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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. New World Landing was brimming with Rotarians on as pleasantly warm and breezy Tuesday afternoon.

All comers were greeted at the door by the charming and courteous John Monroe.

Ticket sales were facilitated by William Mitchem, Alan Moore, and Calvin Moore.

Like the opening of British Parliament during "Questions for the Prime Minister," President Stafford took the podium and led the membership (and corresponding others) in the Four Way Test and provided the agenda for the day. Dr. Henry Roberts was called forth by Stafford to administer the prayer and pledge. Following Roberts to the podium was Hugh Hamilton to provide "sunshine" and good tidings. The natal days of Betty Gail Peters (September 17), William Dickerson (September 19), Randy Oliver (September 20), Susan O'Connor (September 21), Maria Goldberg (September 23) and Trey Manderson (September 23) were celebrated in traditional form. Additionally, Hamilton recognized four

guests, three visiting Rotarians that were joining the membership for this meeting. The assembly praised Hamilton for a performance that exceeded their expectations. The assembly praised Hamilton for a performance that exceeded their expectations.

The raffle (\$57 big ones) was won by Betty Gail Peters (an indirect birthday gift). Winning such a vast fortune in a public setting will surely inspire ticket buying moving forward.

President Stafford made a series of announcements including: 1) upcoming Rotary Leaders (October 5th @ PSC Library), 2) passing of Leon "Buster" Dulion, 3) community grant applications application structure has changed (applications are available), 4) Jerry Maygarden's appointment to head the Chamber of Commerce, 5) India Desk project update, 6) contributions from Rotarians to local foundation are requested (C. Ray Jones is on the case), and 7) the District Governor will be attending the next meeting.

Alan Bookman then, introduced the day's speaker, Bill Eddins. **Eddins**, serves as the State Attorney in the first circuit in Florida. He is charged with being the chief prosecuting officer of all

criminal trial courts in his respective circuit and performs all other duties prescribed by general law. Eddins administers 224 employees, including more than 70 Assistant State Attorneys, from Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties in the First Judicial Circuit. Eddins reviewed some key factors in the work of his office. He provided an overview of activities of his issues including the Billing's case. The office handled more than 12,000 felony referrals, 30,000+ misdemeanors, and 2,000+ juvenile cases. Eddins indicated that Escambia County currently has more than 31 murder cases pending.

He provided a deeply information and riveting overview of the services and accomplishments of the office, despite the challenges that come with limited resources. These included a Child Advocacy Center that is decorated in a fashion that makes children feel safe and secure. The Center directs prosecution for crimes against children.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brendan B. Kelly

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Tommy Tait's new bank – Summit – is ready to move into a new branch in the Cordova Mall area.
- ❖ Jerry Kindle's been one busy guy in recent months...and now Red Cross is appealing for help to aid flooding victims in Colorado.

- ❖ Hear that Jim Stolhanske and Susan O'Conner are on a committee which may start a new literacy target here... small borrowing libraries that may be placed on business or residential properties.

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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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
September 24th through September 30th

Jorge Pelaez – September 27
born in Lujan Argentina, in Rotary 3 years

Will Merrill – September 28
born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 45 years

George "Ray" Fox – September 29
born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 2 years

Innes Richards – September 29
born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 15 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September

24 - District Governor Ted Kirchharr

October

1 - Affordable Health Care - Amy Remington

8 - TBD

15 - CO Blue Angels - CDR Tom Frosch

22 - Preservation Architecture - Carter Quina

29 - PNS Mess Hall - Megan Pratt

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

September 24

Greeters: Wright Moulton and William Nuener

Ticket Sales: Rick Nickelsen and Eric Nickelsen

October 1

Greeters: Ted Nickinson and Jean Norman

Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 24

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley

Sunshine: Bob Hart

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