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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Mike Ferguson and Tim Kane greeted all Rotarians and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake. Sally Fox and Scott Grissett sold raffle tickets.

President Keith Bullock called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test, followed by Bob Gaines who led us in the Rotary prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Keith then called upon David Stafford to introduce the newest member of the Downtown Rotary Club, Ms. Beverly Patteson. Beverly is presently serving as Principal of the Episcopal Day School. She is a 1976 graduate of UWF undergraduate and earned her masters in education, Administration and Supervision from UWF in 1980. She worked as a teacher in the Escambia County School District before serving as a principal at Allie Yniestra and A K Suter Elementary schools. She has earned numerous education awards and is a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

President Keith then called upon Father Jack Gray to introduce our guests and visiting rotarians along with our sunshine remarks. Father Gray noted that for the first time in recorded history, there we no visiting rotarians or guests

aside from our military guests. Father Gray introduced Ens. Tyler DerDerian who was raised in the Tampa Bay area. Ens. DerDerian is a graduate of the University of Miami and is currently training in primary flight instruction with the VT-4 Warbucks. Father Gray introduced USAF 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Ryne Collins who is from Nashville, Tennessee. Lt. Collins earned is BS in Electrical Engineering at The Citadel and is also in primary flight training with the VT-4 Warbucks. Father Gray invited these honored military guests to the stage where he thanked them for their service to our country and presented each with a piece of fine imported china to commemorate their visit to our club.

Father Gray also recognized our members who are celebrating birthdays this week and led membership in singing "Happy Birthday You All" joyfully with piano accompaniment provided by John Appleyard. The raffle drawing of \$122 was awarded to Gene Killinger - WOW!

President Keith then gave the floor to Grover Robinson who introduced our speaker, the head baseball coach at UWF, Mike Jeffcoat. Coach Jeffcoat gave us an update on the status of the baseball program and some other exciting things on the horizon for the

UWF athletic program. Coach Jeffcoat spoke of the importance of having a university in our community and noted several members of Downtown Rotary who like himself are graduates of UWF. He spoke of the influence that Coach Jim Spooner had on him as a player and as a coach. Coach Jeffcoat was proud to let it be known that the average GPA on the team is 3.0 and that the team has performed 250 hours of community service work which included cleaning up youth baseball fields and putting on youth clinics. Coach Jeffcoat noted that Interim UWF President, Dr. Judy Bense, is committed to growing the enrollment at UWF and sees the athletic program as an essential component to raising awareness of the great university we have here in Pensacola. Coach Jeffcoats remarks were well received and followed by many questions from the members.

Grover Robinson then thanked Coach Jeffcoat for presenting his remarks about the UWF baseball program and expressed his hope that Coach Jeffcoat would return to tell us when UWF achieves Division I status. He then presented Coach Jeffcoat with a Downtown Rotary coffee mug. President Keith then adjourned the meeting and urged all members to, "Make Dreams Real"!

## ROTARY WHEELS

A salute to Reed Bell, who is being noted as one of the founders of Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, now celebrating 40 years of service.

World is that Cindy Nelson is about to retire as Girl Scout head, following a long, meaningful career.

Didja see Jean Norman's unique \$10 appeal? United Way received a generous grant from one-time Rotarian James Baroco's foundation...and Jean's trying to get a full \$150,000

match from \$10 contributions. With the still-reeling economy, many United Way agencies have BIG needs.

Bob Palmer's daughter, Laura, who has been in training to become a Navy Chaplain, will get her first station assignment shortly, to Newport, Rhode Island.

Chris Pate's made the news several times recently, offering advice on insurance needs in the changing real estate world.

## 2008-2009 Club Officers

◆ President	Keith Bullock
◆ Past President	Jerry Maygarden
◆ President Elect	Margaret Stopp
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
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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	Milton Community Ctr.	Tues.	12:00 pm
Perdido	Triggers Restaurant	Wed.	7:30 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Varona's	Thur.	6:50 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	Cocodries Restaurant	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## 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 22nd through April 28th

*Eric Nickelsen* - April 23  
born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 30 years

*Buster Dulion* - April 26  
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 25 years

*Jim Stolhanske* - April 26  
born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary 21 years

*Frances Yeo* - April 26  
born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 9 years

*Madison Currin* - April 27  
born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 1 year

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 4, 12:15 p.m. will be our CROP, Combined Rotary Of Pensacola Meeting, at New World Landing. We will not have our meeting on May 5.

Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association is holding the annual Community Pump-A-Pint Blood Drive Competition May 11 through May 12 and are inviting other groups and businesses to participate in the nationally recognized blood drive. Goal is to collect 650 units of blood to help those in need in local hospitals. To participate call Betty Roberts at 572-4136

The change of Command Dinner will be at Heritage Hall, Tuesday June 16. It will begin with a Cash Bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. and program at 7:15 p.m. There will be no noon meeting on this date.

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