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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Attendees of the noon meeting were greeted by Norris McMahon and Ed Meadows while raffle tickets were offered by John Monroe. President Innes Richards ask Randy Butler to lead us in prayer and pledge to our Nations flag. (Maybe the club can help get a new flag stand.) Will Merrill came up to report on the recent trip to Spain by club member's to visit our sister club. He let the club know that a future program will cover the trip in detail. President Innes announced that past President, Jean Norman, was being treated at M.D. Anderson in Houston TX for a very aggressive form of breast cancer and that our prayers need to go out to her. Her condition can be followed online at www.caringbridge.com.

The \$77 raffle and four pairs of Wahoo's tickets were drawn. Randy Jackson wrestled his way to the mic to bring us

some sunshine on a cloudy day. He introduced our visitors and visiting Rotarians followed by birthday song to those celebrating this week.

Scott Grissett introduced our program. Navy Chaplain Elery Tyson gathered members of the military and the local community together in 1989 to establish the nationally-known, premier mentoring organizationally locally. Since then this program has grown through Northwest Florida to provide one-on-one services to the needing children of our area. Scott Ramsey, a volunteer mentor, gave us insight into the Big Brother Big Sister program. Scott grew up needing help with his direction and assurance of his own worth. He found that from a young naval pilot who coached a misfit bunch of reject baseball players.

The Naval Officer gave his time over 5 mouths to guide Scott and others and give them a feeling of support in their young lives. Scott did not forget this life lesson. He later joined in the Big Brother Big Sister Program and has been the same positive influence being a mentor in the life of a local at risk youth. It has been very rewarding for both of them.

Paula Shell, President and CEO of the organization thanked our club for supporting and being involved of the Big Brother Big Sister program. There are currently 150 kids on the waiting list for a match. Please go to their website www.bbbsnwfl.org to see the works that are made possible by our time and donations.

Meeting adjourned.

Chris Pate

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

Please join the community in welcoming home Corporal Daniel Palmer, USMC, his wife, and two children, ages 3 years old and six months who are coming back home to the Santa Rosa County area. e) Corporal Palmer suffered extensive combat related injuries in Afghanistan and endured more than a year of medical rehabilitation in North Carolina. Please show your patriotic support and appreciation for all he and his family have sacrificed while serving out great nation by attending his "Welcome Home" ceremony.

The ceremony is scheduled to be held Friday, July 27th, at 11:00 a.m. at Pensacola Aviation located on 4145 Jerry L. Maygarden Road, Pensacola, Florida.

If you have any questions please call Sheilah Bowman, District Director, Office of Congressman Jeff Miller, at 479-1183.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Learned recently that our new president's given name is a family name...and that Judge Innes of Kentucky was one of the first appointments of newly inaugurated President George Washington.
- ❖ See where next week Grover Robinson and Susan O'Conner are to be installed in the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame. Our own Leanne Todd is the current exec for JA. (And did you know that our long-time member Theo Baars brought that fine organization to Pensacola in 1957?)
- ❖ Ray Jones, whose handsome home is a North Hill jewel, noted recently that it was ten years ago that fire badly damaged the building, but that after reconstruction the house earned two significant awards.
- ❖ Collier Merrill's Fish House continues to get added patrons through the port. The recent presence of a huge tanker was typical. It appears that this vessel was the largest ever docked at our port.
- ❖ Dale Jordon recovered nicely after recent surgery.

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2012-2013 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Alan B. Bookman
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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

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
July 17th through July 23rd**

Vince Currie – July 22

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 39 years

Paul Young – July 22

born in Panama City, FL, in Rotary 23 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

July 17

Greeters: Robert Mills and William Mitchem

Ticket Sales: Jock Mobley and John Monroe

July 24

Greeters: Alan Moore

Ticket Sales: William Neuner and Ric Nickelsen

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July

17 - Shannon Nickinson - Pensacola News Journal

24 - Rick Outzen - Independent News - Upcoming Elections

31 - Admiral Hoewing - Naval Aviation Museum & Flight Academy

ROTARY WHEELS CONT.

- ❖ Next time the club recognizes a new Paul Harris Fellow y'all remember that the first ever member to receive that honor was Cliff Payne's grandfather, Dr. Walter C. Payne.
- ❖ As the club recognized July Fourth we should also have noted that Roger Sherman's ancestor was one of the five authors of that document.

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