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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Tim Kane and Nathan Kahn greeted all arrivals with a cool shot of air on this very hot summer day and raffle tickets were sold by Betty Roberts.

The meeting was brought to order by Margaret Stopp introducing Fiesta Padre,

Charles Sherrill for the pledge and prayer. Margaret ask for a moment of silence for the recent loss of fellow Rotarians JJ Koonan and Gulf Breeze member and mayor, Lane Gilchrest.

The \$62 raffle was won, again, by Skip Furlong followed by our very own and talented Rotary Rooters. Accompanying the Rooters were our two visiting Naval Officer guest. After a serenade of summer

romance, a new ray of sunshine, Scott Grissett reintroduced our naval guest, visitors and visiting Rotarians. Scott attempted to dethrone the Master of Sunshine wit, Richard Sherrill with multiple stabs at humor.

Scott went on to introduce our program, Rotary Youth Exchange student,

Frederick Keeler. Having traveler to America from Denmark, Frederick admitted he had a European stereotypical view of Americans as not being too smart, not wanting to get involved, and overweight. All of those notions proved to be false. He was very intimidated on his first days at Washington High School since he had previously attended a

private school of only a few hundred students. As time went on, he blended in and found for the most part that things were not better or worse, only different. Fredrick has received many academic honors and awards of excellence while at Washington High. He felt like during his time with us in Pensacola, he was at home.

Recognition was given to the Club's sponsor families, the Mills, Sellers and Grissetts. Also recognized was district Rotary Chairperson for Youth Exchange, Heidi Blair.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted By: Chris Pate.

ROTARY WHEELS

A recent issue saw Wheels with a flat tire! The club's list of 50 MOST POWERFUL CITIZENS should have included Nancy Fetterman...but we erred. Apologies, Nancy.

Earle Bowden is hawking a new book titled *Chipola Moon Rising*. (He claims to be doing door-to-door selling!)

When El Cano departed, she was accompanied by a fleet of local boats, one of which was piloted by Adm. Bobby Switzer.

This is John Clark Year! At the annual United Way meeting, John was honored for his long and successful work on behalf of the aged.

Long-time former Rotary member Bill White has passed away. Bill ended his membership some years back when hearing problems prevented him from capturing speakers' messages.

Britt Landrum's firm has been noted as one of Florida's most successful by a major business magazine.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

On June 1, 2009, Bret Barrow was named Executive Director of the Pensacola Symphony. Bret was born in Pensacola and raised in Pace. Barrow is a fourth generation Pensacola native and is also Principal Trombonist with the Pensacola Symphony.

2008-2009 Club Officers

◆ President	Keith Bullock
◆ Past President	Jerry Maygarden
◆ President Elect	Margaret Stopp
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
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◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
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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
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	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
June 24th through June 30th

Al Stubblefield - June 24
born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 26 years

Randy Williams - June 28
born in Mansfield, LA, in Rotary 18 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotary Club of Pensacola is partnering with several local clubs to provide specialty wheelchairs to those in need Costa Rica. This effort is in partnership with the San-Pedro Curridabat Rotary Club near San Jose, Costa Rica. The next trip will occur from July 26 - August 2 2009. Cost of the trip is approximately \$800 + airfare. If interested please see contact Clif Payne (433-8732 or lyal.c.payne@usace.army.mil). What better way to see Rotary in action than by assisting children and young adults increase their mobility and quality of life.

WEAR TV ABC will host Northwest Florida Blood Services Pre Fourth of July Blood Drive on Friday, June 26 at 4490 Mobile Highway 7am to 6pm. Check the website www.nfbcblood.org for information.

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