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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held on February 12, 2013 under overcast skies and mild weather conditions. Rotarians and their guests were greeted at the door by Morris Marx who ably handled solo Greeter duty. George Biggs and Tom Birdwell handled ticket sales under the watchful eye of Tim Kane. President Innes called the meeting to order and led the Club in the Four Way Test. Charlie Sherrill was called to the podium to lead the Club in prayer and the pledge to our flag.

Chris Kelley was called to the podium for Sunshine duties. Chris led off with a Valentine's Day joke featuring divorce attorneys and new tactics for drumming up business on the special day. Chris then introduced 2 military guests, 2 visiting Rotarians and 1 guest of a Rotarian. The Club then joined in a hearty Happy Birthday You All for all of the birthday boys and girls in attendance. The raffle pot of \$50 was carted off by Frances Yeo. Chris then ventured into another joke at the expense of Scott Grissett which proved to be a borderline groaner.

Carol Law introduced today's program which was a new educational

effort sponsored by the James Madison Institute (JMI). The program was presented by William Mattox who is a Resident Fellow at JMI. Bill is an award-winning writer and registered Independent. Mattox often works on public policy issues such as education reform which stand to benefit diverse constituencies. Mattox graduated summa cum laude in journalism from the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs!) and has done graduate work in sociology at the University of Maryland. In 1997 he received the University of Georgia's Henry W. Grady Distinguished Alumni Award. Bill is an active volunteer in his community and received a 2002 national "double goal coach" award from the Positive Coaching Alliance at Stanford University in recognition for his work in youth sports.

JMI is a Florida based research and educational organization engaged in the battle of ideas. The Institute's ideas are rooted in a belief in the U. S. Constitution and such timeless ideals as limited government, economic freedom, federalism, and individual liberty coupled with individual responsibility. The Institute's mission is to keep the citizens of Florida informed about their

government and to shape our state's future through the advancement of practical free-market ideas on public policy issues. The Institute achieves its mission through research, conferences and seminars, and a variety of publications.

In keeping with the ideals of JMI, it was only fitting that Bill introduced Benjamin Franklin to the Club to engage in a round of "are you smarter than a Franklin County fifth grader?". This is a program that JMI brings into schools around the state to introduce children to various aspects of financial literacy and thrift. Bill and Ben challenged the club to answer various questions regarding the life and numerous accomplishments of Mr. Franklin who earned the title of "The First American" for his early and indefatigable campaigning for colonial unity. In true Downtown Rotary fashion, our guests were presented with fine china keepsakes as thanks for their presentation to the Club.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by President Innes.

Respectfully submitted  
M. Blaise Adams

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hear tell that Ken Woolf's daughter, who has been a city attorney, now has moved into a similar role with the Court of Record.
- ❖ Roger Vinson returned recently from his attendance at a national camellia growers enclave. Roger is one of the area's most respected authorities on the lovely plants.
- ❖ Didyaknow that David Stafford coaches a youth basketball

team?

- ❖ Randy Oliver's new role in crunching numbers on the Community Maritime Park is surely a new path for the former county administrator.
- ❖ It's only February, but already PSC and UWF baseball teams are into their schedules. Check the schedules. There's good ball to watch locally.

## 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**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Robert W. Schuster**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
February 19th through February 25th**

**Cal Moore** – February 19  
born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 28 years

**Roger Vinson** – February 19  
born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 29 years

**Don Haferkamp** – February 20  
born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 12 years

**Jimmy Jones** – February 21  
born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 33 years

**Bret Barrow** – February 21  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 3 years

**Frank Beall** – February 23  
born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 46 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### February

19 - Greater Pensacola Chamber, Jim Hizer  
26 - University of West Florida, President Judy Bense

### March

5 - Pensacola State College, President Ed Meadows  
12 - Shriner's Children's Hospital - Galveston, Jimmy Jones  
19 - Community Foundation of NW Florida, Paul Young  
26 - Escambia School Wellness Coordinator, Susan Kennedy, RN

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### February 19:

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

### February 26:

Greeters: Roger Brown and Ted Brown  
Ticket Sales: Ellis Bullock and Ellis Bullock, Jr.

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