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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

What started out as a cold wet morning was whisk away by a warm welcome from Alexis Bolin and our gleeful ticket sellers, Ellis Bullock, Jr. and Dick Sherrill. And a fine job they did collecting \$97 which was won by Vince Currie. President David brought our meeting to order and called upon Shawn Brantley for our prayer and pledge.

President David followed with announcements reminding members to sign up for the District Conference to be held in Pensacola. Hey, the Club is kicking in half of the registration. Also planned is a Wahoo's baseball game. Inside information is that our newest member, Jonathan Griffith, Executive Vice President of the Wahoo's had a request. After hearing our Rotary Rooters perform spring renditions from their "Greatest Hit" CD, he wants the Rooters to perform at Wahoo Stadium for the Rotary event. Better rosin up that bow! Do you guys know all the words to the "National Anthem"? Reminder; NO CLUB MEETING MAY 6th. "Ethic in Business" awards will be presented at NWL on Monday May 5th. Paul Shaffer is also looking for return of suggestion forms for the playground we are sponsoring at the Community Maritime

Park.

Chris Kelly let the sunshine in by introducing our 2 guest of members. He ask Bryant Kasey and Paul Roark to come up and introduce our 20 international military guests who are in Pensacola attending a 6-week manpower and leadership course. Following, John Appleyard and his lickin' stick led us in singing birthday greetings to those celebrating this week.

Jerry Maygarden introduced our speaker, Alexander Warmka who is with the Florida Dept. of Consumer Services. After graduating from FSU in 2006, Alex was employed by the Florida Dept. of Agriculture. He says the main goal of the Dept. of Consumer Services is to protect consumers from fraud, deceptive business practices and insure safe and quality services and products. Sub departments are:

Bureau of Compliance-business regulation.

Bureau of Mediation and Enforcement-handle complaints.

Bureau of Standards-measuring devices as fuel pumps and scales.

Bureau of Prof. Surveyors and Mappers-

regulate their services

Bureau of Fair Rides-inspects equipment erection of fairs for safety.

Bureau of LP Gas

The Commerce and Consumer Outreach Services are for consumer assistance. You can call and check on licenses, type of business, past complaints. It is akin to the BBB but the State backs it up with enforcement agents. The top three complaints are; do not call, fuel quality/quantity issues and telemarketing. The Florida "Do Not Call" is more reactive than the Federal program and any business out of State must comply with Florida law on these issues. Fines are imposed and enforcement is carried out. Also regulated are charitable contributions and many other, but not all, non-profits.

For more information call 800HELPFLA (800-435-7352) or www.800helpfla.com. For Florida Do Not Call: www.fldnc.com. I registered for both and it's a snap.

Yours in Rotary,
Chris Pate

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Jonathan Griffith: Jonathan Griffith joined the team in October 2010 after a five-year tenure as the Vice President/General Manager for the Potomac Nationals (High Class A; Carolina League). Prior to coming to Nationals, he was the Assistant General Manager of the Kinston Indians (High Class A; Carolina League) and Stadium Operations Manager for the Richmond Braves (Class AAA; International League). Griffith was the Assistant Director of Stadium Operations for the Carolina Panthers in 2003. While in Richmond, Griffith worked under Bruce Baldwin, current Blue Wahoos President. Griffith earned a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management from High Point University and a Masters Degree in Sports Leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. A native of Maryland, Jonathan is an avid fan of the Maryland Terrapins and Washington Redskins. He also enjoys fishing, the beach, traveling and running. Jonathan resides in Gulf Breeze with his wife, Courtney, and their dog, Dice.

2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
◆ President Elect	John Shaffer
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	Donn Scott
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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 April 22nd through April 28th

Brian Baumgardner – April 23
in Rotary 4 years

Eric Nickelsen – April 23
born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 33 years

Jim Stolhanske – April 26
born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary 24 years

Frances Yeo – April 26
born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 12 years

Madison Currin – April 27
born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 5 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April

22 - Arcadia Mill, Historic Site, Adrienne Sams
29 - Club Meeting

May

5 - Ethics in Business, CROP Meeting
6 - Regular Meeting Cancelled
20 - Supervisor of Elections, David Stafford
27 - Red Cross/Hurricane Readiness, Jerry Kindle

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 22

Greeters: Roger Brown and Ted Brown
Ticket Sales: Ellis Bullock, III and Ellis Bullock, Jr.

April 29

Greeters: Brad Butcher and Randy Butler
Ticket Sales: Handsel Butts and Bo Carter

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