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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

As Thanksgiving Week rolled around Rotarians were greeted by Tommy Tait and Judge Terry Terrell with greetings and handshakes. Paul Tobin sold chance to win tickets.

President Margaret Stopp called the meeting to order and lightly tapped the bell. Earl Hutto gave us the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Margaret led the group in the Four Way Test. President Margaret remarked that Sam Goldenberg was missed as he would have reminded us to make donations to Rotary supported foundations like Manna Food Bank. Thus, President Margaret announced that on December 8 we will have a Christmas program and you may invite a guest @\$5.00 per person. Our speaker will be Tim Evans from Manna Food Bank. We are asked to bring breakfast cereal to help in local food needs. We will also be serenaded by the Rotary Rooters. A second Christmas Program will be presented by the Pensacola Opera on December 15. You will get the opportunity to learn about Pensacola Opera's education outreach and performances in the community plus special seasonal songs.

Scott Grissett announced that 2 chance to win tickets to the December 3 American Heart Association Event and 2 tickets for the after performance party and more were available to buy for \$25.00 per chance. He said monies received would support the Polio Plus Program. Scott also noted that David "Twinkle Toes" Stafford would be one of the Dancing with the Stars contestants. See Scott for more

information or to buy a chance.

Grover Robinson, IV announced that a survey to determine how mainlanders feel about Pensacola Beach and improvements wanted is available and will be discussed at the Board of County Commissioners meeting at 5pm on December 15. Contact Grover for more information.

President Margaret thanked the military committee and all who helped and especially Alison Rodgers for meeting the call for soft drinks needed for the USO dinner.

Mr. Sunshine, Vince Currie, welcomed and introduced military visitors, guests and Visiting Rotarians. He led us with the Birthday song and gave us only one "shaggy dog joke". Way to go Vince!

Our speaker of the day was Gulf Power Energy Educator Lynn Ericson. Lynn explained many initiatives and positions of Gulf Power toward energy and gave us an outline of the education program delivered to students and groups in the area. The intent is to educate the community and students about future innovative and diverse initiatives that Gulf Power is pursuing.

Lynn discussed customer needs today and Gulf Powers plans ahead to "offer affordable, reliable electricity that is environmentally responsible". She said Gulf Power is looking at many options including advanced/clean coal, renewable energy sources, natural gas, new nuclear and energy efficiency. The Southern Company is

leading research into coal gasification and carbon capture generating plants for the future. Currently, technology is being added to existing coal-fired plants to drastically cut emissions. Lynn said that Gulf Power's most significant environmental project ever will be operational by the end of the year at the Crist Plant. This project known as "the scrubber" will improve the area's water quality by re-using millions of gallons of treated water from the new Emerald Coast Utility Authority's advanced wastewater treatment facility just north of the Crist Plant making it a zero discharge facility. Other areas that Gulf Power is addressing are: renewable energy sources; solar thermal water heating; a coastal wind meteorological tower on Navarre Beach; partnering with Lamar Advertising to measure and use wind energy and solar energy on billboards; and converting Plant Scholz in Sneads, FL, to wood biomass in the near future. Lynn told all that the cleanest, cheapest electricity is what you don't use. So let us help you with a free energy check up on your home or business by visiting gulfpower.com or call 877-655-4001.

A few questions were entertained and Lynn was graciously thanked by all. President Margaret adjourned the meeting by thanking those who helped and said "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands".

Submitted by
Betty Roberts

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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
December 1st through December 7th

Wright Moulton - December 3

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 30 years

Ted Nickinson - December 4

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years

Glenn McDonald - December 7

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 35 years

ROTARY WHEELS

The current YMCA board (which has a new director) includes four club members... Don Haferkamp, Alan Moore, Ric Nickelsen and Bill Phillips. Bill, of course, is a past director himself.

On November 15th the full membership of First United Methodist Church held a giant joint meeting in the Saenger Theatre, for which our member, former pastor Henry Roberts, returned to give a message.

Word is that naval interests are hoping to have a restoration of Jack Fleming's musicale *Seaplane* in conjunction with the 2011 centennial of naval aviation.

You can tell that Christmas is near 'cause Jake Renfroe's offerings of new pecan recipes are being seen.

The sports pages are beginning to notice the good work Ted Brown's done in making Beck's Lake a fishing grounds.

Skip Furlong has a new presentation that may sound chilly but is in tune with the times. He's delving into what's happening to the Arctic area with global warming.

Britt Landrum's one of those presenting data on the upcoming Unemployment Comp rates for Florida's businesses. The result is a potentially costly aftermath of the recession.

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