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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Participants were greeted by Charles Beall and Brian Baumgardner on this spring like winter day with ticket sales being managed by Bobby Behr. After ringing the meeting to order, President Innes called upon Earl Hutto to lead the club in prayer and the pledge. Afterwards the slate of nominees was presented to and approved by the attending membership. For 2013-2014 club year those elected were:

President David Stafford; President Elect John Shaffer; Secretary Claudia Simmons; Treasurer

Don Scott; Sargent at Arms Tim Kane; Past President Innes Richards. Newly elected Board Members: Al Colby, Andrea Krieger, Britt Landrum, Trip Maygarden, Richard Sherrill.

Other club business and announcements, President Innes read a thank you letter to the club from the Salvation Army for the bell ringers 361 hours that resulted in \$14,664 in contributions. She also reminded the club of our Twitter and Facebook presence. The club is now a member of the Gopher Club of Pensacola and members can attend their breakfast meeting for a cost of \$15. There will be a sign up for the February 25th hunger project for the Manna Food Bank. Sherry Hartnett gave out UWF give away items and wouldn't you know Ed Meadows of

Pensacola State College won the UWF polo shirt. The \$65 pot was won by Bob Larkin. Sunshine master, Scott Grissett introduced our two military guests from the U.S. Navy along with our visitors and visiting Rotarians. We all sang birthday wishes to this week's celebrants.

Sherry Hartnett introduced club member, Ed Ranelli, Dean of the College of Business (COB) at the University of West Florida. Having worked for Baptist Hospital for 20 years, Ed has been with the University for the past 13 years. Our guest included several of the MBA program students accompanied by their business mentor from our community, many of whom are members of our club. The impact and contribution UWF has on our area is substantial creating great futures for students and the community. It is a wonderful asset for our region with its high quality student oriented programs. The University is preparing the students for successful careers and lives securing their piece of the American dream.

Small classes and close relationships between students and faculty make the COB unique. The newly opened Business Education Centers student oriented and a high tech home for both undergraduate and graduate students. It creates an environment of interaction between students and faculty. The COB is one of only 5% of the nation's

colleges accredited by AACSB. The quality of faculty is outstanding with 90% having terminal degrees, have published 226 articles and 38 books. They are producing the next generation of successful leaders by graduating students with 150 masters, 300 undergraduate and 40 MBA degrees. Program keys are writing, critical thinking, values, project management and content. Exit exams are taken and the COB ranks nationally in the top 20% out of 60,000 students and 300 colleges and universities. The small class size and quality of faculty is a key to this excellence.

Funding for the \$7.7 million operating budget comes from the State of Florida and is supplemented by \$6.1 million in endowment funds and \$3.5 million in business, individual and organization pledges. Individual pledges are important and include a COB facility member making a \$2 million pledge. Executive mentoring by local business professionals, several from our club, assist students to further their career goals. Please go to www.uwf.edu/cob/ for information on the facilities, faculty and programs.

Meeting adjourned

Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ It's too bad that our most senior member (Bobby Kahn...dating from March, 1948) is unable to attend meetings. He's been a Pensacola Rotarian for 65 years.
- ❖ Bill Stafford has not been vocalizing with the Rooters recently because he's in much demand "judging" in other areas.
- ❖ Did jaknow that Jack Fleming's son is an internationally acclaimed medical research specialist, called on for lectures literally around the world?
- ❖ With the big news on UWF's upcoming commercial expansion perhaps Judy Bense may schedule a special club gathering there when the dust clears.
- ❖ Hear tell that Bob Hart is planning an educational visit to India.
- ❖ With all the media talk about a new YMCA, our members ought to know that two club presidents were Y executive directors (John Sherrill and Oscar Brock), that a score or more members have served that board, and our own Bill Phillips once ran the local operations.

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
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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
February 5th through February 11th**

Gary Lee – February 5
born in Greensboro, AL, in Rotary 6 years

Norris McMahon – February 5
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Gerald Hoewing – February 6
born in Keokuk, Iowa, in Rotary 6 years

Ed Ranelli – February 8
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 12 years

Grover Robinson – February 11
born in Gainesville, FL, in Rotary 17 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

February

5 – Gulf Power, Stan Connally
12 – Franklin Scholar
19 – Greater Pensacola Chamber, Jim Hizer
26 – University of West Florida, President Judy Bense

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

February 5:

Greeters: Robert Behr and Brian Bell
Ticket Sales: Howard Bell and Evon Emerson

February 12:

Greeters: Judy Bense and Robert Benz
Ticket Sales: George Biggs and Thomas Birdwell

February 19:

Greeters: Alexis Bolin and Alan Bookman
Ticket Sales: J. Bowden and Shawn Brantley

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.

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