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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, November 12, 2013. A pleasant and productive collection of Rotarians gathered at the New World Landing to enjoy a midday feast of a variety only found in the finest conference and meeting centers in Europe.

All comers were greeted at the door by the endlessly charming Innes Richards and Alison Rogers.

Ticket sales were facilitated by Betty and Edwin Roberts (no relation).

In a fashion similar to the Speaker of the House rising to lead the House of Representatives into daily session," President Stafford took the podium and led the membership in the Four Way Test and provided the agenda for the day. Earl Hutto was called to the rostrum by Stafford to administer the prayer and pledge. Hugh Hamilton followed to provide "sunshine," introductions and a measure of humor. The birthdays days of Britt Landrum (November 12), John Appleyard (November 14), Robert Mills (November 15), Randy Jackson (November 17), and Leslie Halsall (November 17) were celebrated in traditional form. Additionally, Hamilton recognized two military

guests, two guests, and three visiting Rotarians that were joining the membership for this meeting. The assembly praised Hamilton for providing a sentiment of "thanks" in honor of the impending holiday season at the close of his speaking time.

President Stafford made a series of announcements, following the announcement of a \$65 raffle proceeding, including: 1) thanks to John Schafer for presidential cover during the previous Military Appreciation Luncheon, 2) information regarding Rotary efforts to assist with relief in the Philippines, 3) vital information and encouragement regarding the bell ringing committee (it's that time of year!), 4) recognition of Francis Yeo's Roteract guest from PSC, Cory Hinch, 5) India Desk project update, 6) update regarding the state of Rotary scholarship endowments at the University of West Florida, and 7) a message from the District Governor.

Jerry Maygarden then, introduced the day's speaker, Rep. Mike Hill. Walter Bryan "Mike" Hill is a state representative from District 2.

A resident of Pensacola Beach and owner of a State Farm Insurance Agency, Hill was recently elected in a special election following the death

of representative Clay Ford in March 2013.

Hill was educated United States Air Force Academy, where he earned a B.S. in 1980 and an M.B.A. from the University of West Florida in 1988.

He provided an overview of some of keystones of his approach to serving as a representative and an update on some of the initial legislation he introduced into the body. Central issues on his radar at this point in his term included, but was not limited to cutting automobile registration costs and ensuring the school system in Florida teaches the history of 9/11. Additionally, Representative Hill noted his assignment to 5 high profile committees in the legislature, including those most focused on health care in the State of Florida.

Finally, Representative Hill opened up time to take questions from the audience.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendan B. Kelly

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ DeDe Flounacker and all associated with Manna Food Bank are pressing the need for aid. The federal shutdown affected a number of people who ordinarily receive benefits outside Manna, and their needs have surfaced. Note also similar mail requests from veterans groups.
- ❖ See where Wes Reeder's legal firm celebrated its 100th birthday on October 25th.
- ❖ And it was 45 years ago this month that Earl Hutto was first elected to Congress.
- ❖ AND – for Jerry Maygarden, it's now a permanent role he holds at the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber dates from 1889, and in the early years it had no paid executive. That changed in the 19-teens, when Rotarian Perry Reed obtained the role. Overall fewer than a dozen persons have been the directors. Jerry's father was Chamber president in 1983.
- ❖ The ancestral home of our Sherrill clan was the November 6th site for the beginning of a campaign for Epilepsy research. Rotarian Quint Studer, who has done a superb job on remodeling that house, is campaign chairman.
- ❖ Note that November 21st is retirement day for Dale Knee, who steps down from his role with Hospice after 20 years. The history of that organization, which notches 30 years this month, has been produced by Rotarian John Appleyard and has gone into circulation.
- ❖ The November 4th Rotary-military session was well attended, and Gen. Theissen did a good job of shepherding the area's military connection. (And have we invited the general to our membership?)
- ❖ As Roger Wendell and John Monroe make plans for "ringing the bell" for Salvation Army, remember that this is a club tradition dating back to 1965, when we had our first Army member.
- ❖ Jerry Kindle is busy with ARC's latest needs crisis, the Philippine disaster. Aid sent through his organization, or Rotary, will help.
- ❖ Congratulations to Bret Barrow and the symphony on another excellent concert.
- ❖ Scott Griffith has a new community service. He's assisting in creation of a Junior LEAP Class, this for high school juniors and seniors.
- ❖ Hats off to Frances Yeo for her work with the new college age Rotary groups. And – to Hugh Hamilton, who's bringing some stylish readings to the Sunshine role.

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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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of November 19th through November 25th

Ephthimios, Issa – November 22 – born in Egypt, in Rotary 9 years
Skip Furlong - November 23 – born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary 27 years
Ben Early – November 24 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 42 years
Bill Elebash - November 24 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years
Malcolm Thomas – November 25 – born in Wichita Falls, TX, in Rotary 4 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November

19 - Hospice - Dale Knee
26 - Chaplain Leggett

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

November 19

Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover Robinson
Ticket Sales: Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

November 19

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick
Sunshine: Bob Hart

ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Shadowing Program - Pensacola Young Professionals (PYP) is generating a Job Shadowing program with local public figures in elected office and business for March 17, 2014. Cory Hinsch, a member of the PSC Rotaract Club shared the information on November 12th. Please contact Cory at Hinschmen@yahoo.com or call him at (850)776-2876 for more details.

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