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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The October 6, 2009 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place on a warm day with a nice gathering of Rotarians and Guests who were greeted by Roger McDonald and Henry Roberts.

President Margaret Stopp called the meeting to order and led us in the Four-Way Test. Charlie Sherrill, Jr. blessed Rotarians with thought-provoking prayer, then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janet Pilcher and Jake Renfroe sold enough tickets to provide a healthy \$73 in the club raffle, which was won by a very happy Sherry Hartwell.

Dr. Jimmy Jones provided the day's sunshine and announcements, and introduced several guests of Rotarians. We sang Happy Birthday to the lone celebrant, Bo Carter, and wished Jimmy would've taken another step back from the microphone or John Appleyard would hurry back to provide needed accompaniment.

Shawn Brantley introduced the day's guest speaker, Sonya Davis, Executive Director of the Pensacola Museum of Art. With assistance from Museum Assistant Curator, Jenny Campbell, Sonya gave a brief history of the PMA, which is in its 55th year and is housed in Downtown Pensacola at the old 1906 City jail. The Museum is home to about 550 permanent pieces of art, including works by Calder, Warhol, Picasso, and Dali, to name a few. The quality and caliber of the artworks, shows, and events that come to the PMA are due in part to the accreditation by the American Association of Museums. Upcoming events include "Earth Elements", earth-inspired artwork by several native South Floridians which will run until October 23rd, and "Audubon: Birds of America", which will include approximately 40 prints from the John James collection and will run from October 16 through January 2010. Annual events include the very popular fall event Suite Soiree, and the spring Art in Bloom series.

The Museum sees approximately 100,000 visitors per year who not only come for the permanent artwork, but also attend 18 to 20 special exhibitions a year. The PMA also offers several workshops, summer camps for children, and gallery talks throughout the year. It is also available for weddings, business or social meetings, parties, and more.

Sonya invited Rotarians to get involved with the Pensacola Museum of Art! They can always use new members, volunteers, docents, tour guides, and more. For more info, please call 850-432-6247.

President Margaret thanked those that needed thanking and closed with the reminder, "The future of Rotary is in your hands."

Respectfully submitted,

Jake Renfroe, III

ROTARY WHEELS

Drive down Gregory Street and note the neat paint-and-lettering on Jim Coe's Hardware shop. Looks great!

See where Dale Jordon's become an elder in Randy Jackson's church.

Grover Robinson's periodic mailed letter to constituents is a casualty of the electronic age. No more printed-and-mailed letters.

Gerry Hoewing and his able command have laid the keel for the Space Academy structures and program. The goal is a wonderful program for young people to learn about practical

applications of math and sciences to the real world.

Rodger Doyle and Betty Roberts and their Blood Bank team are going upscale with events to raise \$\$\$ and gain blood. A new twist.

Didjaread Jerry Maygarden's Viewpoint on who-and-what brings business and jobs to a community? Looking at history, Jerry noted that key individuals, existing businesses and concerted effort like the chamber bring the results, not city government. He lauded the work program projected by Mort O'Sullivan and Evon Emerson.

SPEND 3 WEEKS IN GERMANY THIS SUMMER

Rotary Youth Exchange offers students the opportunity to spend 3 weeks in the home of a new friend in Germany & have that new friend spend 3 weeks in your home. This is open to all students whether or not they are affiliated with Rotary or Interact. Cost: Airline ticket (about \$2000), insurance, spending money & provide room and board when your new friend stays in your home for 3 weeks. Dates 2010: Germany July 16-August 6; Florida August 6-August 27. Download and print application from website www.rotary6940.org/youthexchange. Application deadline is January 1, 2010. Submit application to Carol Whitcomb Powell, 3926 West Madura Rd., Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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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
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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 14th through October 20th

Dale Knee - October 13
born in Toledo, OH, in Rotary 15 years

Brooks Champlin - October 14
born in Ft. Jackson, SC, in Rotary 25 years

Bill Maloy - October 15
born in Des Moines, IA, in Rotary 23 years

Neal Goldsborough - October 15
born in Bethesda, MD, in Rotary 1 year

Audrey Young - October 17
born in Yuma, AX, in Rotary 1 year

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 13th:

Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover C. Robinson, IV
Ticket Sales: Edwin Roberts

October 20th:

Greeters: Alison Perdue Rogers and Bob Rogers
Ticket Sales: Scott Sallis and Donn Scott

ANNOUNCEMENT

CROP Combined Rotary of Pensacola
Join us on Monday, November 2 at 12 pm for Military Appreciation. This meeting will be open to Rotarians only. We will not have our meeting on Tuesday, November 3.

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