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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, March, 19, 2013. Blair Crooke warmly greeted members and guests at the door. Bo Carter did an outstanding job of handling ticket sales. President Innes Richards called the meeting to order with the four way test and announced the extension of the deadline for early registration for the District Conference to April 1, 2013. The District Conference will be held on April 19-21, 2013 in Panama City. The nominations for the CROP Ethics in Business Award are due by April 1, 2013. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Wheelchair project to deliver 20 specialty wheelchairs to Costa Rica and El Salvador should contact Clif Payne, there are 4 trips planned for this year. President Innes acknowledged the good work of Clif Payne and others who helped with the Habitat for Humanity build on March 16, 2013 and also acknowledged the gift giving of the members to Rotary International this year. President Innes shared the heartfelt thank-you card received from the leader of the Military Unit expressing sincere appreciation for the care packages sent to the troops earlier this year. Scott Sallis introduced the newest member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Scott Adams, a native

Pensacolian and local Consulting Engineer. R. P. Doyle was the lucky ticket holder and collected \$68.

Hugh Hamilton offered the Prayer and Pledge. Scott Grissett provided sunshine, greeted the guests and visiting Rotarians. Birthday greetings went out to Wylie Hogeman and Shawn Brantley who were in attendance. Scott was wearing two Roll Tide hats today and also introduced the Speaker, Paul Young, club member and Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Northwest Florida. The Community Foundation of Northwest Florida was formed in 1995 and is one of more than 700 Community Foundations in the United States and it serves the local Northwest Florida communities and surrounding area. Community foundations are independent public charities created by and for the people within a local area. The Foundation works with donors to establish and manage charitable funds that cover a wide range of philanthropic interests and are available to small as well as major donors who have an interest in long-term charitable giving. The donor directs his/her philanthropic gifts to the charity of their choice, and the donor enjoys as much or as little recognition as they wish. The Community Foundation manages the funds, distributes gifts on behalf of the donor and at the direction of

the donor, while providing the administrative functions to satisfy all government reporting requirements. The Foundation is not a direct service provider, does not have annual campaigns and does not issue grants based on the service provider, but delivers funds based on the donor's requests. The Foundation is directed by the Board of directors and has an asset value of nearly \$2M. The goals established for the Foundation by its Board are to educate the Community on the Foundation, grow the assets, expand the geographical area of service beyond Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and achieve the status of certification of national standards, which has been applied for this month. The Community Foundation of Northwest Florida was a recipient of funds from another such fund, the Rockefeller Community Fund offering assistance to individuals and families affected by the BP Oil Spill and contributed over \$250K to seven area charities to assist local individuals in the recovery. Learn more at <http://www.cfnwf.org/>.

President Innes thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Courtney Dell and her husband are another two-Rotary couple. He's now in the Seville club.
- ❖ Last week Bob Hart and John Monroe were elected to the offices of corporate president and treasurer in Randy Jackson's church.
- ❖ Some have asked what the "retired" Al Coby is doing. His

current response: "I'm in 'strategic unemployment.'"

- ❖ From time to time, the Wheels has noted the numbers related to members and their professional careers. Previously the scores have been listed on banking-finance, health care and real estate. This week two new ones. We have twenty-six who are practicing law, are retired there-from, or sit as judges. However, there are only three architects.

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

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
March 26th through April 1st**

Bill Mitchem - March 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years
Donnie McMahon - March 28 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years
Judy Bense - March 29 - Morristown, New Jersey, in Rotary 3 years
Nancy Maloy - March 30– born in Saginaw, MI, in Rotary 17 years
Tommy Tait - March 31 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years
Nathan Kahn - April 1- born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 36 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March:

26 - Escambia School Wellness Coordinator, Susan Kennedy, RN

April:

2 - Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, David Altig, Vice President
9 - University of West Florida, Provost Martha Saunders
16 - Escambia County Commission/Gulf Coast Consortium,
Commissioner Grover Robinson
24 - Blue Wahoos Season Preview, Bruce Baldwin
30 - United Way of Escambia County, Andrea Krieger

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

March 26:

Greeters: Madison Currin and William Davis
Ticket Sales: David DeGallo and Courtney Dell

April 2:

Greeters: James Dickerson and William Dickerson
Ticket Sales: Bill Dollarhide and Lewis Doman

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 26:

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz
Sunshine: Chris Kelly

April 2:

Prayer/Pledge: Martin Harwood
Sunshine: Sally Fox

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