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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

Rotarians Dr. Henry Roberts and Commissioner Grover Robinson greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake. Rotarians Alison Perdue-Rogers and Bob Rogers sold raffle tickets. President Alan called the meeting to order and asked the club to join him in a moment of silence in memory of Rotarian Harold "Hal" L. Minnich who passed away over the weekend. Thereafter, he called upon Rotarian Randy Jackson to lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Thereafter, President Alan led the club in the Four Way Test.

President Alan then asked Rotarian John Monroe to come to the podium where Rotarian John was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow plus one! Congratulations and thanks to Rotarian John for his commitment to Rotary! President Alan then called upon Rotarian Ellis Bullock, Sr., to present Ray Fox to the club as its newest member.

Captain Fox (USN Ret) is classified for membership as FAA Consultant. He serves as a volunteer with the Pensacola Historical Society and is a member of both the Pensacola Yacht Club and Pensacola Country Club. He volunteers at The National Naval Aviation Museum as a Library Volunteer where he is a Life Member. Capt. Fox is a retired United States Naval Aviator and Engineer. He received his PhD in Leadership, Human Behavior and Management at U.S. International University, his MS in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and BA in Philosophy from Brown University. After his introduction, the members gave Ray a warm welcome to the Rotary Club of Pensacola! Rotarian Ellis then slipped him his B & B (badge and bill).

President Alan called upon Rotarian Chris

Kelly to introduce our visiting Rotarians, our guests of Rotarians, our military guests and to provide us with some Pensacola Rotary Sunshine. Our first military guest was Ens. Michael Wilcox who hails from Abilene, TX. He is a graduate of the University of Utah. He lives in Pensacola with his wife Tasha and their dog, "Major." Ens. Wilcox is in training to become a Naval Flight Officer. Our other military guest was Ens. Roy Reinartz who hails from Austin, TX. Ens. Reinartz graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL where he received his BS in Engineering Physics. Ens. Reinartz is currently in the Strike Fighter Phase of Advanced Training at VT-86 and upon completion he hopes to fly either the F/A18F Super Hornet or the EA-18G Growler. The club gave both a round of applause for their service while President Alan presented them with some of our finest china!

President Alan called upon one of our speakers, Rhonda Heflin, to draw for the weekly raffle which was worth \$68 to Rotarian Bobby Switzer! President Alan then asked Rotarian Sherry Hartnett to introduce our program speakers. First, Sherry introduced our own Rotarian, the Hon. William H. Stafford. While Judge Stafford hardly needs introduction, we were reminded that he was appointed to the federal bench in 1975 by President Ford. He has been a Mason and member of the Scottish Rite for more than 50 years now. Judge Stafford spoke to us about the Scottish Rite and its long history (founded in 1911). Judge Stafford recalled that the Scottish Rite was housed in Governor Perry's home at the corner of Palafox and Wright Streets for many years before that building was sold to the Methodist Church. The

Scottish Rite now is located on Airport Blvd. just west of Hwy. 29. This fraternal order exists to support charitable causes and for the fellowship of like-minded people in the community. The giving is anonymous. Locally and nationally, the Scottish Rite supports Child Language Disorder Clinics, including the clinic at Baptist Hospital here in Pensacola. This program helps children and their families cope with and overcome significant language disorders.

Judge Stafford then introduced Rhonda Heflin who is the director of the Clinic for Children with Language Disorders at Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. She told us that their out reach is called, "Take It to the Kids." Most of the clinic's cases are referrals from daycare and pre-K teachers. Upon being notified, the child is assessed by the clinic for services and an action plan is implemented. Scottish Rite Child Language Disorder Clinic at Baptist Hospital works with teachers and parents as well as the child to assure a consistent approach to treating the disorder. In addition to helping children, the clinic also works with therapy for victims of stroke and Parkinson's disease who may have swallowing issues as well and language difficulty.

It was wonderful to hear about the work being done in our community by the Scottish Rite Child Language Disorder Clinic at Baptist Hospital. The Scottish Rite supports a total of 14 such clinics around the State and many more across the United States. At the conclusion of the program, President Alan thanked Judge Stafford and Rhonda Heflin for an informative program and adjourned our meeting by reminding us to be more than a member of Rotary, be a Rotarian!

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Jay Smith

Jay Smith was born in Arkansas and spent his childhood in Oxford, MS and Thibodeaux, LA. At Thibodeaux High School he was active in Key Club, Band and Varsity Sports as a 2-year letterman in tennis. He attended LBW Jr. College in Andalusia, AL with a full scholarship for both tennis and as a drummer in the Jazz Ensemble, where he earned his Associate of Science. After two years at Auburn University he transferred to Ole Miss and earned his B.B.A. in Marketing.

After 15 years as a professional businessman in St. Louis, MO with a proven track record in telecommunications and technology, he moved his family to the Florida Panhandle in July 2011 to help spur economic recovery for the communities in West Florida. He currently serves as Regional Director at Verteks Consulting, a market leader in Florida, providing fast, reliable and secure voice and data networks for enterprise businesses, SMB and government clients.

In addition, he is the managing partner of White Sands Technology, a new local company with the goal of helping small and medium businesses use social media optimization and internet marketing and email marketing to grow their business.

He and his wife, Julie, have been vacationing here all their lives and always intended to retire here, but when they saw the devastation of Hurricane Ivan and the BP Oil Spill, they decided to move their family here now with a clear purpose...to help the local community recover and prosper.

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
October 18th through October 24th**

Morris Eaddy – October 20 – Bushnell, FL – in Rotary 32 years

Tom Owens – October 23 – Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 14 years

Paul Tobin – October 24 – Detroit, Michigan – in Rotary 3 years

Gene Killinger – October 24 – Perry, FL – in Rotary 35 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 18

Greeters: Scott Sallis and Gary Sammons

Ticket Sales: Donn Scott and Terry Scruggs

October 25

Greeters: Roger Sherman and Charlie Sherrill

Ticket Sales: Richard Sherrill and Claudia Simmons

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

October 18

Prayer/Pledge: TBD

Sunshine: Henry Roberts

October 25

Prayer/Pledge: RP Doyle

Sunshine: Grover Robinson

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October

18 - Al Stubblefield - Baptist Health Care 60th Anniversary/History

25 - Judge Casey Rogers - Federal RE-Entry Program

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Family of Rotary: Cocktails and Canapes

Please join us at one of the upcoming Family of Rotary events for an evening of fun and fellowship! We will be hosting three different gatherings on three different evenings during the last week of October. Please, bring an appetizer as well as a guest and our gracious hosts will provide wonderful venues, drinks and the rest!

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 25 at the home of Susan O'Conner, Gulf Breeze

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 26 at the home of Alan Bookman, Cordova Park

5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27 at the home of Carol Law, Country Club

If you have not signed up for a gathering, please, send an email to Maria Goldberg, maria@jacksonsrestaurant.com

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