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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The dog days of August meant that Rotarians were glad to escape the heat as they strolled into the meeting to be greeted by Dale Jordan and Roger McDonald then sold some raffle tickets by Claudia Simmons.

President David kicked off the meeting with the Four-Way Test and John Trawick led all in the prayer and pledge. John Appleyard delivered his 53rd resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of long time Rotarian and civic leader, Dr. Reed Bell. He will be missed.

All of those who are interested in eradicating POLIO (not "polo" President David!!), Rotary is sponsoring a trip to Africa to assist with that effort. See President David for details.

Wrapping up a worldwide tour and since the Saenger was booked, the infamous Rooters came to the stage to entertain the crowd. Lucky for them that there

were several journalists in attendance to record the event--Great job Rooters!

After Frank Beall won \$75, marriage counselor Chris Kelly livened up the meeting with some Sunshine and jokes about how fights between husbands and wives begin and then introduced our military and other guests.

Program coordinator and past president Jerry Maygarden introduced the program: Sherriff David Morgan. The recently reelected Sherriff, whose department has been in the news recently because of several high profile issues, discussed in depth what he sees as some of the reasons for what we are seeing in society as a whole. The Sherriff's department answers approximately 280,000 calls annually, and Escambia County has the 3rd highest rate of incarceration and 8th highest crime rate in the State. Overseeing a budget of \$80 million and a staff of 1100, he cited the

overall change in the family dynamic that has occurred over the past several generations as significantly contributing to the cycle of crime and single parent family problems. The Sherriff has been frustrated recently with the media attacks on the department especially the ones that were race related. He went on to state that we cannot be afraid as a society to discuss race issues—especially whites. The media often fails to highlight crimes by blacks against whites and that over 93 percent of black homicides are black on black events. White on black violent crime is virtually nonexistent. As a law enforcement officer he cannot be expected to solve social issues – and that we as a county must find a way to break the cycle and culture of poverty and crime. He will continue to "steer the course" and thanked the Club for allowing him to speak today.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Clark Merritt.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Andrea Farage and her United Way team will hold the organization's annual meeting on August 22nd, at First Baptist Church.
- ❖ Didjknow that Bob Hart (the attorney Bob) continues to lend his vocal talents to his church choir? (Bob resists overtures to join the rooters.)
- ❖ Jerry Maygarden is among 16 club members who have achieved the thirty-third degree with Scottish Rite during that organization's 102 year history.

2013-2014 Club Officers

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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

Ted Kirchharr
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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of August 20th through August 26th

Ed Rouse – August 20
born in Philadelphia, PA, in Rotary 6 years

Roger Enzor – August 22
born in Crestview, FL, in Rotary 20 years

Bobby Kahn – August 22
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 65 years

Hill Turner – August 24
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 30 years

Bob Larkin – August 26
born in Baltimore, MD, in Rotary 4 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August

20 - ECUA, Lois Benson
27 - Play Ball, Dan Shugart

September

3 - PNS Mess Hall, Megan Pratt
10 - Clerk's Office, Pam Childers
17 - State Attorney's Office - Bill Eddins
24 - District Governor Ted Kirchharr

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

August 20

Greeter: Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden
Ticket Sales: Bryan McCall and Rex McKinney

August 27

Greeters: Donald McMahon and Norris McMahon
Ticket Sales: Charles Meadows and Lori Menke

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 20

Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

August 27

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

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