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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place on December 1, 2009, and Mark Tuzo and Leslie Halsall greeted members and guests upon arrival. Hill Turner took charge of ticket sales, and Charles Sherrill was the lucky winner of the week's prize of \$68. WSRE TV also provided several drawing giveaway items. Henry Roberts led Rotarians in prayer and pledge, and Jokeless Roger Doyle provided the Sunshine for the day. After welcoming guests of Rotarians and two military guests, we sang Happy Birthday to ourselves, as there were no celebrants in the audience. John Appleyard was autographing his newest book where a portion of the proceeds from sales comes back to Rotary.

President Margaret Stopp welcomed Earl Hutto to the podium where he asked for help with the Christmastime Salvation Army Bell Ringers. With three more weekends to go before Christmas, he asked Downtown Rotarians to please contact him if they could give a few hours.

President Margaret reminded the audience that Tuesday, December 8th is a special day for guests because they can attend Downtown Rotary for the bargain rate of \$5 plus a box of cold or hot cereal for Manna.

Eric Nickelson then introduced our newest Rotarian, David Delgallo. David is a UF grad, a 1987 LEAP graduate, and is currently with Morette Construction after a successful career with Norton Delgallo Construction. Welcome, David!

President Margaret then called on Rotarian Phil Phillips who officially pinned his father Bill with the Paul Harris pin. Bill was honored to be chosen as a Paul Harris Fellow and to be able to serve through the Rotary organization.

WSRE's Sandy Ray introduced the guest speaker Jill Hubbs, Executive Producer and Director of the documentary, Gulf Islands National Seashore: The Treasure of the Gulf Coast. WSRE produced the documentary in conjunction with Ken Burns' film, The National Parks: America's Best Idea. Jill, along with lead videographer and Pace native Ted King, recapped the Burns film, then told of the process of creating the local version. Jill explained that roughly half of the Gulf Islands National Seashore is along the NW Florida coast, and the other half in coastal Mississippi. Researching and filming required close contact with local park rangers who showed the film crew places they didn't know existed within the parks. One of the crown jewels of the National

Seashore is Ft. Pickens which was built primarily by slaves who laid some 21.5 million bricks. One of the most famous visitors to the Fort was Geronimo who was imprisoned for a short time beginning in the fall of 1886. One of Geronimo's wives is buried at Ft. Barrancas Cemetery.

The WSRE crew shot several hundred hours of video from land, air, and under water for the one-hour documentary. They were fortunate to be able to capture images of the Spanish sailing ship Elcano as she sailed through Pensacola pass, attend an astronomy club's stargazing night, and one of the highlights of the research was being able to film the incubating of eggs and eventual release of baby sea turtles from the gulf shoreline.

The Gulf Islands National Seashore documentary was narrated by Ken Burns and is being shown across the region.

Before adjourning, a drawing was held for two tickets to the local Dancing With The Stars fund-raiser, along with dinner at Jacksons, and Will Merrill was the lucky winner.

Respectfully submitted,

Jake Renfroe, III

ROTARY WHEELS

Credit Bob Rogers and his Waterfront Mission crew with another wonderful Thanksgiving program for the homeless. And, of course, Bob has another big need coming up December 25th. On that same score, Earl Hutto needs your help in filling the spots for Salvation Army Bell Ringers.

Honorary member Jim Coe had surgery last month and is just now entering rehab. A card to Jim would be appreciated.

Art Hufford has prepared for an annual ritual at his

home. His wife always has a Coca-Cola Christmas...and to help entertain the many guests Art puts together his wonderful electric train set.

Jean Norman will be leading the cheers on December 8th as the United Way celebrates completion of the annual campaign. Jean says things have gone well despite the economic problems.

Grover Robinson now sits as chair for the Commission. He thus will preside as commissioners and others examine the plan for consolidation.

2009-2010 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
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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
December 8th through December 14th

Chris Klotz - December 11

born in Portland, ME, in Rotary 6 years

Beverly Patteson - December 12

born in Winston Salem, NC, in Rotary less than 1 year

Bryan McCall - December 14

born in Pasadena, TX, in Rotary 4 years

Richard Sherrill - December 14

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

ROTARY PRAYER

*O Lord and Giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee for all our days.*

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