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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians LaVonne Agerton and Blaise Adams greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a smile and a warm, Rotary welcome on overcast and rainy fall day in beautiful downtown Pensacola. Raffle tickets were sold by Rotarian Dr. Dave Aronson and ably assisted by our Sargent at Arms, Tim Cane.

President Innes called the meeting to order and asked the club to join her in reciting the Four Way Test. Rotarian John Trawick was called upon to lead us in prayer and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our great country. President Innes then called upon Rotarian Earl Hutto to update the club on bell ringing for the Salvation Army. This year, our club is covering two locations at Sam's Club on Airport Blvd. (entrance and exit) as well as the entrance and exit at the Walmart on Creighton Road. The first weekend is behind us, but volunteers to handle two hour shifts are needed for the remaining 4 weekends. Please let Rotarian Earl or the other committee members (John Monroe, David Galloway, Gene Killinger, Hansel Butts, Roger Enzor and Ted and Kathy Brown) know if you are able to help ring during this season of sharing.

Rotarian Bromley Dyson was then asked to the podium to inform the club

about the Interact Program at PHS. One of the faculty sponsors of the Interact program at PHS, Tracy Rick (who is also a wrestling coach at PHS) introduced several students who participate in Interact at PHS and told us that there are currently about 50 members of the PHS chapter of Interact. President Innes then took a moment to remind the members that it is time to make annual pledges to the Rotary Foundation and the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) goal of having each member pledge to the Rotary Foundation every year. She reminded us that all of our club donations are used to support worthwhile programs of Rotary. The administrative expenses are paid for exclusively by the interest income generated by the corpus of the fund. The fact that all of the money pledged to the Rotary Foundation is used to fund intended programs rather than overhead expense is a primary reason that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation chose Rotary International to spearhead the Polio Plus program to eradicate Polio.

President Innes then called Rotarians Ron Jackson (PHF +1), Bob Larkin (PHF +3), Mort O'Sullivan (PHF +2) and Don Haferkamp (PHF +1) to receive their Paul Harris Fellow Awards. After thanking these Rotarians for their generosity, the club offered them a warm round of

applause. President then drew for today's raffle and the lucky winner of \$58 was Bromley Dyson. The Rotarian Bob Hart was asked to provide us with some sunshine and to introduce our guests, visiting Rotarians and Rotarians celebrating birthdays. Thereafter Rotarian Ed Meadows, President of Pensacola State College, was called upon and spoke to the club about the endowed scholarship that the Rotary Club of Pensacola has made to the college. Altogether, the donation now has a value of \$176,000 and is the largest endowed scholarship at the college. This endowed scholarship provides eight scholarships annually. Several recipients of these scholarships were present and spoke to how much the scholarships meant to them and thanking the club for providing them a path to an education.

After thanking all those who contributed to today's meeting, President Innes declared our meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Lewis



## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Courtney Dell and the board of the Ballet are reminding folks that the dancers and orchestra will again present the Nutcracker as a holiday treat.
- ❖ Rumor has it that Henry Roberts may retire shortly, ending his second successful local career.
- ❖ An informal survey says that Ted Brown (whose number came up on November 20<sup>th</sup>), is the all time winner in the club's weekly lottery.
- ❖ When merchants celebrated Black Friday the date marked the 94<sup>th</sup> time Bill Elebash's jewelry emporium was part of that rush. (Bill thinks things were a little different in 1919.)

## 2012-2013 Club Officers

◆ President	Innes C. Richards
◆ Past President	Alan B. Bookman
◆ President Elect	David Stafford
◆ Secretary	Leslie Halsall
◆ Treasurer	Ronald E. Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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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  
December 4th through December 10th**

**Ted Nickinson** - December 4  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years

**Glenn McDonald** - December 7  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 38 years

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### December 4:

Greeters: Nora Bailey and Bret Barrow  
Ticket Sales: Scott Barrow and Tony Basel

### December 11:

Greeters: Charles Beall and David Bear  
Ticket Sales: Robert Behr and Brian Bell

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### December 4:

Prayer/Pledge: Randy Jackson  
Sunshine: Frank Beall

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### December

4 – Impact 100, Marny Needle  
11 – Escambia County Update, Randy Oliver  
18 – Christmas Program – Rooters & Belmont Youth Group  
25 – No meeting (Happy Holidays!)

### January

1 – No meeting (Happy New Year!)  
8 – Bill of Rights, John Appleyard  
15 – Rotarian Surendra Bommireddy  
22 – Boy Scouts, Bryant Perkins  
29 – UWF College of Business, Dr. Ed Ranelli

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