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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### MINUTES

Erin Sammis and Gary Sammons welcomed attendees with a smile and hand shake to the noon meeting while raffle tickets were sold by Tim Kane and Bob Rogers. President Alan rang the bell calling the meeting to order and lead us in the Four-Way Test, after which, Neal Goldsborough came forward and led the group in prayer and the Pledge. John Appleyard presented a resolution to deceased member Harold "Hal" Minnich which was approved to be entered into the clubs records.

President Alan presented Bo Carter with his Paul Harris Plus-Seven pin for his continued commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Alan also mentioned that the club is purchasing 2-seats to the Blue Wahoo's baseball games that will be auctioned off at our weekly club meetings. John Schaffer gave the club an update on the Interact Programs for Washington and Pensacola High Schools. Alan gave congratulations to Martin Harwood for his

hard work running the Rotary Leadership program. Sunshine was presented by humorless Henry Roberts who introduced our visiting Rotarians and led us in birthday wishes to fellow members. And, lucky Randy Jackson won the \$64 pot.

Sherry Hartnett introduced our speaker and fellow club member Al Stubblefield. Al has a Master's of Science degree from The University of Alabama and has served as CEO of Baptist Health Care since 1999. This week, Baptist celebrates their 60th year of operation. A short film was presented outlining the timeline of the organizations history. Early beginnings started during World War II when Dr. Sid Kennedy, Earl Gaston, Paul Caro, Dixie Beggs and First Baptist Church minister, Dr. Wallace Rogers saw the need for a community based hospital. The ground breaking took place in 1951 lead by these and other local contributors and the operation was carried forward by the first Administrator, Pat

Groner. Jim Vickery became the second Administrator in 1983, followed in 1999 by Al.

The average cost per bed for a new hospital today runs one and one half million dollars. The early pioneers of Baptist had to work very hard raising the funds to begin operation as a non-profit organization. Who owns Baptist Health Care? The community does. A voluntary group of 27 regional members elect the board of directors who oversee this 700 million dollar in annual revenue operation. The main drive and focus of Baptist Health Care is taking care of the patients that they have the privilege of working with. An invitation was given to all to attend the birthday celebration on Thursday, October 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Avery St., Tower II entrance. You can visit [www.ebaptisthealthcare.org](http://www.ebaptisthealthcare.org) for more information.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Pate

### ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Sorry to note that long-time member (from 1961) Hal Minnich has passed away at 91. Hal had been retired and ill and dropped from membership some time ago.
- ❖ Jerry Maygarden has been elected vice-president of the board for the United Methodist Children's Home in Montgomery.
- ❖ See where Judy Bense helped host the mayor of another Pensacola Sister City, this one from Spain. The first sister city relationship, in Peru, was established almost fifty years ago by our member Capt. Harold Grow.
- ❖ Charles Gund continues his fine work as a counselor to the Fellows Fund, chaired by Roger Vinson.
- ❖ With ads, open houses, speeches, and more, Al Stubblefield and Sherry Hartnett are leading celebration of Baptist Health Care's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The true birthday is October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ As the community cites credit for improvements to Bayou Chico, let's not forget the unending efforts in that area by Ted Brown. He started the ball rolling.
- ❖ See where Jim Coe's store has beaten the department stores in celebrating Christmas! Jim's gift house has already promoted holiday specials.
- ❖ Donnie McMahon and Jim Hizer held the Chamber's Board Retreat in mid-October, targeting on a host of needs and issues.
- ❖ Didjknow that Dr. Ed Meadows and PSC now can claim 60 years of work in educating the area's registered nurses?
- ❖ Last week was a big one for Janet Pilcher as she and other staff viewed the ownership rearrangements for the Studer Group.
- ❖ Nice ad photo of Al Stubblefield as he was cited for recent successes during Baptist Hospital's 60 year anniversary.
- ❖ Mike Ferguson was part of the recent Special Forces open house at Eglin Air Force Base. Mike was photographed with all sorts of military and civilian brass.
- ❖ Looking back, Leonard Swartz likes to reminisce to days when his family's shoe stores sold women's high button shoes for \$1 per pair.
- ❖ It was nice that the Baptist Health Care film Al Stubblefield showed at the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting included our former members Pat Groner and Jim Vickery.
- ❖ See where Courtney Bell's ballet company is stepping into a new era and presenting a dance program titled DRACULA!!
- ❖ We can tell that holiday baking time's just around the corner. Jake Renfro's pecan ads are beginning to appear!
- ❖ Nancy Fetterman says that the big outing she's chairing for the Naval Air Museum Space Academy will be an all-out extravaganza...for good causes.

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ Past President	C. Ray Jones
◆ President Elect	Innes C. Richards
◆ Secretary	Betty B. Roberts
◆ Treasurer	Ronald E. 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

**Jeanne Quave**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Birthdays for the week of October 25th through October 31st

*Malcolm Williams* – October 26 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 11 years  
*Alexis Bolin* – October 27 - born in Long Branch, NJ – in Rotary 17 years  
*Collier Merrill* – October 28 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 22 years  
*Jeff Powell* – October 28 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 11 years  
*Bill Davis* – October 29 - born in DeFuniak Springs, FL – in Rotary 33 years  
*Jim Mitchell* – October 30 - born in Tallahassee, FL – in Rotary 12 years  
*Oliver Soule* – October 30 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 41 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### October 25

Greeters: Roger Sherman and Charlie Sherrill  
Ticket Sales: Richard Sherrill and Claudia Simmons

### November 1

Greeters: Fred Sitten and Martin Small  
Ticket Sales: Auby Smith and Sandra Kaye Smith

### November 15

Greeters: Bob Switzer and Tommy Tait  
Ticket Sales: Terry Terrell and Malcolm Thomas

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

### October 25

Prayer/Pledge: RP Doyle  
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

### November 1

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz  
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

### November 15

Prayer/Pledge: Nancy Maloy  
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

### November 22

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto  
Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### October

25 - Judge Casey Rogers - Federal RE-Entry Program

### November

1 - Penny Nixon-West - Director of Etta Projects  
7 - CROP Meeting - Military Appreciation (Notice meeting date change)  
15 - Earl Hutto - Bell Ringing Salvation Army

## CROP MEETING

Please note that the **Military Appreciation CROP Meeting** will be held on **Monday, November 7th**. Our regularly scheduled weekly meeting on November 8th is cancelled.

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