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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

CHANGE OF COMMAND MEETING

JULY 7

HERITAGE HALL

Rotarians and guests were welcomed by Britt Landrum and Trey Manderson. David Lamar sold raffle tickets.

President Keith called the meeting to order. He reminded all to sign up for the Change of Command Dinner to be held at Heritage Hall, Tuesday July 7, beginning with a cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. and program at 7:15 p.m. Winner of today's raffle was George Biggs.

He introduced Martin Harwood who reminded all that the American Cancer Society had an 800 number that can be reached for those who need help understanding cancer or need assistance. The nationwide helpline is 1-800-ACS 2345. President Keith also announced that Rev. Tom Frizzell will be leaving the

club for his next pastoral assignment.

Al Stubblefield gave the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nigel Allen as Sunshine raised the bar with religious oriented quips. Nigel introduced military guests as well as visiting Rotarians and other guests. He announced the birthdays for the week and led the Birthday Song. Nigel is running close to Richard Sherrill in "sunshine" humor.

Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced the program topic "Joint Ambulatory Care Clinic" and speaker Dr. Thomas Brown. Dr. Brown is the Chief Medical Officer for the new VA Ambulatory Clinic located next to the Naval Hospital in Pensacola. Dr. Brown said that the VA Clinic in Pensacola is the largest one in the country and has received major support from Congressman Jeff Miller and Senator Martinez. Groundbreaking on the clinic began in May 2005 with the completed

building costing 55 million and 18 million in equipment. The mother ship of the VA Clinic is headquartered in Biloxi. There is a hospital sharing agreement with the Naval Hospital next door. The clinic provides primary care for 1200 patients and includes women's health. Services include: sick call, dental, sleep lab, hyperbaric, neurology, gastroenterology, cardiology, pain management, general surgery and ancillary services. Admission to the VA Clinic is dependent on a number of criteria such as military injuries, retirement, financial hardships, household income and service connections. Dr. Brown closed his talk with questions and answers.

President Keith thanked all who attended and expressed "Make Dreams Real" as the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Betty Roberts

ROTARY WHEELS

Bo Carter and his bank have been praised for their scholarship support at PJC.

Jack Gray was heavily involved in the funeral arrangements for J. J. Coonan. Jack is fully established in his new navy chaplaincy role.

Having two good looking young naval officers added to the Rooters was a neat touch. Credit Auby Smith with the idea. Oh – and note that incoming President Margaret will perform '60s music with the Rooters during the July 7th change of command show.

Applause for Skip Furlong, Gerry Hoewing and many

others for the kickoff of Flight Academy construction. It required a decade and much effort to put all the pieces in place. Many club members have helped.

Charlie Young, President and Chief Operating Officer for ERA Real Estate National recognized Alexis Bolin, Broker - Associate with ERA Legacy Realty in Pensacola, Florida for being #4 in the Nation in Closed Sales with Home Warranty and in the Top in the Nation in Total Closed Sales. He also recognized Bolin for exemplifying the spirit of Outstanding Customer Service for being #1 in the Region in Customer Satisfaction.

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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		

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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.

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

June 30

Greeters: Gary Lee and Jeffrey Lewis

Ticket Sales: Lee Little

July 7

Greeters: Kramer Litvak and Jack Lowery

Ticket Sales: Joe Maloney and Nancy Maloy

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.

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