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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians received a cheerful greeting today from new mom Erin Sammis. Gary Sammons and Charlie Sherrill kept busy selling the ever popular raffle tickets. President Innes was out of town on Rotary business, so David Stafford called the meeting to order. Prayer and pledge was led by Al Stubblefield.

David began by asking John Appleyard to come to the podium. As is customary in our club, Mr. Appleyard presented a resolution recognizing the life and accomplishments of Rotarian Dr. William Lewis Maloy, Sr. After the resolution's unanimous approval, Bill's wife, Rotarian Nancy Maloy, spoke for a moment thanking everyone and saying that it is hard, but that it's going to be ok. A standing ovation followed.

Announcements included the Bell Ringer committee meeting, led by Earl Hutto will be today immediately after the meeting, as will Jim Stolhanske's Literacy Committee meeting. The Rotary Leadership Institute program is October 20th; see Martin Harwood if you are interested in attending. The lucky winner of today's raffle

was Earl Hutto, who took home \$69.

Mr. Sunshine, Frank Beall, welcomed all military guests thanking them for their service; guests of Rotarians; and visiting Rotarians. He announced those with birthdays and led the club in singing Happy Birthday "you all" accompanied by John Appleyard on harmonica. Frank then proceeded to tell a children's "resurrection" joke that left the crowd in stitches.

John Shaffer introduced today's speaker, Jonathan Griffin, Executive Vice President of the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. Jonathan thanked everyone for supporting the team this year. He mentioned that economic development was one of the main purposes of bringing the team here. The Wahoos ended the season in 3rd place overall in the Southern League. Explaining the Wahoos' management role with regard to the players, Jonathan said they are glorified babysitters. They make sure the players are fed, housed and arrive on time. Management's role is to take care of the players while they are here.

Jonathan talked about the ballpark and how

it is a multi-use stadium. Now that the baseball season is over they have a few diverse activities coming up including: a soccer clinic, the Soul Bowl (inner-city football match), concerts, and Winterfest. Winterfest (not to replace the current event downtown) will be "Santa Land", with a synthetic ice-skating rink infield and events for the kids.

A few baseball season stats: 328,000 fans; 3,000 season ticket holders; 1,800 room nights; 400 seasonal employees with minimum wage jobs; 10 internships and mascot Kazoo was at 100 events. It was a good first year for the team; they led the league in average attendance and won numerous awards. Asked if the stadium would be named, Jonathan said yes if someone will sponsor it. He concluded by announcing next season's Opening Day – April 4, 2013.

There being no further business, David adjourned the meeting thanking everyone for their service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Hartnett

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS EDUCATION CENTER GRAND OPENING

Please join us for the **College of Business Education Center Grand Opening!**

President Judith A. Bense and College of Business Dean Ed Ranelli are pleased to invite you to the following Grand Opening Celebrations:

**Thursday, October 4, 2012, 4 p.m. Dedication and Ribbon Cutting**

Join us for a reception where you may tour the 36,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility and experience how this space will enhance interaction and learning.

**Friday, October 5, 2012, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. College of Business Alumni, Student and Faculty Luncheon with Special Lecture Lunch in the first floor lobby and the program begins at 12:15pm.**

Join your fellow COB alumni, current students and faculty by honoring retired COB Deans, as well as, hear a lecture by current faculty member, Bob Kimball, regarding his passion for education and the impact COB has on its current students.

To RSVP for the above events or for more information, visit [uwf.edu/cobopening](http://uwf.edu/cobopening).

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Sorry to report that Bill Baxter's been hospitalized...and ditto for Jack Fleming. Dale Jordon's about to have a knee upgrade.
- ❖ For the first time in their sixteen years, the Rooters were rained out on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The deluge kept all but three away from practice.
- ❖ As Ed Meadows and PSC begin the new term with literally thousands of students, it is interesting to note that when the first class convened in September, 1948, there were 13 faculty members and just 130 students...all meeting in a single structure at Palafox and Cervantes

streets. The first administrator was also principal at Pensacola High School. Thereafter the college has had six presidents...all members of our club.

- ❖ Didjknow that Neal Goldsborough is pastor of the community's oldest protestant church? Christ Church held first services in 1832 (and three of the congregation's early ministers died of fever...and are buried under the church chancel).

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## 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**

[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Robert W. Schuster**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
September 25th through October 1st**

**Jorge Pelaez** – September 27 – born in Lujan Argentina, in Rotary 2 years

**Will Merrill** – September 28 – born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 44 years

**George "Ray" Fox** – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 1 year

**Innes Richards** – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 14 years

**Ellis Bullock** – October 1 – born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 26 years

**Peit Hudson** – October 1- born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 8 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### September 25

Greeters: John Shaffer and Roger Sherman

Ticket Sales: Gary Sammons and Donn Scott

### October 2

Greeters: Claudia Simmons and Fred Sitten

Ticket Sales: Auby Smith and Jay Smith

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### September:

25 – Edward Philman - Rotary District Governor

### October:

2 – Admiral Quinn – Commander, Naval Education and Training Command

9 – John Dosh – Escambia County Emergency Management

16 – Julie Tippens Parker – Trip to India for Polio Plus

23 – Captain Cerovsky – Center for Information Dominance

30 – Alex Sanchez – CEO of FBA

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- ❖ Good member Issa Eptimios will be part of the faculty for the First Annual Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine Conference to be held at Sacred Heart Hospital's Greenhut Auditorium on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

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