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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Chris Kelly and Joe Maloney greeted arrivals on this cool and sunny winter day with raffle tickets sold by Jake Renfroe. President Margaret opened the meeting by introducing Shawn Brantley for our prayer and pledge. Following Shawn was Mark Harden who introduced our newest member, Jerry Kindle, CEO of the American Red Cross of NW Florida. Afterwards, Britt Landrum encouraged nominations for the Ethics in Business Award for companies in excess of 100 employees and those under 100 employees. This award is being sponsored by the University of West Florida College of Business and CROP.

President Margaret announced that today is the 105th birthday of Rotary and reviewed many of Rotary International's accomplishments. She then introduced Alan Bookman for Sunshine. With no military guest, Alan introduced our visitors and visiting Rotarians. He then led us in

Happy Birthday song to Rotary International and fellow Rotarians. Not to be remembered for his lack of humor, Alan finished with a great joke.

Richard Sherrill introduced our program guest, Marty Stanovich, founding member and CEO of The First Tee of Northwest Florida. Formally a college professor, golf professional and radio talk host, Marty has worked with First Tee since 2004. The national organization started in 1997 and now has 203 chapters with 711 program sites.

The local chapter grew from a combination of programs from the Pensacola Sports Association Divot Derby, Par four Charities, and the Greater Pensacola Jr. Golf Assoc. Their goal is to promote character and teach golf to kids from 4 to 18. The principals taught are: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility,

perseverance, courtesy and judgment. Kids move from basic to advanced levels of golf while learning the other character skills along the way. Local school physical ed classes can also be involved with this program.

Locally there are four program sites which are expected to be expanded by growing into other area counties. Of the 1617 enrollees, 565 were minorities and 205 were females. Funds are raised through community involvement. Joe Durant will be accompanied by other professional golfers for a Pro-am tournament at Pensacola Country Club that is to be announced shortly. Junior Golf Florida auto tags can also be purchased with a portion of the tag fee going to the program. Additional information is available at www.thefirstteenwflorida.org.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Chris Pate

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Tuesday, March 9, we will be celebrating the Rotary Club of Pensacola's 95th Anniversary! Please make plans to attend this very special occasion!

ROTARY WHEELS

- Perhaps the club has been slow to recognize that Alan Bookman's Sunshine is becoming our highest quality humor time. His jokes are actually funny.
- Didjknow that David Stafford's department will celebrate its 120th birthday this year?
- Gerry Hoewing and staff are so excited about the developments in the Space Academy and new display hangar. Steel's up, and plans are shaping for the first students in just two years. Gerry credits Miller Caldwell's firm for the architectural work.
- Earl Hutto's working away with planning for his foundation's annual golf outing.
- Ed Nickinson's gotten good press for his work in bringing families together on the legal scene.
- Dale Knee has a new venue, working with other specialists in helping families prepare for the difficult times when a loved one may not be able to make critical decisions.

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
www.rotary6940.org

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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 2nd through March 8th

Lou Ray – March 3
born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 32 years

Fred Sitten – March 7
born in Albertville, AL, in Rotary 11 years

Susan Graf – March 8
born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 5 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

March 2nd

Greeters: Donald McMahon and William Hart
Ticket Sales: David Harrison and Gerald Hoewing

March 9th

Greeters: Gary Lee and John Clark
Ticket Sales: Claudia Simmons and Bob Rogers

March 16th

Greeters: Robert Behr and William Phillips
Ticket Sales: Luther Sitten and Henry Roberts

March 23rd

Greeters: Jules Kariher and Leslie Halsall
Ticket Sales: H. Britt Landrum and Sherry Hartnett

March 30th

Greeters: Susan Graf and Majorie Hudson
Ticket Sales: Scott Paul and William Hart

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