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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

As a taste of Fall claims the Panhandle, Rotarians gleefully joined together to enjoy another day of fellowship and were heartily greeted at the door by Roger Sherman. After entering, all were quickly accosted by some of the four Sherrill brothers (big brother Charlie and little brother Richard) who were hawking tickets.

After President Innes clanged the bell, Shawn Brantley led everyone in the prayer and pledge. A few notes included mentioning the October 4th opening of UWF's College of Business where the Club has sponsored a sign – all Rotarians are invited to attend. And, it is that time of year again, as donations to Rotary Foundation are encouraged and are now being accepted.

Jerry Kindle was the lucky raffle winner and following that big win, Bob Hart kicked off Sunshine skillfully recognizing our guests, telling a few semi-humors jokes, and singing a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday y'all.

The Program: Our Rotary district governor, Ed Philman, was introduced by the assistant district governor, Bob Schuster of the Five Flags Club. Mr. Philman is one of 12 children from the small town of Bell, Florida. A Vietnam veteran, lawyer, judge, foster parent, and most importantly a UF Alumni, Ed has already visited over 35 clubs across our very large, geographically that is, District. Following the size is everything mantra, Ed said he had never spoken to a club of

almost 250 and appreciates our leadership across the district. With that said, he would like membership to increase at least one per club – or 51. He also wants to stress programs like group studies and country exchange in addition to having an active RYLA and Rotoract presence. Our polio program needs to continue and we should all be proud of the matching grant monies from the Bill Gates Foundation -- \$228 million dollars. And finally, Ed suggested that all attend the district conference in Panama City and that they are doing a few things differently this year. We adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clark Merritt

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.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Understand Bill Dollarhide and his staff played a big role in the successful OPERA gala recently. The fine piano provided for the event made a big difference. (Which raises the question: What do you suppose ever happened to the New World Landing piano?)
- ❖ Looking back! It was this month in 1889 that Pensacola's Chamber of Commerce opened in the opera house. It's time for Don McMahon and Jim Hizer to celebrate! Also...this fall's term marks the 45th anniversary of the start of classes at UWF.
- ❖ Sorry the Rooters were rained out in mid-September. One thing they were to celebrate was the anniversary of our US Bill of Rights, partly put together by the ancestor of good member Roger Sherman. AND...didjknow that this month marks the 55th anniversary of Handsell Butts' first Parade of Homes?
- ❖ David Lamar's providing his engineering expertise to teach classes at the university.

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

Edward Philman
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
October 2nd through October 8th**

Roger Sherman – October 2
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 2
Greeters: Claudia Simmons and Fred Sitten
Ticket Sales: Auby Smith and Jay Smith

October 9
Greeters: Sandra Smith and Tommy Smith
Ticket Sales: David Stafford and Margaret Stopp

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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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