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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

It was a beautiful "Chamber of Commerce" day today and everyone had smiles on their faces as they were greeted by Claudia Simmons and Fred Sitten. President Innes began the meeting with a moment of silence for William "Bill" W. Baxter, who passed away on Saturday, September 29. After the 4-way test, Fr. Jack led the prayer and pledge.

Announcements kicked off with the Seville Rotary who is having their 2nd annual Seville Steak Cook-off fundraiser Thursday at 5:30pm. Bromley Dyson then updated Rotarians about Rotary International's *New Generations*. This refers to the youngest generation in the family of Rotary. Many are participants in Rotary's youth and young adult programs: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange. The Group Study Exchange (to Portugal) is looking for a 25-40 year-old professional, non-Rotarian to participate; and RYLA applications for 10th graders are now being accepted.

The College of Business at University of West Florida is holding its Ribbon Cutting Dedication & Grand Opening Reception Thursday, October 4 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. This is the official opening of the College of Business Education Center. The event is open to the public and will be held outside the Front Atrium of Building 76A, with tours immediately following.

Jay Smith and Auby Smith sold a number of raffle tickets today and the lucky winner of \$66 was Rodger Doyle. Mr. Sunshine, Charles Beall welcomed all guests, military guests and visiting Rotarians. There being no one with birthdays present this week, he quickly moved on, keeping things light with a joke.

Scott Grissett introduced today's speaker. Rear Admiral Quinn is a native of East Rochester, N.Y. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1979 and was designated a Naval Flight Officer in 1980. He holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and a Master of Science degree in General Management. He has commanded the Naval Air Training Command, Strike Force Training, Atlantic, and Navy Personnel Command. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Bronze Star. Rear Admiral Quinn became the 17th Commander of the Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) on Jan. 30, 2012.

He began his remarks by thanking Rotary for not serving spaghetti; as anyone wearing a white uniform would appreciate. He said the motto of NETC is "Fleet readiness starts here." They have 12,000 staff (instructors and administrative) and on any given day 36,000 students. The average age of students is 19. He said they are a \$2 billion a year business, and the headquarters are

located here in Pensacola. The training uses a mix of computers and instructor training. He spoke of the amazing technology used including a digital tutor system. They use a lot of simulation for: welding, earthmovers, going in and out of port, submarines/sonar and combat ships. They also have simulator battle stations on a 2/3rd scale destroyer that Disney helped design. He said it is a spectacular simulation. NETC also offers academic testing, guidance, and industry certification at 240 sites around the world. They have won numerous awards including the American Society of Training & Development Award. His primary goal is to turn civilians into sailors.

Rear Admiral Quinn said it is an exciting time to be in training. They have 9,500 recruits in boot camp right now, and a 200 person staff here. A little more than half of the instructors are military with the rest being civilian. He closed by saying that the caliber of recruits is currently very high, and they are the best he's seen in his career.

There being no further business, President Innes adjourned the meeting thanking everyone for their service and "We can achieve peace through service."

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Hartnett

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congrats to John Clark, who has been named president of the Florida Association of Aging Service providers.
- ❖ Our Britt Landrum's organization is going "international." The firm, already present in 31 states, will open an office in the Netherlands.
- ❖ See where Collier Merrill's to be roasted (again), this time as a fund raiser for Sacred Heart Children's Hospital.
- ❖ Rotarians should be pleased with the performance of Don McMahon, who as outgoing chairman of the Chamber did a truly professional job in his year's summary before over 600 attendees at the annual meeting. Jim Hizer helped wrap up the successful year's data, and Jack Williams was recipient of one of the awards given for outstanding committee performance.
- ❖ Keep fingers crossed that Grover Robinson and his fellow commissioners WILL have the opportunity to wisely use a huge post oil-spill payout from BP.

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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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 9th through October 15th

- Bo Carter** – October 9
born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 17 years
- David Lamar** – October 9
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years
- Marvin Kaiman** – October 10
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 40 years
- Joe Rosenbaum** – October 11
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years
- W. Bob Hart** – October 11
born in Middlesboro, KY, in Rotary 6 years
- Dale Knee** – October 13
born in Toledo, OH, in Rotary 18 years
- Bill Maloy** – October 15
born in Des Moines, IA, in Rotary 26 years
- Neal Goldsborough** – October 15
born in Bethesda, Maryland, in Rotary 3 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 9

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

October 16

Greeters: Al Stubblefield and Leonard Swartz
Ticket Sales: Robert Switzer and Tommy Tait

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October

- 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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