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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Greeters Bob Rodgers and Cliff Payne were the first faces Downtown Rotarians saw as they met for lunch on a beautiful October day. Serving up raffle tickets were Scott Sallis and Donn Scott to the tune of sixty-five dollars.

President Margret kicked off the meeting and asked Earl Hutto to deliver the prayer and pledge. Immediately following was recognition for Ron Richards who received his "Plus Five Pin" as a Paul Harris fellow. Congratulations Ron! Back by popular demand were the "Rooters" who delivered a rousing performance in recognition of our fellow Rotarian Collier Merrill's recent nuptials.

Betty Gail Peters was the lucky recipient of Scott and Ronn's raffle efforts – don't spend it all in one place Betty.

Scott "Sunshine" Grisset, a master

of the deadpan delivery, made all chuckle as he downed Pepsi Max and introduced our visitors, guests, and birthday boys and girls. A few jokes later (one at the expense of poor Nancy Pelosi's husband) and we were off to the program.

Richard Sherrill introduced Rotarians Andrea Farage and Scott "Sunshine" Grisset who explained to all just how the grants from our club are disseminated to the various organizations we support. Basically, the grant committee reviews annually written submissions from organizations and determines the amount of support – usually ranging in the amount from \$250-\$3000. The largest support for the local groups was to the Ronald McDonald house, Junior Achievement, and Manna Food Bank. They each received \$3000. Wee Read and RILA were also at the top of the list. Some of the smaller grants were to Scared Heart for reading materials in the pediatric

ER, Discover Dance program by the Pensacola Ballet, Big Brother Big Sisters, Global Concerns, First Book Pensacola, and many others. Scott briefed everyone on the Etta program and why our support of it by the club is so critical. Etta, named for a 16 year old girl who was killed in an accident while volunteering in South America, is working to provide key support and materials to ensure clean water in Bolivia. All the purification plants would be self sufficient utilizing components available locally – so, in theory the locals could maintain the system after installation. Scott went on to give a heartfelt thank you to Andrea for all the work she had put forth on the committee. He also recognized Cathy Horton brown and Ray Jones for their extensive support too. We adjourned shortly after 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Clark Merritt.

ROTARY WHEELS

Sorry to report that Bill Maloy has again been hospitalized and been involved with further rehab.

As you drive about, take note of the new technology that springs forth from Bobby Switzer's new billboard appearance(s).

Judge Nickinson's beard may be a shade grayer but he's still a faithful performer with the Reunion Band, which recently did a gig on Pensacola Beach.

Jack Fleming's son's work in medical research has him working with and advising healthcare leaders worldwide.

Mary Harden's become an effective pitchman for the Navy League.

Henry Roberts' role with the Sacred Heart Foundation has him much involved in fund raising to aid the rising number of medically indigent.

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 28th through November 3rd

Alexis Bolin - October 27

born in Long Branch, NJ, in Rotary 15 years

Collier Merrill - October 28

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years

Jeff Powell - October 28

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 9 years

Bill Davis - October 29

born in DeFuniak Springs, FL, in Rotary 31 years

Jim Mitchell - October 30

born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 10 years

Gene Smith - October 30

born in Ft. Sill, OK, in Rotary 14 years

Oliver Soule - October 30

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 39 years

Sandy Cesaretti Ray - November 1

born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 12 years

Wanda Cross - November 2

born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 4 years

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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