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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 under sunny spring skies on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Rotarians and their guests were greeted at the door by Rodger Doyle and Blaise Adams.

Ticket sales were ably managed by Lou Ray and Bromley Dyson.

President Innes called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test.

Grover Robinson was called to the podium to lead the club in prayer and the pledge to our nation's flag.

President Innes then reminded the membership about the upcoming District Conference to be held on April 19th thru the 21st. She welcomed Dale Knee who is back up and at 'em after recent surgery. Innes also acknowledged the return of Bob Benz who was returning from some out of town responsibilities.

President Innes then recognized the outstanding work put forward by our committees handling community grants and international projects. Special thanks to the continued leadership provided by Kathy Horton Brown and Clif Payne.

Bromley Dyson was then called to the podium to introduce 2 members of the Booker T. Washington Interact Club. Johanna Pununzio and Nate Bradley

both achieved 100% participation in all BTW Interact Club meetings and activities. Thanks to Bromley for his efforts to shape the next generation of community leaders and provide an opportunity for them to thrive outside of the classroom - what an invaluable community service!

The raffle pot was \$54! The winners of the Blue Wahoos ticket raffle were Dick Sherrill, Roger McDonald and Carol Law - congratulations!

Jimmy Jones was then called to the podium for Sunshine (no scrubs today). Dr. Jones led off with a zinger featuring Boudreaux and dressed pelicans. Jimmy then introduced 1 visiting Rotarian. Jimmy then introduced the birthday guys and gals and with harmonic accompaniment led the group in Happy Birthday You All.

Dr. Jones closed with a tale about Hillary Clinton getting advice from George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abe Lincoln who encouraged her to attend the opera - yikes!

President Innes then called Judy Bense to the podium to introduce today's speaker and program. Martha Saunders was recently named as the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs at the University of West Florida. Martha previously served at UWF from 1984 to 2002 as Dean. Ms. Saunders has

enjoyed a stellar academic leadership career with various institutions of higher learning and brings a wealth of experience and energetic leadership to her new assignment. Martha stated that higher education in our community is different by design and that the frontier spirit is alive and well at UWF where the vision is clear, big and shared. A key focus of the academic master plan will be to produce and convey new knowledge. Visibility is a key component of the strategy for academic affairs. UWF will continue to strive to create the next generation of scholars via more stellar student-led initiatives and more nationally acclaimed programs similar to the acclaimed accounting program. UWF will continue to build community partnerships and play a key role in addressing workforce needs by designing programs accordingly. UWF has the agility to move quickly to meet changing workforce needs. Ms. Saunders then discussed the thriving cyber security program and recent achievements of students participating in national IT competitions.

President Innes thanked Dr. Bense and Ms. Saunders for their bold work at UWF.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Blaise Adams

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to Bret Barrow and his Pensacola Symphony. Their April 6th Russian Highlights concert was a true classic.
- ❖ Our club's four Sherrills (two Richards, two Charles) date back as a family to when their family's Number One Service Station, next to the San Carlos Hotel, was where Rotarians drove in prior to their meeting, had a gasoline fill-up, then had free parking for the hour. How many remember?
- ❖ Gary Sammons and his Gulf Power firm recently reported on the customer growth across North Florida. When the company be-

gan business in 1926, only 20% of the people of Escambia County even had electricity.

- ❖ Sixty-five years ago, the building which now houses Collier Merrill and Marie Goldberg's Jackson's Restaurant housed the Florida State Employment Service.
- ❖ Grover Robinson, who may be supervising the distribution of millions shortly, was winner of a free hotdog at Wahoos Park recently!

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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 16th through April 22nd

David Stafford – April 16
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Ted Brown – April 16
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 34 years

Edwin Roberts D.C. – April 17
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years

Scott Grissett – April 17
born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 4 years

Claudia Simmons – April 18
born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 5 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April:

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

May:

6 - CROP Ethics in Business

7 - No regular meeting

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 16:

Greeters: Morris Eaddy and Benjamin Early

Ticket Sales: William Elebash and Evon Emerson

April 23:

Greeters: Roger Enzor and Issa Ephtimios

Ticket Sales: Robert Fargo and Michael Fergulson

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 16:

Prayer/Pledge: Randy Butler

Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

April 23:

Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters

Sunshine: Bob Hart

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