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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

A beautiful day in Pensacola was made even better for Downtown Rotary members by the warm welcome at the April 22 meeting. Ted Brown and Roger Brown were extending firm handshakes and bright smiles as members entered the New World Landing dining room for the weekly meeting. Hill Turner and Tim Kane offered up chances to brighten the day even more, but the luck and the \$57 went to one of our newest members, Marty Longworth, while Blue Wahoo tickets went to several happy members.

President David Stafford brought our meeting to order with the Four-Way Test, followed by Randy Butler's prayer and pledge. Announcements included the May 5 luncheon where we will honor the recipients of the Ethics in Business Award. (No meeting on May 6) President Stafford also reminded us of the District Conference May 9 and 10 which will

take place in our own beautiful Pensacola. It's not too late to sign up!

Turning our smiles into out-and-out belly laughs was Bob Hart with his Professor Marx joke. (Good job, Mr. Sunshine!) He then introduced us to Ensigns Susan Trulow and Robert Koder who made us proud to be Americans. Both of these military guests will be receiving their wings very soon. Asking John Appleyard to warm up his harmonica, Bob recognized members with recent birthdays, and we sang our most beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday, Y'all."

Recognizing the rich history of our beloved city, Dr. Brendan Kelly introduced our speaker who gave us further evidence of our historical worth. Known as a master storyteller, Adrian Sams, a research associate with degrees in Geoarcheology and Historic Archeology, told the Arcadia Mill story, rich with pictures and tales of the story's

main characters. Members felt as though they personally knew Juan De La Rua, Joe Forsyth, and E.E. Simpson after listening to Ms. Sams. She led us through the time line of water-powered sawmill, lumber mill, grist mill, bucket and pail factory, textile mill, and even a short-lived silk operation. Now, thanks to the work of Warren Weekes, Dr. Judy Bense, many UWF student diggers, and the Santa Rosa Historical Society, people of all ages can tour the site and rediscover their past as they walk on the boardwalks, listen to the tour guides, and watch the current archeology students excavate more areas of the property.

It was a beautiful day to be in Pensacola, but as we left the meeting, we realized another level of beauty within our grasp, thanks to Adrian Sams. Can ya *dig* it?

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Patteson

ROTARY WHEELS

Didjknow that Terry Terrell currently is chief judge for this district?

Judy Bense & Company are furthering our knowledge of China. On May 2nd, the Confucius Institute will have its opening ceremonies on the UWF campus.

With our centennial approaching, it's fun to remember a few statistics from our 100 years:

*Only two men have served multiple years as president: Max L. Bear and Henry Bell Hodgkins.

*We've had twenty-two club secretaries, and of these three have served 10 years or more.

*Seven from this club have become district governors.

*In those years, we've identified seven sites as "regular meeting places" (three of them fairly short stays), and we've had four occasions when we've met away from downtown in special sessions with other clubs.

2013-2014 Club Officers

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| ◆ President | David Stafford |
| ◆ Past President | Innes C. Richards |
| ◆ President Elect | John Shaffer |
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Clubs Available for Makeup

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| 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 29th through May 5th

Bobby Behr – April 30
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years

Andy Popple – April 30
born in Fordyce, AZ, in Rotary 10 years

Carol Law – May 1
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 21 years

Jim Dickerson – May 4
born in Columbia, TN, in Rotary 18 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April

29 - Club Meeting

May

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

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 29

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

May 6

No Regular Meeting

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