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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

Rotarian John Tice greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake on this fall day that felt more like a summer day. Rotarian Malcolm Thomas sold raffle tickets. President Alan called the meeting to order and asked the club to join him in reciting the Four Way Test. Thereafter, he called upon Rotarian Earl Hutto to lead us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Alan then asked Rotarian Bob Larkin to come to the podium where Rotarian Bob was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow plus two! Rotarian Bob promptly donned a hat, cigarette holder and glasses which created an uncanny resemblance to President Franklin Roosevelt. Rotarian Bob reminded us that the 32nd president established the March of Dimes in the 1930's to help eradicate polio - a goal shared by the Gates' and Rotary Foundations. Congratulations and thanks to Rotarian Bob for his commitment to Rotary and the fight to end polio once and for all!

President Alan then called upon Rotarian John Appleyard to read a special resolution honoring the life of Rotarian John Harold Hinman, Jr. who passed away last week. Rotarian John Hinman was a member of the Downtown Rotary for nearly 50 years and was President of the club in 1987-1988. John graduated from the University of Mississippi and was a successful building contractor in

Pensacola having started his business in 1950. Among his construction successes is much of the campus of The First Presbyterian Church where John served faithfully in many capacities, including elder. John was involved in many community organizations including Rotary where he was a Paul Harris Fellow, Baptist Health Care Foundation where he served as a director and chairman, United Way, the Salvation Army and Boy Scouts to name a few. The resolution honoring Rotarian John Hinman was approved by acclamation.

Rotarian Alan then called upon our guest speaker to draw the winning raffle ticket which belonged to Rotarian Brian Masterson who won \$60. Thereafter, Rotarian Hugh Hamilton provided us with a little sunshine and introduced our visiting Rotarians, our guests of Rotarians and our military guests. This week, our military guests were 1st Lt. Chester Watts, USMC and Ens. Joseph Sturges, USN. Both of these fine men were thanked for their military service and presented with some of our finest china to commemorate their visit.

President Alan then called upon Rotarian Andrea Farage to introduce our guest speaker, Dee Dee Flounlacker who is executive director for the Manna Food Bank. Rotarian Andrea told of first meeting our speaker when she succeeded Ms. Flounlacker as executive director of Ronald McDonald House. Ms. Flounlacker has held

various positions with non-profits in our community for the last 20 years.

Ms. Flounlacker told our group that the demands on the food bank during the current economic downturn have been tremendous. During the past twelve months, more than 789,000 pounds of food have been distributed in our area by the Manna Food Bank. At one point during the past year, the food inventory was down to a two week supply prompting limits on the agency's ability to feed the hungry. The community has responded and food drives have helped replenish the supplies. However, the need remains great. Dee Dee is excited about a joint effort with the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola (CROP) planned for February 25, 2012. Volunteers from all of the area's Rotary clubs will be asked to help package food for distribution to the needy in the Pensacola Bay Area. The food bank can use donations of both food and money which it uses to buy items that are not donated. There are many opportunities for service with the Manna Food Bank and it was timely to hear about these at a time when we give thanks for all that we have been provided.

After answering questions from club members, Dee Dee was thanked for her work with the Manna Food Bank and for her informative talk. Thereafter, President Alan adjourned the meeting.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congratulations to Bob Hart and his Walmart colleagues for their huge contribution to the Manna Food Bank program. That news came just as our club heard the Manna story and examined a typical weekly food bag. Food for thought.
- ❖ Wish the club might chance to see one of the grand prizes at the recent Naval Academy Flight program auction. The Classic Model T had been totally restored and was surely the best looking, best performing unit ever. Word is that auctioneer Collier Merrill got a high bid of over \$40,000 for the car. No wonder Nancy Fetterman and her committee were all smiles.
- ❖ Back more than 25 years ago Susan O'Connor and her husband were about to open a McDonald's store on the navy base. To make Susan feel at home our Brad Butcher, who was base CO at the time, made her an official Navy Wife. This opened the way to many wonderful relationships for both O'Connors.
- ❖ John Appleyard's new booklet, titled *Four Short Stories of Pensacola* is out. One tale, dealing with evolution of gardening and horticulture here, includes a photo of camellia master Roger Vinson. Several copies of the book will be given away at a future meeting.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

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 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
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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 29th through December 5th**

Auby Smith - November 29 – born in Boaz, AL, in Rotary 7 years
Dave Galloway - November 29 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 41 years
Gary Bembry - November 29 – born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 13 years
Jimmy Coe - November 30 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years
Wright Moulton - December 3 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 32 years
Ted Nickinson - December 4 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

November 29
Greeters: Hill Turner and Lamar Tuzo
Ticket Sales: Milton Usry and Doug Werber

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

November 29
Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters Sunshine: Bob Hart

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November
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.

PROJECT READY UPDATE

We had our first family night with more than 150 children and parents in attendance. It was an excellent start for the four nights we will have this year. My thanks to Susan O'Connor who provided the food (it was consumed very fast) and the other Rotarians who worked the event. They were : Dale Jordan, Jean Norman, Bev Patteson, Alexis Bolin, Linda Stohlanske and yours truly. We had a great time and it was stimulating to see the turnout. Be thinking of future mentors as we will need more to work with the daycare centers that have been chosen to be part of the project.

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