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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place at New World Landing on a beautiful Tuesday, September 13, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President Alan Bookman who led us in the four way test. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Scott Paul and Clif Payne. Jorge Palaez and Betty Gail Peters did an outstanding job at ticket sales and the winning ticket was bought by Jack Klocke. Charlie Sherrill provided the prayer and pledge. Scott Grissett added more Sunshine to the day and welcomed military guests, visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. Happy Birthday went out to Chris Pate, Tommy Smith, Betty Gail Peters and William Dickerson. President Alan reminded all of the registration for RLI training coming up at Pensacola State College. Military appreciation day will be Monday, November 7, 2011 at New World Landing, no meeting for Pensacola Rotary on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The Tri-City Rotary invites Rotarians to participate in their annual fund raiser golf tournament to be held in Brewton, Alabama. Please contact President Alan for more information. President Alan took the opportunity to recognize some dedicated club members for their participation in the Habitat construction project on September 9, 2011. Maria Goldberg is once again heading up the Family of Rotary events and announced the upcoming "Cocktails and

Canapés", a repeat of the successful event from last year. Rotarians and family guests are invited to bring a dish and share cocktails at the homes of Alan Bookman, Susan O'Connor and Carol Law, the dates are October 25, 26, and 27, 2011 and sign-up sheets will be available beginning September 20. President Alan reminded once again of the joint project of the Combined Rotary of Pensacola and the date of **February 25, 2012 Rotary Service Day**. The project selected by CROP is "Feed the Hungry" and volunteers are needed to plan and organize the food drive. Earl Hutto is heading up the Bell ringers for the Salvation Army again this year. Congratulations to the newest Paul Harris Fellow, Bruce Partington.

John Schaffer introduced the Speaker, and member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola, the Honorable William Henry Stafford, Jr., United States Federal Judge, who was nominated by President Gerald Ford on April 18, 1975 to a seat vacated by David L. Middlebrooks. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on May 12, 1975 and received his commission on May 14, 1975. He served as Chief Judge from 1981-1993. He assumed senior status on May 31, 1996. Born in Masury, Ohio, Judge Stafford received his education from Temple University School of Law and served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1960.

He started private practice in Pensacola in 1961. Judge Stafford was serving on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court when 9/11 happened (same court that Roger Vinson currently serves on). On September 13, 2011, the members of the Rotary Club of Pensacola were treated to one of the greatest and most timely speeches in recent club history. On a day in which all Americans were enjoying the freedom and liberties of all citizens of the United States, three days after the 10th anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001, Judge Stafford delivered a moving tribute to the strength and resiliency of the U.S. constitution, the founding fathers and the defenders of this nation and the constitution from attackers throughout history. From the vantage point of an experienced Federal Judge, in his own words and the words of Daniel Webster, Judge Stafford provided eloquent testimony to the strength and stability of 224 years of constitutional government and the stronghold of American Liberty and freedoms that endure to this day. At the conclusion of a memorable meeting, President Alan thanked all who needed thanking and the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Our members so often have stories we didn't know. Take Neal Goldsborough's experiences at the Pentagon following 9/11. Our clergy so often have experiences that should be shared.
- ❖ See where Martin Coe's seeking to return to our membership. Martin's brother Jim is already with us, and his father Jim was a long-time member and, for a time, held Honorary status. The Coe's hardware enterprise is one of the city's oldest businesses.
- ❖ Some of our 2011-12 committee chairs are really busy. For example, Carol Law is program chairperson for next February...and she's already lining up the speakers.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Bruce Partington, who became a Paul Harris Fellow on September 13th, has his name in the title of one of the early Sherlock Holmes story?
- ❖ There may be other member examples, but Barry Cole has a full-size billboard right on top of his business.
- ❖ Cheers for Andrea Farage and the startup of the 2011 United Way Campaign. The mayor helped with the kickoff.
- ❖ Watch for good words to flow next month from Al Stubblefield and Sherry Hartnett. Baptist Hospital will celebrate its 60th anniversary October 7th. Former member Pat Groner was the hospital's first CEO.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ Past President	C. Ray Jones
◆ President Elect	Innes C. Richards
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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

Jeanne Quave
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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
September 20th through September 26th**

Randy Oliver – September 20
born in Morgantown, WV, less than 1 year joined April 2011

Susan O'Connor – September 21
born in Quincy, IL, in Rotary 9 years

Maria Goldberg – September 23
born in Hopewell, VA, in Rotary 10 years

Trey Manderson – September 23
born in Kosciusko, MS, in Rotary 3 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

September 20 Greeters: Jean Norman and Janet Pilcher
Ticket Sales: Andy Popple and Carol Powell

September 27 Greeters: Jeff Powell and TBD
Ticket Sales: Ed Ranelli and Sandy Cessaretti Ray

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

September 20 Prayer/Pledge: Al Stubblefield Sunshine: Roger MacDonald	September 27 Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley Sunshine: Bob Hart
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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September
20 - Wendy Spencer - Volunteer Florida
27 - Dr. Jay Clune - UWF, Next Exit History

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Rotary Leadership Institute, Sunshine Division, is happy to announce individually to each club member of CROP the holding of classes 1, 2, and 3 in Pensacola, FL on October 15, 2011. It has been more than a year since the last classes and it will probably be a year before we have it in our area again.

The length and breadth of Rotary is amazing and at times mind boggling. Its accomplishments, goals and leadership have marked it as one of the most successful worldwide not-for-profit organizations on the planet. The RLI offers you the opportunity to know Rotary more fully and hone your leadership skills. It is suggested you set aside some designated time and go to <http://rotarytraining.org> to get a glimpse of the RLI curriculum and to view the video presentations. You will also be able to register for a class at this site.

We hope to see you at the Pensacola State College library on 10/15/11.

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