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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, August 7, 2012. Members and Guests were greeted at the door by Tom Owens and Robert Palmer. Julie Tippins Parker and Bruce Partington teamed up for ticket sales. The lucky winner received \$53 and there were several winners of tickets to this week's Blue Wahoos games. President Innes Richards called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. The first order of business was the reading by John Appleyard of a Resolution honoring the life and works of honorary member Dr. W. Clifton Payne, a Physician and Educator who lived and worked in Pensacola and Louisiana and distinguished himself with a life of service in the medical field and his dedication to Rotary. Dr. Payne, son of Rotarian Dr. Walter Payne, served as the 1972-73 President of the Rotary Club of Pensacola, and he is the father of active member L. Clif Payne.

Jay Windham from Sub-West Rotary announced that there will be a "Bowl Fest" on Friday, August 17 at Cordova Lanes and he was here to issue a challenge. The proceeds from the event will support the Rotary Foundation. Rotary Clubs may contribute by forming a team to compete or by purchasing a sign to advertise at the

event for a contribution of \$100. President Innes reminded members to sign up for committee service this week. Earl Hutto inspired us with the Prayer and Pledge. Father Jack Gray provided some Sunshine and recognized the guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Mark Harden, Bob Rogers and Charles Gund were present to receive Birthday greetings.

Scott Grissett introduced Don Pittman, Rotarian and Attorney from Enterprise, Alabama who provided an interesting history of the life of Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary International. Don hails from a family of Rotarians, men and women, who have served as leaders within their Rotary Clubs in Alabama and have been recognized at the state level for their service as Rotarians. Don became a student of Paul Harris and the founding of Rotary when he came upon an edition of the Autobiography of Paul Harris written in 1927 and published in 1928 that belonged to his father. In his research, Don found that two autobiographies had been written, the second edition was published in 1948. The first had been written during the time of serious illness when no one expected Paul Harris to survive. Paul Harris, the Founder and Father of Rotary International was born in Racine, Wisconsin in 1868, travelled and worked odd jobs throughout the United States after receiving his college

education from Princeton. He eventually settled in Chicago and lived until 1947. Paul Harris who was an attorney in Chicago in 1905 at the time he founded the first Rotary Club received his law degree from the University of Iowa, was raised as an only child by his elderly grandparents in the small town of Wallingford, Vermont. In 1907 the aspect of service was incorporated into Rotary and Rotary became the model for all other service organizations. In 1910 Canada created its first Rotary Club and Rotary International was born and Paul Harris left the work of overseeing Rotary International to the first Director, Chesley Perry and concentrated on his law practice. In 1926, Paul Harris was forced to retire from a very successful practice for health reasons and after recovering spent the last 20 years of his life as an ambassador for Rotary International which had become a worldwide success. The Autobiography of Paul Harris, the first book on the History of Rotary International is available for a good read on line at <http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/library/founder/book/founder.pdf>.

President Innes thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Claudia Simmons

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Lori Menke: Lori Tait Menke was born and raised in Miami, Florida. Lori graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology / Air Traffic Control.

Lori was married to Bill Menke in 1979 and worked as an Air Traffic Controller at Opa Locka Tower and Miami Tower. In 1980 Lori accepted a transfer to Atlanta. She continued as an Air Traffic Controller until 1981. Lori has two children, Kristin Menke Milicevic and Stephen James Menke. She was very active in the Gulf Breeze school system volunteering at all levels including President of the Gulf Breeze High School PTSO.

Lori obtained her real estate license in 1998. In 2003 she purchased Spencer Realty (in Gulf Breeze) and in 2008 she purchased Century 21 Richardson Agency changing the company name to ERA Legacy Realty. Legacy Property Management was also formed out of this merger.

Lori volunteers with the City of Gulf Breeze Zoning Review Board and the City of Gulf Breeze Beautification Committee and is a member of Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church.

2012-2013 Club Officers

◆ President	Innes C. Richards
◆ Past President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ President Elect	David Stafford
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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

Edward Philman
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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
August 14th through August 20th**

Scott Paul – August 14 – born in Fort Huachuca, AZ, in Rotary 6 years

Randy Butler – August 16 – born in Century, FL, in Rotary 10 years

Don Rushing – August 16 – born in St. Petersburg, FL, in Rotary 35 years

Roger Brown – August 17 – born in Schenectady, NY, in Rotary 21 years

Ken Woolf – August 19 – born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 42 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

August 14

Greeters: Christopher Pate and Beverly Patteson

Ticket Sales: Clif Payne

August 21

Greeters: Jorge Pelaez and Betty Gail Peters

Ticket Sales: John Phelps and Janet Pilcher

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August

14 – Connie Bookman – Pathways for Change

21 – Heidi Blair – USO

28 – Dan Shugart – Football Preview

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congrats to Henry Roberts! On August 5th, he and his bride were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary...and on the same day she celebrated her birthday.
- ❖ Jack and Carolyn Fleming notched their 63rd anniversary on August 7th.
- ❖ Hear that Paul Young and Jerry Maygarden & wives will make a fourteen-day cruise touching England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland and off-shore islands.
- ❖ Come September 16, Don McMahon and Jim Hizer, along with all Chamber members, can notch another birthday. The organization came into being in 1889, with first offices in the Pensacola Opera House.
- ❖ Bob Hart tells a neat story. His father came to Pensacola in 1933 to be architectural supervisor for the Sherrill Home. Job finished, Dan Hart couldn't find professional work...so good Rotarian John Sherrill gave him a job...as a truck driver!

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