

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians were greeted on this beautiful fall day by Andy Popple and Carol Powell. President Margaret called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge was led by Jean Norman.

President Margaret began the meeting with an announcement about a Rotary International project in another country that our Rotary club supported. Photos on the tables showed the mini-van that was purchased in part by donations from our Rotary club. The van is used to transport children with cancer and their families to and from their local hospital.

The Combined Rotary Club of Pensacola is holding the annual Military Appreciation Luncheon on November 2 at New World Landing. Rotarians are encouraged to sign up to attend.

Ed Ranelli sold quite a few raffle tickets today and the winner of \$78 was

Fred Braden. Grover Robinson gave a warm welcome to our newest member, Joe Miller. Joe's family owns Miller Commercial Development and DHP Commercial Manufacturing. Mr. Sunshine, Hugh Hamilton, welcomed military guests, visiting Rotarians, and guests. With no musical accompaniment, Hugh led the club in singing Happy Birthday to You All to recognize Rotarians with birthdays this week.

Richard Sherrill introduced today's speaker, Mark Griffith, representing the Navarre Beach Marine Sanctuary Committee. This volunteer committee is part of the Navarre Chamber of Commerce. The Marine Sanctuary project at Navarre Beach has three phases:

Phase 1: Gulf Side Snorkeling and Diving Reefs (Dec 2010 – March 2011)

Phase 2: Sound Side Snorkeling and Diving Reefs (April/May 2011)

Phase 3: Gulf Side Observation Pier (Dec 2012)

Mark shared with the group their expectation of a \$1.17 million economic output increase as a result of this initiative. From an education perspective, this will be a platform for more grants and an amenity for the Marine Science Station. Environmental benefits include cleaner water, an essential marine habitat and increased biodiversity. They anticipate funding to come from donations, grants, and events. If Rotarians would like to help, their next fundraiser is Run for the Reef, a 5K run/walk to be held Saturday, October 10.

President Margaret thanked all those that helped at the meeting, and "The future of Rotary is in your hands".

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Hartnett.

## ROTARY WHEELS

Didjasee Hill Turner hard at work as part of the Seafood Festival team? He even made TV.

The new Chamber team almost looks like a Downtown Rotary adjunct. Blaise Adams will be aided by Collier Merrill, Don McMahon, Bruce Partington. And, of course, Evon Emerson continues as president.

Judy Bense has already learned how to make bad news look bright, as she showed in her "State of the University" address. It's all about money.

Ron Labrato and his team at Gulf Power are literally

harnessing the wind in their experiment at new energy sources.

Bill Maloy, our library advocate, says that while the new Tryon Branch was delayed, the wait's worthwhile. The new Langley Avenue facility adds a great deal to the services.

Many will remember that some years back the club made its one-and-only Citizens Award to a non-member when we recognized the 40 year news-and-weather career of newsman Don Priest. Don died last week.

Another tip of the hat to Sandy Ray for WSRE's new special on the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Bob Larkin does executive coaching, teaches leadership with Academy Leadership and teaches in the graduate school at the University of West Florida. He holds a B.S. degree from the United States Naval Academy and a M.S. in Organization Development from the University of Southern California. During a 29 + year career at Procter & Gamble, Bob was a well respected technical process engineer, line manager, and organizational effectiveness manager. He has been very active with a variety of non-profit organizations. He now lives in West Florida with his wife of 35 years and the three youngest of their five children.

## 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.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
October 7th through October 13th

**Bo Carter** - October 9

born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 14 years

**David Lamar** - October 9

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

**Marvin Kaiman** - October 10

born in New York, NY, in Rotary 38 years

**Joe Rosebaum** - October 11

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years

**W. Bob Hart** - October 11

born in Middlesboro, KY, in Rotary 3 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### October 6th:

Greeters: Sandy Ray and George Rees

Ticket Sales: John Renfroe, III and Ron Richards

### October 13th:

Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover C. Robinson, IV

Ticket Sales: Edwin Roberts

### October 20th:

Greeters: Alison Perdue Rogers and Bob Rogers

Ticket Sales: Scott Sallis and Donn Scott

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