Forest University. After an unexpected personnel vacancy at a station in North Carolina, Alan became a weatherman. Finding he enjoyed this new occupation, he moved to Pensacola and enjoys his work here. A presentation of the new TV-3 station layout was made.

Alan discussed the 2010 hurricane season which is expected to be more

active due to the disappearance of El Niño and arrival of La Nina and cooler Pacific Ocean currents. The cool air from the currents will not have the effect of shearing off tops of Caribbean storms which allows them to grow stronger in the La Nina seasons. These seasons rotate in and out ever two or three years. Of the 18 named storms, 10 are predicted to be hurricanes and 76% will hit the US with 50% of those projected to hit the Gulf Coast. Technology has improved enabling predictability of landings to be more accurate. Speculation of the oil in the Gulf causing more intense storms is unfounded. However, there will be problems will oil arriving with wind driven waters. More can be learned by going to www.weartv.com.

Meeting adjourned.

Yours in Rotary, Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- The week of June 27th was BIG for Mort O'Sullivan! He was named a Gulf Power Company director, and the following evening was installed in the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame!
- When the Collier Merrills took off on a European vacation they left their new offspring with some great babysitters...the Will Merrills and Roger Vinsons...proud grandparents.
- So sorry to report that good member Fred Braden's health is not good.
- Didjaknow that Bob Hart was president of his 1959 graduating class at PHS?
- Gerry Hoewing and the folks at the Naval Aviation Museum have been moving ahead with all sorts of achievements, including new programs that reach down into middle schools, and in a showoff plan for the

enlarging museum proper. Bill and Nancy Maloy were onlookers for one ceremony which dealt with plans Bill promoted back when he was schools superintendent.

- Credit David Stafford with an ongoing roster of plans to make voting faster, more convenient, and with more information to assist with governmental understanding. AND...he says... "...there's more to come."
- The Rooters' star baritone Roger MacDonald was not on stage for the Change of Command. He was recovering from injuries sustained in a fall.
- Betty Roberts has become the club's resident TV star. Now she's not only seeking blood but has become an auto pitch-person.
- Betty Gail Peters was all smiles July 9th as she shared the spotlight with her husband, DeLuna LXI at a post-Fiesta gala.

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2009-2010 Club Officers

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

John Kuykendall
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of July 21st through July 27th

Vince Currie – July 22

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 38 years

Paul Young – July 22

born in Panama City, FL, in Rotary 21 years

Will Hart – July 25

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 3 year s

Blaise Adams – July 26

born in Macon, GA, in Rotary 19 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

July 20th

Greeters: John Nobles and Jean Norman

Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and J. O'Sullivan

July 27th

Greeters: Thomas Owens and Alan Moore

Ticket Sales: Calvin Moore and William Neuner

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July 20: Dr. Ken Ford, Director IHMC
(Institute for Human and Machine Cognition)

July 27: Mike Hill & Greg Evers

ROTARY WHEELS (CONT)

- Al Stubblefield and Sherry Hartnett have their shovels, hammers, etc., in motion for a BIG addition to Baptist Health Services' #1 location. The new entry will be the hospital's fourth...dating back to 1951.

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