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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Nora Bailey and Bret Barrow greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake. Tony Basel assisted by Tim Kane sold raffle tickets.

President Ray called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way Test. He then called on our own "Friar" Jack Gray to lead us in prayer. Thereafter, Friar Jack led Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

President Ray then called upon Rotarian John Appleyard to read a resolution honoring the life of Rotarian Henry C. Hiles who died in December. The long list of accomplishments for Henry C. Hiles included being a former president of the Downtown Rotary Club, a veteran having served in the United States Navy during WW II and numerous business successes and his work with various civic and charitable organizations. In addition, he was a Paul Harris Fellow. It was moved that the resolution honoring Henry C. Hiles be made a permanent part of the records of the club and that a copy of the resolution be presented to his family. The motion passed by acclamation.

President Ray then called upon Alan Bookman to introduce Wes Reeder as our newest member of the Downtown Rotary. Wes spent 25 years in the U S Navy before attending law school. He is a partner at Emmanuel, Sheppard and Condon and has been a member of the Gulf Breeze Rotary. The club gave Wes a warm downtown rotary welcome. President Ray then called upon Rotarian Jeff Powell to present to his mother, Rotarian LaVonne C. Agerton as the club's newest Paul Harris Fellow.

LaVonne was given a round of applause for her generous financial commitment to rotary.

There was \$62 in the raffle and it was won by Auburn Fan, Rotarian Ted Brown.

President Ray called upon Richard Sherrill for sunshine and the introduction of our military guests. First, he introduced Ens. Carl Jones, Jr. Ens Jones hails from Pittsburg, PA. Ens. Jones is a 2007 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. Ens. Jones is in NFO training at NAS Pensacola and hopes to fly "Growlers." Our other military guest was Lt. Paul Parsoneault who was born in Medford, Oregon. He is a 2002 graduate of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County having earned a degree in mathematics. He was commissioned as an officer in the U S Navy in March, 2003 at NAS Pensacola. He has flown the MH 60S during various deployments and is currently an instructor at VT 10 flying the T 6A Texan.

President Ray called upon Yvonne Emerson to introduce our speaker, Charles R. "Randy" Oliver who is the new county administrator for Escambia County. Mr. Oliver comes to Escambia County with more than 20 years of experience in government service in various financial and management positions and holds professional designations as a professional engineer and certified public accountant.

Mr. Oliver began his job as the Escambia County Manager on November 1, 2010. In giving his initial assessment of the community noted how everyone from

county employees to others in the community had been very welcoming and helpful upon his arrival. He believes that our climate and quality of life are significant factors that companies will favorably consider when making relocation decisions. He indicated that there are a number of areas in local government that might be suitable to consolidate with city government, but indicated that this required careful study and discussion before attempting to implement.

Mr. Oliver indicated that the county could expect less revenue for at least one more year as a result of declining property values, but that the county is in sound financial condition, particularly compared to others. To better utilize the county's resources, Mr. Oliver indicated that he is reviewing current management and financial practices for potential savings. He advised that a committee is looking at operations at the Civic Center and will report on its best use. The former Escambia Treating site has been remediated and will be evaluated for potential uses going forward. Mr. Oliver told Rotarians that he would like to see the permitting process streamlined and promised to implement programs to assure timely action on zoning and permitting issues. It is clear that Mr. Oliver has a strong background in government operations and is working to effectively manage Escambia County's resources. His remarks were given a round of applause and President Ray closed the meeting.

ROTARY WHEELS

See where Blaise Adams and Bo Carter are part of the new year's "Tradition Team." With talent like that, how can we go wrong?

Noting Jack Gray's blessing of the floats and fleet recently, perhaps he might take a shot at the kitchen at New World!

Sorry to note Jock Mobley's losses due to vandalism at his dealership.

After weeks of promotion see where Betty Roberts and the blood center have given away their KIA!

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ 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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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of January 18th through January 24th

- Mort O'Sullivan* – January 19
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years
- Chuck Michaels* – January 21
born in Columbia, PA, in Rotary 10 years
- George Biggs* – January 23
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 12 years
- Tom Gilliam* – January 23
born in Columbus, GA, in Rotary for 1 year
- Al Coby* – January 23
born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary for 22 years
- Ron Jackson* – January 23
born in Marianna, FL, in Rotary for 11 years
- Courtney Dell* – January 24
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary less than one year

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Jan 18: Alex Lincoln, The Eagle Fund At The Andrews Institute

Jan 25: Ken Prest, The New Face Of Florida DEP

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

Jan 18:

Greeters: Charles F. Beall, Jr. and David M. Bear

Ticket Sales: Robert Earl Behr and Brian Preston Bell

Jan 25:

Greeters: Howard Bell and Reed Bell, Sr.

Ticket Sales: Gary Bembry and Judy Bense

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotary Leadership Institute announces February 19th classes in Panama City. Register online now at www.rlitraining.org. Classes one, two and three will be held. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about Rotary and effective leadership. If you have questions email me at rotaryjohn@gmail.com or call me at 386-755-9018. Look forward to seeing all of you in Panama City. **There will only be one more opportunity in 2011 to train for RLI in our district.** Sign up now. (Special Pre-Pets for all President-elects will be held at noon on the 19th.) Register for RLI now!!

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