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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Jean Norman provided warm greetings to the members of The Rotary Club of Pensacola and guests on a rainy fall day. It was later announced that Jean has become our club's most recent member to join the Bequest Society. The Rotary Foundation recognizes those couples or individuals who have made commitments in their estate plans totaling \$10,000 or more by including them in the Bequest Society. Cal Moore and Tim Kane collected \$52 in raffle money that was later won by Jerry Kindle. President Stafford called the meeting to order and led us in the 4 Way Test. The prayer and pledge were given by Chris Kelly. Sunshine was handled by Bob Hart who introduced numerous visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. There were no military guests present at this meeting. Bob Hart filled the room with laughter as he squeezed in three jokes. The Rotary Rooters sang Rotary melodies just before President Stafford made announcements.

President Stafford delivered the announcements for the day, the first of which was that the Rotary Leadership Institute has been canceled. He informed us that Martin Harwood is dealing with a medical setback that was a part of the decision to cancel the Rotary Leadership Institute classes. He asked that we keep Martin in our prayers. The Rotary Club of Pensacola has 75 members that have committed to Rotary International

and our local Foundation so far. We are well on our way to reaching our goals! UWF Football will be played at the Community Maritime Park, in large part due to the hard work of members Judy Bense and Collier Merrill. Innes Richards made a \$1000 contribution to Polio Plus with hope that others will follow her lead. We were reminded that The Gates Foundation will match this contribution 2 to 1. Earl Hutto, Bobby Kahn, Dale Knee, and Jim Flournoy were recognized for reaching Paul Harris plus two for their generous contributions. Jerry Maygarden was recognized for reaching Paul Harris plus seven for his continued contributions to the Rotary Foundation! The Rotary 2014 District Conference will be held in Pensacola for the first time in 20 years. It will be May 9-10 and will open up with a Rotary night at a Wahoos game followed by a special weekend of activities at the Pensacola NAS Museum and Flight Academy. The Rotary International Convention will be held in Sydney, Australia June 1-4.

District Governor Ted Kirchharr was introduced as our guest speaker by Bob Schuster, who is acting as our Assistant District Governor. The program explained the 3 priorities that Rotary International President Ron Burdman has this year for Rotary International. The three priorities are Family of Rotary, Membership, and the Foundation. Family of Rotary can be seen at work in our

district through the Rotary Scholarship House in Tallahassee, Rotary Youth Camp in Quincy, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, Interact Clubs, and Rotaract Clubs. There is a special emphasis on not only attracting new members this year, but ascertaining ways to better retain new members and existing members through meaningful involvement in club activities. The Rotary Foundation is continuing to play a key role in humanitarian efforts all over the world. We had 29 Clubs this past year apply for District Grants that represented 24 projects. Four of the projects were international and 20 were projects administered in our district. Polio Plus has resulted in reducing the number of Polio cases in the world to 259 that are present in Nigeria, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. District Governor Ted Kirchharr asked that we stand in silence in remembrance of the twenty people that have lost their lives administering the Polio vaccine to children. Ted was presented with a piece of fine china, a book has been donated to a local school in his honor, and our club is making a gift to Rotary International in his name. After thanking all of those who worked to make today's program and the year ended a success, President Stafford adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Trey Manderson

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ When you chance to visit the new Admiral Mason Park (foot of 9th Avenue) and note its beauty, remember to give a mental thanks to Al Coby, who had much to do with the park's planning and creation.
- ❖ Sorry to hear that Tom Birdwell was sidelined by surgery.
- ❖ David Lamar is again a professor at the university, teaching engineering subjects most of us would find challenging!
- ❖ If Bill Stafford misses a meeting, it's because he's being called upon regularly for special roles on the federal bench.
- ❖ In historic trivia, six of today's members are related to someone who was among our first ten club presidents. AND – nine current members have their careers with firms that were listed among the first ten presidents.

2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
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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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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 1st through October 7th

Ellis Bullock – October 1
born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 26 years

Peit Hudson – October 1
born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 8 years

Roger Sherman – October 2
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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

October 1

Greeters: Ted Nickinson and Jean Norman
Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan

October 8

Greeters: Randy Oliver and Tom Owens
Ticket Sales: Robert Palmer and Julie Tippins Parker

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