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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians shouted “ Laissez bon temps rouler ...” as we entered Rotary on this Fat Tuesday before buying raffle tickets from Blair Crooke at the door.

A few comments from President Alan included recognizing Alexis Bolin for her recent appointment by the Governor to the Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County and Ed Ranelli is seeking nominations for the Ethics in Business program -- which is fast approaching. Also, the district conference is coming up on April 27-29 and the next Habitat project is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Time to get involved Sprig is right around the corner.

Robert Mills spread a little Sunshine for the day recognizing our guests, visitors, and military officers wrapping it up with a few birthdays

after a bit of humor about how to ride a train.

Jean Norman was the lucky recipient of \$52 raffle dollars.

Program: Bill Mattox from the James Mason Institute (JMI). Mr. Mattox is part of the Tallahassee conservative “Think Tank” and spoke concerning just who is considered the Greatest United States President of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Many in the audience were very surprised with the answer – Calvin Coolidge or “Silent” Cal as many know him by. Mr. Maddox, an accomplished writer and speech writer for various elected officials, went on to describe many of “Silent Cal’s” various accomplishments over his two terms. Born of the Fourth of July, some of his attributes included that he did not take himself seriously, he worried about too much government,

was wary of foreign involvement but was not an isolationist, consistently cut budgets and lowered taxes, and was very much “pro-business”. Additionally, he was opposed to farm subsidies, would challenge the media to remain “in touch” with the general population, maintained a very open door policy and to this date held more press conferences than any other president. Many Rotarians commented that he might be a perfect candidate for the 2012 campaign for any party ... if he wasn’t deceased.

For more info please visit the James Masons’ website at [www.jamesmadison.org](http://www.jamesmadison.org).

Respectfully submitted,

M. Clark Merritt

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Dr. Issa Eptimios - was previously a member of our club and wants to become an active member. He is currently an attending physician with Sacred Heart Hospital, NOMC, SRMC, BH and West Florida Hospital. His expertise is internal medicine, intensive care and adult infectious diseases. He is Canadian with permanent residence in the USA. He speaks Arabic, English and French. He and his wife reside on Pensacola Beach.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Bill Baxter had a narrow escape, but by the miracles of modern cardiology he’s doing well and is back in circulation.
- ❖ David Bear’s work with the state cultural affairs organization netted fine grants to local performing arts groups, including the Children’s Chorus.
- ❖ On February 19<sup>th</sup> Jerry Maygarden and Bob Mills executed an exchange. While Bob was traveling, Jerry taught the Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church.
- ❖ It’s almost half a century since Roger MacDonald

- helped make up an all-star city council, that also included our good club member Charlie Overman.
- ❖ Charlie, Richard and Dick Sherrill can all look back to the day when their club predecessor, John H., led the area’s largest petroleum products distributorship...and when his pumps produced gasoline at about fifteen cents per gallon. Wonder what John Sherrill would say about today’s prices.
- ❖ See where Alexis Bolin has been appointed to another public service role involving the city.

## 2011-2012 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  
February 28th through March 5th**

**Scott Sallis** - February 28  
born in Springdale, AR, in Rotary for 3 years

**Bob Fargo** - March 1  
born in Springfield, IL, in Rotary 34 years

**Bill Dollarhide** - March 1  
born in Greenwood, MS, in Rotary 4 years

**Lou Ray** - March 3  
born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 34 years

**Mike Layton** - March 5  
born in Walteboro, SC, in Rotary 13 years

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

<b>February 28</b>	<b>March 6</b>
Prayer/Pledge: Randy Jackson	Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters
Sunshine: Al Stubblefield	Sunshine: Jack Gray

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**February 28**  
Greeters: Vince Currie and Madison Currin  
Ticket Sales: William Davis and David DelGallo

**March 6**  
Greeters: Courtney Dell and James Dickerson  
Ticket Sales: William Dickerson and Bill Dollarhide

**March 13**  
Greeters: Lewis Doman and Peter Doyle  
Ticket Sales: Leon Dulion and Morris Eaddy

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**February**  
28 - Dr. Sandra Lockney Davis, Author of "So, What's a Nice Girl Like You Doing in a Place Like This?"

**March**  
6 - Blair Simmons - GE Plant Update  
13 - Capt. Kevin Miller - National Flight Academy  
20 - Tyler Kercher - State Director, Florida SkillsUSA  
27 - Marney Needles - IMPACT 100

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