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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### FROM THE PODIUM

- Let's build something together--we are joining with Five Flags Rotary to assist in Habitat for Humanity construction on June 24, Sept 9 and Dec 2. Clif Payne has graciously agreed to coordinate our effort in this important Service Project. Sign-up sheets are available or you may notify Rotarian Payne if you are interested in participating.
- Our Annual Installation Banquet is June 28th at 5:30PM at Heritage Hall at Seville Quarter. (No noon meeting that day).

### MINUTES

Cool inside air and the smiling faces of Dale Jordan and Danny Kahn greeted attendees of the noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola. Raffle tickets were sold by Jules Kariher and David Harrison. President Ray brought the meeting to order with the Four Way Test followed by Shawn Brantley leading us in prayer and pledge to our Nations flag. President Ray announced a sign-up sheet was available for the Habitat for Humanity June 24th club service project. Also, the club will have the installation banquet at Heritage Hall, Seville Quarter, at 5:30, June 28th. There will be no noon club meeting that date.

President Ray brought our attention to the NCAA College Baseball National Champion Trophy displayed at the podium and asked club member and UWF President Judy Bense and head baseball coach, Mike Jeffcoat to come forward. After a standing ovation, Coach Jeffcoat let us know how proud he was to bring this championship to the University and Northwest Florida. The players did well representing the University and our area being nationally televised on

CBS Sports. President Ray then introduced our newest Paul Harris recipient, Malcolm Thomas.

Up next were the Rotary Rooters with a harmonious presentation of the history of the railroad in Northwest Florida. The first railroad was built in 1861 and later destroyed by the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Rebuilt in 1870, and added to by several companies, the railroad helped the growth and development in our area. Speaking of baseball, Richard Sherrill was called for strike one on his first attempt at bringing us Sunshine. Richard rallied by introducing our visitors but got the strike two call with his second joke. Not to be held down, Richard rallied again introducing visiting Rotarians and leading us in wishes to those having a birthday this week. Sadly, jokes were his weak link and Richard struck out on his third.

Chris Kelly introduced our program and speakers Dr. Ellen and Charles Neal who raise dogs for the Southeastern Guide Dog program. The dogs are obtained from a

special breeding kennel and raised by trainers from puppy until transferred to the client. The dogs are taught to socialize with others, especially children and other dogs. They also need a lot of exercise. This helps with their behavior in locations as hotels, restaurants and aircraft. The approximate invested cost per dog is \$60,000. The dogs are given free to blind applicants. Training groups work together to keep everyone on the same page during the puppies training. Dogs cannot be exposed to playing with balls, Frisbee, or other similar toys that may distract them when leading a blind person. Physical exams of dogs is required to detect hip dysplasia or other conditions that may be present. There are currently five guide dogs being trained in our area and the Neal's are training their fourth dog. For more information on this topic and the many programs that are serviced by guide dogs, go to [www.guidedogs.org](http://www.guidedogs.org).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively, Chris Pate

### ROTARY WHEELS

For the first time ever, our club now has three members involved in the major cultural arts. Perhaps Brett Barrow (symphony), Maria Goldberg (art museum) and Courtney Dell (ballet) might whip up a special program (with the Rooters as chorus, of course). Incidentally, in their July rendition the Rooters will use music to help recognize that it was 80 years ago that the original 3-mile bay bridge opened.

Terry Scruggs says that he was NOT the most senior Fiesta knight in the program's 62 years (but he was close). Our club had a lesser representation than usual.

Congrats to Henry Roberts and Sacred Heart Health Systems on the announcement of a \$57 million enlargement. Of course, that probably means that Henry has a lot of fund raising to do.

Honor Flight has officially closed down, having sent over 930 WWII vets to view the memorial in Washington. Board members Mike Ferguson and John Appleyard noted that Ron Jackson and his firm did exceptional pro-bono accounting work throughout the three and one-half years involved.

## 2010-2011 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	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

**Sylvia White**

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

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Birthdays for the week of June 21st through June 27th

**Jack Fleming** – June 21

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 14 years

**Terry Terrell** – June 21

born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 11 years

**Jock Mobley** – June 22

born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 15 years

**Tony Basel** – June 22

born in Baltimore, MD, in Rotary 1 year

**Al Stubblefield** – June 24

born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 27 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**June 21:** Greeters: Chris Kelly and Gene Killinger

Ticket Sales: Jerry Kindle and Jack Klocke

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**June 21**

Prayer/Pledge - Neal Goldsborough

Sunshine - Sally Fox

**June 28**

Prayer/Pledge - Father Jack Gray

Sunshine - Scott Grissett

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**June 21** - Chaplain Michael Vosbrink - The Effectiveness on  
Volunteers with Prisoners

**June 28** - Change of Command @ Heritage Hall at 5:30 pm

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