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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians were greeted as they passed through the brisk cool weather by Tom Gilliam and Malcolm Thomas.

President Margaret welcomed all Rotarians and called on Earl Hutto to give the prayer and lead the group in reciting the Rotary Motto and the Pledge of Allegiance. She began by auctioning off Alabama trousers as a money maker. It took a lot to get the Alabama fans to warm up to the fancy trousers. Congratulations goes to Dale Jordan the highest bidder who will be ready next season with his Alabama garb.

President Margaret commented that we had a great program and a full meeting. Her announcements included:

An invitation to all to participate in the Friday nite January 26 Ice Flyers game by purchasing a ticket as the club will get \$5.00 from each ticket sold to support the Polio fund. Contact Ray Jones for more information.

Scott Grissett encouraged all to participate in a LeaP Class Project, "I'm Ready" to benefit the community by educating all to get children ready for Kindergarten. Join Scott and other Leadership Pensacola members on January 20 at 5:30pm at the Will Call Ready Room located at 22 South Palafox Street. Enjoy

the food, drinks, live music and enter a Portofino stay drawing and learn how to help. Contact Scott for more information.

President Margaret next called on Bo Carter to thank and be recognized by receiving the Paul Harris Plus Six Award. All members applauded and President Margaret shared her appreciation to Bo for his commitment to Rotary and support of Rotary International Fund.

Before the sun started shining in the room, the raffle was won by Brett Landrum. Then, Scott "Sunshine" Grissett began welcoming military guests and Rotarians guests. Our birthday people were not there so we are saving the song for next time. Scott entertained us by starting off a one-liner from his Mama.

Today's program was presented by Mark Harden, one of our own members. Mark who directs the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society presented a program about the Navy League and the many services performed throughout the community. Mark's career of over 30 years in the Navy has given him many opportunities to learn, receive and support the fine work of the United States Navy League. He told of many instances where those in the military and military spouses were truly

appreciative for the recognition that the Navy League had given them. He told about the Military Spouse Appreciation Program and luncheon; the Military Recognition Day Luncheon; the NJROTC Awards program, the POW Luncheon; the Outstanding Enlisted Appreciation Luncheon; Navy League Night at Pelican Park and the Christmas Party to name but a few.

He encouraged all to learn more and to become a member to support those in the sea services of the US. We have a Pensacola Council and you can help by supporting the Navy League and its many functions. Talk to Mark for additional membership information and a brochure.

Richard Sherrill, Program Chair, thanked Mark for his presentation and all applauded.

President Margaret noted that Ted Kirchharr, Assistant Governor was present at our meeting and welcomed him.

The program ended by President Margaret thanking all who came and helped with the program and by saying the "future of Rotary is in your hands".

Submitted by
Betty Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Crestview Rotary Club is sponsoring our 17th Annual Wild Game Dinner & Two-Day Quail Hunt on February 5 & 6th, 2010. We are hoping that our area clubs will support us in our biggest fundraiser of the year. 75% of the proceeds go to Northwest Florida State College and the remaining 25% supports our health, hunger & literacy programs, such as the Dictionary Project, PolioPlus, canned food drives and Cell Phones for Soldiers to name a few.

Our speaker this year will be Bucky Dent. Bucky became a household name, and a thorn in the side of Red Sox fans, when he shocked Boston with a three-run home run over The Wall at Fenway Park in 1978. He went on to be named the 1978 World Series MVP as the Yankees won their second straight championship. He is still known throughout the world as one of the most respected defensive coaches.

If you are able to support us, tables for 4 are \$210, tables for 8 are \$400 and individual tickets are \$55. Gold tables (8 seats & a 4-man hunt) are \$800. Hunts can be purchased separately for \$400. We also accept donations of any amount if you are unable to purchase a table.

If you are interested, please contact Lynda Bush, Crestview Rotary Club, by email (lyndabush@lundyandbowers.com) or by phone (850-682-0791).

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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 19th through January 25th

Mort O'Sullivan - January 19
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years

Chuck Michaels - January 21
born in Columbia, PA, in Rotary 9 years

George Biggs - January 23
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 11 years

Tom Gilliam - January 23
born in Columbus, GA, in Rotary less than 1 year

Al Coby - January 23
born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary 21 years

Ron Jackson - January 23
born in Marianna, FL, in Rotary 10 years

ROTARY WHEELS

Most everyone has had a cold weather story...and a few stood out. Chuck Michaels, Auby Smith and Roger Enzor found the water pipes at the Board of Realtors Building frozen. The relatively new structure had big problems. And Bob Mills drew the Sunday morning greeter role at First Methodist Church. There he was, on the front steps, dressed like an Eskimo, with the cold wind blowing straight at him. Brrr...

Hear tell that Bob Gaines had some serious emergency surgery.

Sorry to report that Eric Nickelsen's dad passed away. He was an even 100, and had been an early developer of Gulf Breeze.

Didjaknow that John Phelps' business (Mayes Printing) dates from an early 20th century newspaper editor and entrepreneur who was a key player in many downtown developments as his editorials urged city fathers along.

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

January 19th

Greeters: Beverly Patteson, Antonio Terry
Ticket Sales: Trip Maygarden, Martin Small

January 26th

Greeters: Paul Tobin and J. Klotz
Ticket Sales: Issa Eptimios and Neal Goldsborough

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