



# the HELICOPTER

The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Bill Elebash greeted Rotarians at the door while Clarry Ellis and Evon Emerson sold tickets.

President Keith called the Rotary Club of Pensacola to order. Al Stubblefield gave the prayer and led the pledge. President Keith called upon Scott Grisset to talk about the Polio Plus Golf Ball Fundraiser. Call Scott for more information. Matthew Stanley was called upon to explain a new Rotary entity Rotaract. This would be an arm of the Rotary designed to attract the 18 to 34 crowd and young professionals. Participation and information can be obtained by calling Matthew at 850-432-1421.

Grover Robinson, Jr., provided moments of sunshine and introduced military guests, visitors and visiting Rotarians. With the music of John Appleyard, Grover led the birthday song

and expressed best wishes to those having birthdays.

President Keith reminded everyone about the upcoming District Conference in Panama City on April 24-26 in which will be the Host Club. Bo Carter welcomed Martin Harwood with the Paul Harris Award and told of Martin's work with PJC, UWF, Rotary International Polio Plus and for the many contributions he has made to the club by reviving the Greeters, Ticket Sales, Scholarships, Christmas bell ringing to name but a few. Martin gratefully accepted the honor and told of remembering a class mate who had polio and recovered to lead a very successful career. Rotarians applauded Martin for this award and for his support of Rotary.

Program Chairman, David Stafford introduced today's guests: Coy Irvin, M.D. and Jack Nobles. Dr. Irvin told about the

visit to Pensacola by King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia of Spain. Slides were shown from the touchdown at the airport; the breakfast, welcoming to Pensacola, the historical marker presentation, the museum luncheon, viewing artifacts of sunken ships and the departure. All in all, Pensacola was honored with their visit and with them lending some more to the history of the city. Jack Nobles talked about Celebrate Pensacola 1559-2009, a Fiesta of Five Flags effort, by inviting everyone to get involved with many upcoming events and to support the memorial monument at Plaza de Luna by purchasing pavers. Paver information can be obtained by call 850-433-6512 or visiting the website at [www.fiestaoffiveflags.org](http://www.fiestaoffiveflags.org). Be a part of Pensacola history through support of this project.

President Keith thanked all for their help and give his message: "Make Dreams Real".

## ROTARY WHEELS

Cigars (or something) for David Lamar, who's a new granddad.

Randy Butler and West Florida Hospital are having fun promoting "all private rooms" as an area first. Randy's too young to remember when most local hospitals generally offered multi-bed wards...eight or more. Times do change. (Of course, back then a day's stay cost about \$5.)

Betty Roberts and Rodger Doyle are keeping a weather eye on blood supplies. With current economic conditions many

folks are postponing elective surgeries...thus blood demand is down, too.

Bill Dollarhide and other Palafox merchants are gearing up for a special Gallery Night April 2<sup>nd</sup> which will highlight the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

And – did Grover Robinson ever think his role as a county commissioner might become something like being a personnel manager?

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellow Rotarians,

Please set your radio dial to 1955 and the Rotary Golden Theater Radio Show, a series of radio dramas that Rotary International produced for its 50th anniversary. There are 13 episodes. I realize you cannot set your dial, but you can click on these addresses or copy/paste them into your browser and listen to episodes 01 and 03. The prologue is the same at the start for all 13 episodes, but bear with it. I believe you will agree episodes 1 and 13 are as timely today as RI felt they were fifty-four years ago

<http://www.rotary.org/Audio/Features/RotaryRadio/episode01.mp3>

<http://www.rotary.org/Audio/Features/RotaryRadio/episode13.mp3>

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Martin Harwood*

## 2008-2009 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Jerry Maygarden
◆ President Elect	Margaret Stopp
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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Varona's	Thur.	6:50 am
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Milton	Milton Community Ctr.	Tues.	12:00 pm
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm
Perdido	Triggers Restaurant	Wed.	7:30 am
Navarre	Cocodries Restaurant	Thur.	12:00 pm

## District Governor

**Ron Richards**  
[www.rotary.6940.org](http://www.rotary.6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ed Boywid

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
April 8th through April 14th

- Barry Cole** - April 8  
born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 1 year
- Handsel Butts** - April 8  
born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 46 years
- Dick Dickerson** - April 11  
born in Oxford, NC, in Rotary 41 years
- Mark Tuzo** - April 11  
born in San Diego, CA, in Rotary 23 years
- Clif Payn** - April 12  
born in Pensacola, Fl, in Rotary 17 years
- Ed Wonders** - April 13  
born in Newton, KS, in Rotary 7 years
- Henry Roberts** - April 14  
born in Selma, AL, in Rotary 3 years

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze there will be an evening of song & dance featuring The Los Amigos Peruvian Tour (Youth) Choir from Chimbote, Peru. Father Jack Davis will also be there. Love offering.

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Louis A. (Trip) Maygarden III is an Associate with Shell, Fleming, Davis and Menge. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Samford University Cumberland School of Law. He is a member of the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association and the Pensacola Young Professionals.

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