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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Attendees were given a warm welcome on this beautiful summer day by

Julie Tippins-Parker and Bob Palmer. Charlie Sherrill, Jr. did a so-so job of selling tickets.

President Margaret called the meeting to order with the prayer and pledge led by Shawn Brantley. Following was Evon Emerson who passed out pledge card to encourage Southwest Airlines to fly in and out of Pensacola. Past District Governor, Ron Richards was presented a check from the club in his name payable to Rotary International recognizing his service. Also, Innes Richards was presented her Paul Harris Plus Two pin for continued giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Charles Beall presented us sunshine, being all smiles after the Alabama football victory but with regrets for Virginia's defeat by William and Mary. Some references to FSU's passing were also made. Our two military guests representing the USN, guest of Rotarians,

and visiting Rotarians were introduced. Unfortunately, Charles crashed on his parting joke but the sun did shine on Jake Renfroe, winner of the \$56 raffle.

Richard Sherrill introduced Pat Burg, Deputy Executive Director of the Emerald Coast Utility Authority who spoke on the relocation of the downtown sewer treatment plant. Hurricane Ivan was the catalyst for moving this facility. Local efforts retained a FEMA grant to help fund the \$316 million dollar project which is now fifty percent complete. The expected completion date is September 2010.

The new treatment process will be an "aerobic" process as oppose to the current settlement process which will reduce the amount of chemicals needed to treat the sewage. Ultimately, the treated water will be cleaner than the water used for drinking in New Orleans. (Editorial note: Drink bottled water in New Orleans!) There will be a classroom facility available for student and public tours of the new plant which will be located north of the Solutia plant. The property is over 3000 acres and

designed for continued operation after catastrophic loss in our area. The plant will treat 22.5 million gallons a day. ECUA will send Gulf Power Steam Plant around 14 million gallons and are working with International Paper to send them 6 million gallons all for their operational use. The downtown facility will be dismantled and mostly sold for scrap. Only a lift station will be left which is currently under construction and will be elevated for hurricane protection.

Other projects completed are the automatic water meter reading systems placement and the acceptance of sewage from NAS to the Bayou Marcus plant. Additionally, new lines are being placed on the southwest portion of Escambia County for new hookups and the garbage recycling program is up and running. All of the changes being made are in anticipation of future growth in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

Meeting Adjourned Submitted by Chris Pate.

## ROTARY WHEELS

Hats off to Jim Stolhanske, who's just garnered another award for his work in literacy. Jim has become a true leader in this field.

When Pensacola High dedicated its new sports complex on September 5<sup>th</sup> both Reed Bell and Jack Fleming were recognized as early football stars for the school. AND – didjaknow that Reed led the 1943 PHS basketball team to a state championship?

Bill Stafford recently set forth for a trip to Western Pennsylvania where he was to attend his 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. (Oh...and Bill was a star football player back then, too.)

We may not be seeing Bill Baxter at meetings too often but his health has improved and his golden tones are being heard in

Randy Jackson's church choir.

Bruce Partington's news print viewpoint on church-state relations was quite an opus.

These days Hill Turner's the happiest baseball fan in the club. His Cardinals continue to shine.

Jean Norman's mighty busy lining up elements for another United Way campaign. She's still looking for willing volunteers.

As one drives along Brent Lane, he or she can get a good view of Andrea Farage's new version of Ronald McDonald House, which is well underway.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotary Pins:

Still looking for your Rotary pin to wear on Tuesdays? If you need to purchase a replacement pin, please let Krista Murzin know. Gold Filled pins are \$20 and Gold Plated pins are \$3. Please place your order by September 30.

## 2009-2010 Club Officers

◆ President	Margaret Stopp
◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
◆ President Elect	Ray Jones
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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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
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	5:30 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	The Tuscan Grill	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

**John Kuykendall**  
[www.rotary.6940.org](http://www.rotary.6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
September 16th through September 22nd

**Kramer Litvak** - September 16  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

**Betty Gail Peters** - September 17  
born in Knoxville, TN, in Rotary 12 years

**Jack Nobles** - September 19  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years

**William Dickerson** - September 19  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

**Clarry Ellis** - September 19  
born in Fort Belvor, VA, in Rotary 1 year

**Susan O'Connor** - September 21  
born in Quincy, IL, in Rotary 7 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### September 15th:

Greeters: Christopher Pate and Scott Paul  
Ticket Sales: Lyle Payne and Betty Gail Peters

### September 22nd:

Greeters: John Phelps and William Phillips, III  
Ticket Sales: William Vernon Phillips and Janet Pilcher

### September 29th:

Greeters: Marshall Poppo, Jr. and Carob Powell  
Ticket Sales: Jeff Powell and Ed Ranelli

### October 6th:

Greeters: Sandy Ray and George Rees  
Ticket Sales: John Renfroe, III and Ron Richards

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