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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

November 7, 2011

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Greater Pensacola (CROP) along with many local and State political leaders met Monday, November 7, 2011 at New World Landing to hold the annual Rotary Military Appreciation Luncheon. The luncheon is designed to honor and recognize our military heroes. Club Presidents makeup the membership of (CROP) in Greater Pensacola.

Assistant District Governor (Area 2), Lisa Rivers of Pace Rotary welcomed all Rotarians, public officials and our military guests. Thereafter, Assistant Governor (Area 1) and District Governor Nominee Ted Kirchharr

acted as our master of ceremonies. Assistant District Governor called upon Rotarian Ruth Knights, assistant pastor at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, to give our invocation. After the invocation, McGuire's bagpipe band escorted the color guard for presentation of the colors. Thereafter, Escambia County Sheriff David Morgan sang the National Anthem (a' capella) and Rotarian Robert Lasher, President of Tri-cities Rotary led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Thereafter, Patrick Jehle of Seville Rotary led us in the 4 - Way Test.

Ferd Solomon, President of Subwest Rotary, welcomed Rotarians and all guests to the gathering and called upon Mike Denkler,

President of Five Flags Rotary, to introduce our guest speaker, Col. Neil Allen, Commander of the 479th Flying Training Group. Col. Allen recognized the birthday of the United States Marine Corp and highlighted the successes and challenges the United States military faces in the world today. Col. Allen introduced two of our military heroes who have been serving this country with distinction in conflicts in the middle east. These two and all those who serve (and have served) to protect this great nation were given a standing ovation. After giving closing remarks, Assistant Governor Kirchharr closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Lewis

November 15, 2011

A warm and muggy November day greeted Rotarians as they were met at the door by Terry Terrell and Tommy Tait. LeAnne Todd ran the raffle so that the winner, LeAnne Todd could ...wait, yes, I believe that she is allowed to win according to the by-laws. Makes everyone want to volunteer for raffle duty huh?

Prayer and pledge was masterfully delivered by Charlie Sherrill.

President Alan rang the bell for a moment of silence for previous club president, John Hinman, who passed away the day before - he and his perfect attendance will be missed.

Our own Dr. Jimmy Jones was also mentioned for his State of Florida recognition in

the field of pediatrics for all these years and especially for what he has done in the local area - congrats Jimmy!

To celebrate Veterans Day last week the Rooters wowed the crowd as they recognized our service men and women by singing the songs for each branch of service. Many Rotarians were recognized for their service going all the way back to WW-II.

Sunshine was delivered with a few notable quips by Scott Grissett - master of the podium and all that is Alabama football.

Earl Hutto introduced our program - The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign. Yes, it is that time of year and the Salvation Army's bell ringing campaign is underway. Roger Wendell, with the Salvation Army and our

Club, described what it takes to run the campaign. Of note, they hope to raise over \$300,000 for the local area especially now that the economy is forcing more people to ask for assistance. They plan for each deployed bucket to raise \$150 in an eight hour shift. The reason volunteer bell ringers are so important is that they have to pay a ringer then that costs them \$67 a shift drastically reducing the revenue. Therefore, volunteers are desperately desired and our Club's support over the years has been critical. They place buckets at 45 locations across the panhandle from Pensacola to Navarre. Also, the Salvation Army has a need for volunteers to assist with toy tagging for their Angel Tag program. For more information please contact Roger anytime.

Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Henry Roberts, Al Stubblefield, Sherry Hartnett, Randy Butler, Andy Popple, and our members in various areas of health care are looking worried these days as new threats of cuts in federal care financials loom closer. Many forget that health care delivery now is the area's largest industry in terms of employed people.
- ❖ Bob Rogers and the folks at Waterfront Rescue Mission are gearing up for the busiest service season of the year. AND...they're on the home stretch in the campaign to finance the new headquarters.
- ❖ Hats off to the many members who made it a point to sit with military guests at the November 7th Military Appreciation luncheon. A great mixer! And surprisingly, the Alabama-LUS game was hardly mentioned!
- ❖ How times do change! Once upon a time our school board (and superintendents such as Malcolm Thomas) owned and operated what is now Pensacola State College. The office held by Ed Meadows did not yet exist.
- ❖ Roger Vinson and his fellow trustees are recording the fifty years of the local Fellows Fund and its loan aid to health care and ministerial candidates. Roger's been Fund chairman for well over a decade.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

We have three locations from which to ring each Friday and Saturday beginning with the day after Thanksgiving: Walmart (Creighton Road), Sam's Club (Airport Blvd.) and Cordova Mall Mail Entrance.

We suggest, if possible to have two persons on each shift. This allows more flexibility for short rest periods: The shifts each day are 10 a.m.-Noon, Noon-2 p.m., 2-4:00 p.m., 4-6:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. You may also invite family members or friends to join you in ringing.

If you do not get to sign up at the club meeting perhaps you can call:

Sams's Club - John Monore - B. 433-6581 H. 438-7735

Walmart - Rodger Doyle - B. 477-6658 H.458-3606

Cordova - LaVerne Agerton - B. 434-0883 H. 475-0002

Rotary ringing dates: Friday Nov. 25, Saturday Nov. 26, Friday Dec. 2, Saturday Dec. 3, Friday, Dec.9, Saturday Dec. 10, Friday, Dec. 16, Saturday Dec. 17, Friday December 23, Saturday December 24

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
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◆ 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

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of November 15th through November 28th

Robert Mills - November 15- born in Atlanta, GA – in Rotary 13 years

Randy Jackson - November 17 - born in Murfreesboro, TN – in Rotary 5 years

Leslie Halsall - November 17 - born in Memphis, TN – in Rotary 22 years

Skip Furlong - November 23 - born in Muskogee, OK – in Rotary 25 years

Ben Early – November 24 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 41 years

Bill Elebash - November 24 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 20 years

Alan Bookman - November 28 - born in New Orleans, LA – in Rotary 24 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

November 22

Greeters: John Tice and Paul Tobin

Ticket Sales: Leanne Todd and John Trawick

November 29

Greeters: Hill Turner and Lamar Tuzo

Ticket Sales: Milton Usry and Doug Werber

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

November 22

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto

Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

November 29

Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters

Sunshine: Bob Hart

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November

22 - DeDe Flounlacker - Manna Food Bank

29 - Sheree Cagle - Global Learning Academy

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Dec. 2nd at 8:00 a.m. is the next joint Five Flags/Rotary Club of Pensacola Habitat For Humanity construction date. Please contact Clif Payne (850-433-8732) to volunteer for the Dec 2nd event and again, thanks to all of the Rotarians who have previously volunteered and we hope to see you again on Dec. 2nd.

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