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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Brett Barrow greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm greeting and firm handshake on a beautiful January day in sunny downtown Pensacola. Rotarian Tony Basel sold raffle tickets. President Innes Richards called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way Test. She then called on Rotarian Rodger Doyle to lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

President Innes then called on Maria Goldberg who came to the podium to remind Rotarians of the Family of Rotary night being planned for Thursday, January 31st at 5 to 7 PM at Palafox House located on the corner of Palafox and Gregory Streets. The event is free, but there is a cash bar. President Innes then reminded Rotarians of the "Blue Jean Hoe Down" currently scheduled for February 1st in Tallahassee. The event is in a real barn so wear you blue jeans! The cost is \$35 per person. President Innes indicated that she and Rotarian Jean Norman are going over in President Innes' motor home. President Innes indicated that there are a few spaces left on the bus for anyone interested!

President Innes then called on Rotarian Bromley Dyson, who took the podium to recognize two of our PHS Interact members: Megan Kane (daughter of proud father Rotarian Tim Kane), President of the PHS chapter and member Torey Bergosh. Thanks to Rotarian Bromley for his work with the Interact program. President Innes then presented Paul Harris awards to the following Rotarians; Dr. Henry Roberts (PHF), Chris Pate (PHF +4), Will Merrill (PHF +5) and Jerry Maygarden (PHF +6). Thanks to these

outstanding Rotarians for their generous support of The Rotary Foundation and our club through their giving.

President Innes then called upon Rotarian Sally Fox to bring us some sunshine, introduce our visiting Rotarians and guests along with our military guests. Our speaker drew for our raffle, which was worth \$68 to Charles Gund. Our military guests were LT JG Stephanie Kind, USN and LT Tim Noble, USN. LT JG Kind is a native of Virginia Beach and 2009 graduate of UCLA earning her degree in political science. LT JG Kind has been selected for training as a Naval Flight Officer. LT Noble hails from Aurora Illinois and enlisted in the Navy to become a Nuclear Power Electrician's Mate in 1991. In 2000, LT Noble earned his bachelor's degree in Nuclear Engineering and was commissioned as an officer and entered flight training earning his wings of gold in 2006. LT Noble completed two combat deployments aboard the USS Ronald Reagan before reporting to VT-10 at NAS Pensacola as an NFO instructor. The club thanked these fine officers for their service to their country with a warm round of applause and some fine china.

President Innes then called on Rotarian John Shaffer to introduce Rotarian and program speaker Bryant Perkins, District Executive of the Pensacola Bay District of the Gulf Coast Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Gulf Coast Council is made up of four districts with about 7,000 scouts. About half of those scouts are in the Pensacola Bay District made up of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Membership levels

include the Cub Scouts (elementary up to 5th grade), Boy Scouts (from 6th grade through age 18), Venture Scouts and Explorers. The Gulf Coast Council raises about \$475,000 annually to support activities within the council and our club is a supporter of this organization. Other fund raisers include the Gulf Coast Corporate Dodge Ball Tournament, The Jerry Pate Golf Tournament, Sporting Clay Shooting Tournament, and sale of popcorn, among others.

Mr. Bryant told the club about service hours performed by scouts of nearly 8,000 hours in the last year. The Boy Scouts service projects include decorating the graves of our fallen military with American flags at Memorial Day and numerous community service projects performed as a requirement of earning merit badges or attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. At the conclusion of his program, Rotarian David Stafford was recognized for his support of the Gulf Coast Council. Mr. Bryant asked all former scouts to stand and the number of our club's members who were boy scouts was overwhelming. He then asked those who attained the rank of Eagle Scout to stand. Those standing were treated with a round of applause.

After thanking Rotarian Perkins for informative program, President Innes awarded him with a piece of fine china. After thanking all of those who worked to make today's program a success, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Lewis

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Bob Hart's grandpa again. It's a boy.
- ❖ Randy Williams is about to make use of a present received on his 82nd birthday. Randy's going to do a sky jump from about 11,000 feet.
- ❖ In retirement, Art Hufford continues to do a great job of financial studies for his church. In that, he's following in his father's footsteps.
- ❖ Jean Norman's health care recovery is moving along well, but some corrective surgery could be in the offing. And speaking of surgery, Dale Jordon's just had his second knee correction.
- ❖ Skip Furlong continues in his role as a board member at Azalea Trace.
- ❖ And Terry Scruggs says that his role in marketing at The Chamber is about to wind down.

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
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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
January 29th through February 4th**

Roger MacDonald – January 29
born in Milwaukee, WI - in Rotary for 41 years_

Leonard Swartz – February 3
born in Brooklyn, NY, in Rotary 26 years

Brian Masterson – February 3
born in Pensacola, in Rotary 9 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January

29 – UWF College of Business, Dr. Ed Ranelli

February

5 – Gulf Power, Stan Connally

12 – Franklin Scholar

19 – Greater Pensacola Chamber, Jim Hizer

26 – University of West Florida, President Judy Bense

CROP HUNGER PROJECT

CROP Hunger Project: Saturday, February 23rd

Sign up sheets will be placed on your table for the CROP Hunger Project. Shifts are 8-10:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. – 12:00p.m. Please sign up.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

January 31st, 5-7:00 p.m. at the Palafox House, corner of Palafox and Gregory. Cash bar. Bring a guest.

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