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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

With a taste of winter still in the air, Rotarians were greeted at the door by Brad Butcher. Hawking raffle tickets, with a big rollover no less, were Handsel Butts and Bo Carter—a big pot was the result -- \$153. Frank Beall delivered the prayer and pledge.

President Innes mentioned a few upcoming rotary events including the District Conference which will be held 19-21 March; the Ethics in Business awards on 6 May; Wheel Chair assistance with Cliff Payne for two weeks in April (contact Cliff); and a plea for those young adults that might be interested in Group Study Exchange to contact the Club because the May through June trip needs participants.

Scott Grissett introduced two Army officers, husband and wife Captains – The Gonzales family. One is stationed locally at Corry and is a Company Commander with the Signals Corps. The husband

is with the 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Green Berets) at Eglin AFB. Both described a little about their specialties, recent deployments, and the overall mission of both Commands.

The big raffle winner? It was Sally Fox – congrats Sally. Martin Harwood followed with some certificates of recognition for members who had recently completed RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute.

Off to Sunshine and Al Stubblefield who recognized our visitors, a guest, other military and birthday boys and girls – Happy Birthday to all.

Scott Grissett was again at the podium recognizing our program – the state of Pensacola State College. Dr. Ed Meadows proceeded to give an extensive overview of PSC, their current curriculum, financials, student enrollment, and other major events and important details on the College. Of note, PSC has an overall budget of \$53M and fees make up only \$23M of that total. The State of Florida

contributes \$33M in support. They received over \$8M in grants last year with \$7.6M of that coming from the federal government. For the first time in years PSC will receive an additional 2.18% in support from the State. Ed mentioned that the average cost of a credit hour is \$100 which is half what major state universities charge students. Their staff is 635 and 209 of those are administrative support. They are going to participate in the governor's \$10,000 degree challenge with many limitations including the degree will probably be in management. Dr. Meadows described a new TV show about the college that will be out soon and that PSC will hold some adult education classes and a learning lab at the Community Maritime Park Stadium. For more information please speak with Ed or visit PSC website at pensacolastate.edu. We adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Clark Merritt.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Scott Adams:** Scott Allen Adams was born and raised in Pensacola, Florida. Scott participated in a joint partnership program between the University of West Florida and the University of Florida and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1997. Scott met and began dating his future wife Laurie in 1991 (at the youthful ages of 19 and 15). Scott and Laurie were married in 1997. In 1998 Scott worked at Gulf Power Company as an engineering representative in the Destin area. In 1999 Scott accepted a position as a consulting engineer at a local firm. Since that time Scott has had the privilege of working with a few local consulting firms including the firm of fellow Rotarian Jack Klocke. Scott obtained his professional engineer license in 2002. He formed Adams Consulting Engineering, Inc. in 2005 where he presently works. Scott has three children, Erin Noel Adams, Jay Allen Adams, and Grant Allen Adams.

Scott enjoys traveling, hiking, and camping. He is a member of East Brent Baptist Church.

**Beverly Jackson:** Beverly Jackson is a native Floridian. She is a graduate of Gadsden State College and is currently a Manager and Relocation Director at Century 21 AmeriSouth Realty. Beverly has worked in the Real Estate industry for over 25 years, first in the construction, development and management for Crow, Terwilliger and Spiker in South Florida, then later as an Office Manager and Site Coordinator for JMC, Inc., a builder for high-end homes in Tallahassee. She then relocated to North Alabama for 6 years and at that time decided that becoming a Real Estate Professional was her calling. Beverly has been back home in Northwest Florida since 2006 where she has served her community as a Realtor and is a member of the Pensacola Association of Realtors (PAR), Florida Association of Realtors (FAR), and the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

Beverly is very involved in the community and serves on several committees as well as being a member of the Board of Directors for the Pensacola Association of Realtors. Beverly volunteers her time for Gulf Coast Kids House and Children's Home Society, because she believes that the children of our community are our future.

Beverly lives in East Hill with her two dogs, Sadie and Prince and sometimes grand-dog, Clyde. She has a 24 year old daughter, Heather Polson, which resides in Pensacola as well. Beverly enjoys cooking, gardening, entertaining, canoe trips down the Blackwater River and days at the beach on our sugary white sands.

**Judy Shelton:** Judy Shelton is the new Head of School at Episcopal Day School in downtown Pensacola. She moved here in July after serving as Associate Head of School at St. George's Independent School in Memphis. Judy's independent school leadership includes an expertise in strategic planning, technology integration, and faculty development. She is excited to join a school and a city with such rich histories and looks forward to contributing to the broader community through Rotary. She and her husband, David, have property in Orange Beach, so they are not strangers to the gulf coast. They have two grown daughters and a granddaughter.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

March 16th is the next joint Five Flags/Rotary Club of Pensacola Habitat For Humanity construction date. Breakfast and lunch are provided for all volunteers. For great food, fellowship and service lend a hand and call Cliff Payne (850-433-8732) to volunteer.

## 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  
March 12th through March 18th**

**Doug Werber** – March 13 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 7 years

**Charlie Sherrill (Jr.)** - March 15 – born in Lawton, OK, in Rotary 19 years

**Andrea Krieger** – March 17 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 9 years

**DeDe Flounlacker** – March 17 – born in Blountsville, AL, in Rotary 1 year

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### March

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

### March 12:

Greeters: John Clark and Al Coby

Ticket Sales: James Coe and Martin Coe

### March 19:

Greeters: Barry Cole and Blair Crooke

Ticket Sales: Wanda Cross and Vince Currie

### March 26:

Greeters: Madison Currin and William Davis

Ticket Sales: David DelGallo and Courtney Dell

## PRAYER/ PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### March 12:

Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters

Sunshine: Bob Hart

### March 19:

Prayer/Pledge: Nancy Maloy

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

### March 26:

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz

Sunshine: Chris Kelly

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Jim Hizer and the Chamber's leadership were pleased at the large throng that attended the Pace Awards. This was an unusual year for our club, with no member garnering a plaque.
- ❖ Jimmy Jones is having fun watching the day-to-day progress of the huge Sacred Heart building project which is rising along Ninth Avenue.
- ❖ At the height of the Azalea season, it's appropriate to congratulate Ed Meadows and Frances Yeo on the beauty of the PSC campus. The neatly trimmed bushes are a community treasure.
- ❖ Eric Nickelsen and Nancy Fetterman are among the leaders in the campaign for a new Y. And we all remember that our four Sherrills are descended from the man who was that organization's first leader.
- ❖ See where Bill Dollarhide's enterprise is celebrating 25 musical years downtown.
- ❖ A little history note: today the club has fifteen active or former bankers as members. Didjknow that the city's first successful bank did not open until 1876?

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