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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Tom Frizzell and Skip Furlong greeted Rotarians as they entered New World Landing.

President Keith Called the Rotary Club of Pensacola to order. Rodger (R.P.) Doyle gave the prayer and pledge. President Keith called on the Rotary Rooters to "Take Us Out To The Ball Game" with songs of spring and baseball. He reminded all that the Business and Ethics Luncheon will be May 4 Monday at New World Landing and this will serve as the annual CROP meeting. He also announced that there will be no meeting for our Rotary on Tuesday, May 5. President Keith introduced District Governor Ed Boywood and Ted Kircharr who will be replacing him. He reminded all about the upcoming District

Conference this weekend at Bay Point in Panama City. Innes Richards spoke briefly about the conference while Scott reminded all about the Golf Ball Raffle. Nora Bailey won the raffle and Robert Mills was Sunshine. Robert introduced military guest, visitors and visiting Rotarians. He delivered a few words of Sunshine and announced Birthdays.

Our guest speaker introduced by Evon Emerson was Al Wenstrand of Florida's Great Northwest. Mr Wenstrand spoke about the 16 county membership of the organization and its objective in helping with economic development. The largely private business membership is targeting "what makes sense in this region", noted Mr. Wenstrand. He said there are key factors in developing a strong

economic plan which are: the trade industries, the business cluster, available buildings, a good business climate, education & research capabilities, venture capital, suppliers, technical spillovers, housing, quality of life and a stable cost of living. "These are the defining factors in attracting new businesses and retaining and expanding existing businesses in a down economy," commented Mr. Wenstrand. He was very positive in pointing out that Pensacola must have a balanced economic development strategy as it attracts new businesses into the area and has many of the factors.

President Keith thanked our speaker and all who made the meeting a success. The meeting was adjourned.

ROTARY WHEELS

Henry Cary and Handsell Butts will find themselves recognized when the Home Builders Associations reviews its early years in their May 6th meeting.

Fred Braden has been our latest member-in-wheelchair, braving problems with one foot to keep his attendance high.

Coy Irwin's 450th Committee is planning a May 8th re-enactment of the final to the Siege of Pensacola, when

Bernardo de Galve bested the British in Ft. George.

Pat on the back for Al Coby, who made sure the 100 page Maritime Park proposal was understood before voting.

John Appleyard was featured speaker when 100 new Americans were naturalized in Federal Court ceremonies April 24th.

ROTARY HISTORY

The history of our logo that is recognizable around the world.

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letter-heads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

2008-2009 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	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
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Assistant District Governor

Ed Boywid

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 29th through May 12th

- Bobby Behr** - April 30
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 2 years
- Sam Goldenberg** - April 30
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years
- Andy Popple** - April 30
born in Fordyce, AZ, in Rotary 7 years
- Carol Law** - May 1
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 18 years
- Jim Dickerson** - May 4
born in Columbia, TN, in Rotary 15 years
- Thomas Frizzell** - May 4
born in Kansas City, MI, in Rotary less than 1 year
- Keith Bullock** - May 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years
- Carol Powell** - May 11
born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 17 years
- William Stafford** - May 11
born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 35 years

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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