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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW JUNE 17, 2014

It was a warm and sunny day on the last meeting date during Spring for the Rotary Club of Pensacola as Rotarians Dee Dee Flounlacker and Skip Furlong greeted arriving Rotarians with a warm smile and a handshake. Rotarian David Gallway sold raffle tickets. President Stafford called our meeting to order by leading the club in reciting the Four Way Test. He then called upon Shawn Brantley to lead Rotarians in prayer and then with the Pledge Allegiance to the flag.

President Stafford reminded us of the change of command dinner set for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Palafox Place. He also recognized seven Rotarians with awards for sponsoring new members of the club. Thereafter, Rotarian Scott Grissett provided us with a little sunshine to bridge the transition to our program. The raffle was \$50 and was claimed by Morris Marx. President Stafford then called upon Program

Committee Chair Jerry Maygarden to introduce our speaker, Michael Dassinger, Deputy Attorney General in the office of Pam Bondi, Attorney General.

Mr. Dassinger spoke to the club about identity theft and how to best guard your information to protect credit cards and bank accounts, among others. He told us that Florida ranks high in the rate of fraud complaints with 805 per 100,000 people. Identity theft is an all too common occurrence in the sunshine state where there are 190 cases of identity theft per 100,000 Floridians. To guard against identity theft and general fraud, you should closely guard your social security number, driver's license number and even your phone number as these are commonly used to identify your accounts. The greatest incidents of fraud are forging government documents (primarily benefit

checks, tax returns, etc.) and fraudulent credit card applications. The latter can seriously damage credit and take years to undo. By far, the most fraud and identity theft results from stolen laptops and smart phones. These should always be password protected.

Mr. Dassinger indicated that perhaps the best thing that a person can do to protect themselves besides taken care of personal information is formulating a plan for notifying all banks and creditors in the event you become the victim of fraud or identity theft. After thanking our guest for a very informative program, our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Lewis

## WEEK IN REVIEW JUNE 24, 2014

On June 24, 2014, a number of Rotarians attended the annual Change of Command Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the Club's outgoing leadership and warmly welcome the members of the Club's new administration to their leadership roles. Before the program began, President Stafford awarded Innes Richards a commemorative plate in recognition of her many years of service to the Club. President Stafford then turned the floor over to Collier Merrill, who was kind enough to host and emcee the event.

Collier called upon Andrea Krieger, who led the Club in the Four Way Test. Dr. Henry Roberts then offered a brief prayer, following which Bill Stafford led the Club in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Pledge, the Rotary Rooters, with the assistance of all those

in attendance, gave a stirring rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "America the Beautiful," and "God Bless America."

President Stafford then took to the podium and offered his thanks to all those who provided assistance during his term as Club President. The list is too long to be included here, but President Stafford thanked all the officers, board members, committee chairs, and past presidents who were gracious enough to give of their time during the past year.

Once President Stafford offered his thanks, Collier announced the recipient of this year's Grover Robinson award, Dr. Ed Ranelli, recognition of his many of years of service to both the University of West Florida and community at large. The winner of the Sandra Robinson award will be announced at a later

date.

After the winner of the Grover Robinson Award was announced, President Stafford, introduced the Club's new president, John Shaffer. President Shaffer briefly took to the podium, recognized incoming officers, board members, and committee chairs, briefly described and solicited the Club's assistance with the Centennial Park Project, and encouraged members to review the various park designs that have been proposed. There being no further business, President Shaffer closed the meeting with Rotary International's new Presidential them – "Light up Rotary."

Respectfully submitted,  
Trip Maygarden

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Didjasee where Jerry Kindle and Red Cross earned an editorial for their fine post-storm work?
- ❖ As Jerry Maygarden labors in a restructuring of the Chamber, it's interesting to note that this summer marks the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chamber's opening. (Back then, the chamber offices were in the Opera House1)
- ❖ If one wonders why club officers never stop seeking new members the following makes the point: Since ten years ago – 2004 – the club

has lost 96 members, 29 of whom were claimed by death.

- ❖ Few details as yet, but Jack Williams and his clan from Seville Quarter have plans for another entertainment/dining site.
- ❖ Jack Fleming wasn't at our June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting thus he missed our birthday singing; but, all should know that this was Jack's #90!
- ❖ Didjknow that Jack Williams and The Quarter have a historical tour service, in which he lectures on their fire engine?

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## 2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
◆ President Elect	John Shaffer
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	Donn Scott
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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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  
June 24th through July 7th

*Al Stubblefield* - June 24 - born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 29 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### July

- 1 - 90 Works, Cate Jordan
- 8 - BRACE: Disaster Prep, Greg Stadler
- 15 - Port of Pensacola, Amy Miller
- 22 - ACE Art and Culture Festival, David Bear
- 29 - UWF, Dr. Judy Bense

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### July 1

Greeters: Sherry Hartnett and William Hamilton  
Ticket Sales: Mark Harden and Robert Hart, Jr.

### July 8

Greeters: William Hart, Jr. and William Hart  
Ticket Sales: Leslie Halsall and Martin Harwood

## PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

### July 1

Prayer/Pledge: Peter Doyle  
Sunshine: Bob Hart

### July 8

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan  
Sunshine: Frank Beall

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Frank Bell was the minister in charge of the baptism of Courtney Dell's daughter Caroline. By happy coincidence that day was Frank's golden wedding anniversary.
- ❖ Randy Jackson is just back after serving as a delegate to the national assembly of Presbyterians in Detroit. He'll probably have a tale or two to tell, 'cause the assembly dealt with some highly controversial issues.

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