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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

Week in Review

CROP Minutes 11/1/10

The members from the Combined Rotary Clubs of Greater Pensacola along with many local and State political representatives and guest attended the luncheon honoring our military. The program attached outlines those presiding over this heartfelt event that was very well represented by all branches of our military. Lt. General Kelly, USMC was the main speaker outlining how our military has a new role in the world after the events of 9/11, that of fighting terror. This new style of war is fought not head to head, but by cowardly attacks from enemies seeking our weakness. Those who despise the United States and other free countries will vow to kill all of us any way they can. It is the strength and bravery of our military that keeps us free and safe each day and night. There is no lack of patriotism in our military services. They volunteer for service knowing the challenge to win and risk of death. How proud we are of those who have died or have been wounded and those who continue to protect us as demonstrated by this wonderful recognition of their service.

Proudly an American, Chris Pate

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on Tuesday, November 9 under bright fall skies. Members and their guests were greeted by Bo Carter and Courtney Dell. Ticket sales were handled by Charlie Sherrill and Brooks Champlin.

President Ray called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test. R.P. Doyle was then called to the podium to lead the club in prayer and pledge.

President Ray then called John Appleyard to the podium for the reading of a proclamation honoring the life and times of distinguished club member Henry Cary who recently went tobe with our Lord. The framed proclamation was presented to Sally Cary on behalf of her family.

President Ray then introduced our newest Paul Harris fellow, Don Hafercamp - congratulations Don!

President Ray then called Assistant District Governor Ted Kirhharr and Innes Richard to the podium. Innes informed the group of the upcoming Rotary Foundation Gala to be held in Tallahassee. Former Club President Jerry Maygarden was recognized for his significant contributions to the Foundation and his dedicated service to the club and our community.

David Stafford was then called to the podium to discuss the importance of recruiting new members to the club and reviewed the process by which new members are nominated and approved. New members are the lifeblood of our club and we all have a responsibility to recruit new members. Earl Hutto was then called to the podium to pitch for his favorite cause, Salvation Army bellringers. This service is a great club tradition and Earl needs support from the membership to keep it going. Earl needs volunteers for duty for 4 weekends starting with the Friday after Thanksgiving.

The raffle of $68 was carted off by Jean Norman.

Sunshine duties were carried out by Sally Fox who came out of the gate with tales of a recent night at hone with her hubby and 2 arguments that took place between the couple - good to know that Sally is enjoying a normal marriage. Sally then introduced 2 military guests, 2 guests of Rotarians and 2 visiting Rotarians. Sally then wrapped up with 2 groaners - one a Mississippi tale and the other a Bama story.

Program Chairman David Stafford then introduced Lt. Tommy Liter and Officer Pierce Baker of the Community Services Unit of the Pensacola Police Department. This unit focuses on gang activity and consists of 8 officers and 2 sargents. Gang activity is defined in Florida State Statute 874.03. There are 6 recognized gangs operating in the city and they are defined by the areas in which they reside. Pensacola Village is the oldest gang in town and is identified by their symbol, PCV which is tattooed on members of the group. This group is known for street level narcotics dealing and robbery. Another group is the Attucks Court Posse identified by their ACP tattoo. The A Street gang uses the ABC symbol and uses the color black as their identifier. The Neighborhood Terrorists, or NHT, are organized by a rank system based on seniority in the gang. The Outlaws - Black Pistons are a national gang which has been at war with the Hells Angels for many years.

members of this gang migrate to Pensacola from other states usually after committing crimes and attmepting to avoid capture from outside law enforcement agencies. Lt.Liter mentioned the zero tolerance policy for gang dress and gang activity within the Escambia County school system. The unit works closely with the State Attorney's office to educate the public via presentations at neighborhood meetings, PTA meetings and within the public schools.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Blaise Adams

Rotary Wheels

Betty Roberts and her Blood Center received over 200 donations when a call went for aid to a wounded sheriff's deputy.

Word is that Gerry Hoewing and the Naval Aviation Museum will have more than 100 planes under roof when the current remodeling-improvements are completed. Work is in progress on more of the half-dozen WWII craft retrieved from Lake Michigan.

Didjaknow that when active with Ingalls Shipyard Bob Fargo worked in contracts for naval and merchant craft...and he even helped the yard overcome the effects of 1969's Hurricane Camille.

Hank Bell's steel works now is over 50 years old!

With elections and voting behind us, Rotarians can say congratulations to Grover Robinson, to David Stafford for the smooth voting process.

Rotarian Richard Brosnaham, Executive Director of the West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. (WFHPI) was honored at the recent "53rdAnnual Florida Council for the Social Studies Conference" and received the Community and Civic Award for his longtime support of Social Studies in Escambia County.

2010-2011 Club Officers

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♦ Past President	Margaret Stopp
♦ President Elect	Alan Bookman
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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

Sylvia White
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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
November 10th through November 17th

Randy Jackson - November 17
born in Murfreesboro, TN, in Rotary 4 years

Leslie Halsall - November 17
born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 4 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

November 16, 2010
Greeters: John H. Bullock and Sally Fox
Ticket Sales: Maria Goldberg and Alan Bookman

November 23, 2010
Greeters: Shawn Brantley
Ticket Sales: Roger Brown and Warren Brown

November 30, 2010
Greeters: Reed Bell and Gary Bembry
Ticket Sales: George Biggs and Charles Blackwell

Upcoming Speakers

November 16: Dr. Judy Bense, The State of UWF

November 23: Judge Terry Terrell, Chief Judge 1st Judicial Circuit

November 30: Ken Prest, NWFL DEP

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