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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

In preparation for all the Holiday Festivities all month and especially next week, Downtown Pensacola Rotarians arrived for lunch and fellowship in great numbers to be greeted by David Delgallo. As this was our last meeting until next year, \$67 worth of raffle tickets flew off the roll under the expert hands of Denise Windham and Leslie Halsall.

President Margret had Randy Jackson to deliver the prayer and pledge and then asked everyone to remember John Appleyard as he recovers from surgery.

Junior Achievement received \$3000 from the Club which will sponsor six JA classes.

Earl Hutto thanked the Club and especially those who assisted him with recruitment for this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing across the Pensacola area. There were still a few open slots but for the most part they were pleased with the turnout.

Bob Rodgers can increase his Christmas spending this year after his ticket was pulled for the 50/50.

With billable hours down, Sunshine consisted of a little Christmas contract law refreshment by Charles Beall – better see him early in order to protect yourself from the “big guy” from a place familiar to many -- the North Pole. Most never knew the exposure they have on the 25th but it is nothing a few thousand dollars in legal fees won't solve.

Betty Roberts introduced the program – The upcoming Pensacola Opera season. Director Erin Sammis and singer Jane Redding were introduced with Jane entertaining all with a stirring rendition of “Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire”. This is the 27th year of the Pensacola Opera and in 2010 they have some noteworthy events. On 22 and 24 January, “Show Boat”, which was actually developed as an “operetta” will play and combines the Opera troop with the Pensacola Symphony. Complementing the performance that week will be a roundtable discussion on “Show Boat” and readings to celebrate MLK day. The other big event will be “Cavalleria

Rusticanna and Pagliacci” or CAV/RAG as she called it. This will be held 12 and 14 March at the Sanger and in addition to the Symphony, will add the Pensacola Children's Corus to the mix. Erin briefly mentioned that you can also catch Opera performers at the UWF lecture series, Barnes and Nobles, and gallery talks at the PMOA (P'cola Museum of Art). Five schools in the ESCAROSA area enjoy an Opera program call “From Words to Music” which has the students developing their own musicals. And everyone can expect the Opera Camp to return this summer and our Club actually sponsored two scholarships. Jane concluded the program with “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” – so, I recommend you take her up on just that!

Happy Holidays everyone...
Respectfully submitted, Clark Merritt.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Dr. Jorge Pelaez is a Board-Certified Neurologist who practices at the Medical Center Clinic. Jorge and his wife, Paula, moved to Pensacola in 1989 and have three children. Dr. Pelaez has served on the board of directors of Medical Center Clinic for a number of years. Jorge looks forward to active involvement in promoting Rotary and supporting the local community through service.

Chris Kelly has spent 17 years in the Financial Industry. Currently, he is with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney as a Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Wealth Advisor. Chris is an active member of the WSRE Foundation Board, the Waterfront Rescue Mission, and the Panhandle Tiger Bay Club. He is an active member of Grace Community Church, where he works with Youth, teaches and has served as elder. Chris attended both Gulf Breeze High School and the University of West Florida, where he graduated with a B.S. in marketing and a minor in Finance. He is married with four children.

2009-2010 Club Officers

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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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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 1st through January 11th

Betty Roberts - January 1
born in McComb, MS, in Rotary 5 years

Denise Windham - January 2
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Sherry Hartnett - January 4
born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 4 years

Sandra Jennings - January 5
born in Alabaster, AL, in Rotary 6 years

John Shaffer - January 8
born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 6 years

Dick Sherrill - January 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 48 years

Ed Meadows - January 10
born in New Albany, MS, in Rotary 18 years

Hugh Hamilton - January 11
born in Spartanburg, SC, in Rotary 10 years

Julie Parker - January 11
born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 11 years

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