



the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

A pleasant April day greeted Rotarians as they were greeted at the door by Jack Fleming. Expertly selling raffle tickets were Milton Usry and Bob Fargo. Betty Gail Peters led all in the prayer and pledge.

President Innes thanked the several Rotarians who attended the recent District Conference and listed the awards the Club received including the President's and Governor's Citation, District Peace Award, and even runner up for the best newsletter (hooray to the "Helicopter"). Innes also mentioned that even though the grant process is difficult our Club was successful for several familiar names including the Wheelchair, Hunger with Manna Food Bank, and Desk programs. She also mentioned that there was a recent Rotoract installation and that the Group Study Exchange program will have an introduction reception in the near future.

Andrea Krieger presented an overview on the recent RYLA leadership camp that was held at Adventure's Unlimited in

which over 70 high school age young adults participated from across the State - as far away as Lake City. This immensely successful program has been in existence since 1971 and helps to build confidence and teamwork for all participants. Our Club provides scholarships for many of those who attended.

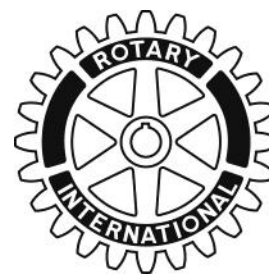
Nathan Kahn was the lucky winner of the raffle. Nathan indicates (with past tickets in hand) that with today's winning ticket, he has won eight drawings! Blue Wahoo tickets were given away as well.

Off to Sunshine with amateur comic Madison Currin III. Madison did an expert job introducing our guests, fellow visiting Rotarians, the military, and certainly not least-- birthdays.

Scott Grissett introduced our program return visitor Bruce Baldwin of the Blue Wahoos. Bruce, also a budding stand-up comic, briefly gave an overview of what the Wahoo's have accomplished in only one short year. The Team, the organization, plus the ballpark, all

received awards in 2012. An employer of over 428 during the baseball season, with a payroll of \$1.8M, they have a front office of 22 people and 14 interns all working to make your trip to the park the best experience possible. A little known fact is that the team sells more merchandise to California than any other state ... they are not sure why. Bruce was excited to mention that they may have a four game television deal that would broadcast to all of Florida, and other select markets, which will bring great exposure to the City as well as the Team. We adjourned shortly after 1:00PM.

Respectfully submitted, Clark Merritt.



ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ A tip of the hat to Judy Bense and the UWF tennis and golf teams, men and women. They've just triumphed once more in their regional tournaments.
- ❖ Bill Phillips may well be spending time seeking a possible site for the new YMCA location. That site may not be on the waterfront, but it looks as though the move may well be made.
- ❖ Randy Jackson and Frank Beall spent many hours preparing for two days of presentations at their church by famed Old Testament Scholar Dr. Walter Bruggamann.
- ❖ Illness and injury kept Jack Fleming and Roger MacDonald on the bench when the Rooters belted out Take Me Out to the Ballgame. (And please note that the Rooters correctly sang the line Take me out WITH the Crowd. So often singers sing TO instead of WITH.
- ❖ Rumor has it that Gerry Hoewing is to receive an honorary doctor of education degree from Purdue University for his efforts in establishing the advanced methods of the Space Academy.

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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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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 30th through May 6th

Bobby Behr – April 30

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years

Andy Poppo – April 30

born in Fordyce, AZ, in Rotary 10 years

Carol Law – May 1

born in New York, NY, in Rotary 21 years

Jim Dickerson – May 4

born in Columbia, TN, in Rotary 18 years

Greg Guzman – May 4

born in New York City, NY

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April:

30 - United Way of Escambia County, Andrea Krieger

May:

6 - CROP Ethics in Business

7 - No regular meeting

14 - Pensacola Chamber - Economic Strategy, Bob Larkin

21 - Escambia County School District, Malcolm Thomas

28 - Mayor Ashton Hayward

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 30:

Greeters: Nancy Fetterman and Jack Fleming

Ticket Sales: DeDe Flounlacker and Jim Flournoy

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 30:

Prayer/Pledge: Bob Mills

Sunshine: Charles Beall

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