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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Members were greeted on a beautiful summer day by Randy Jackson and Ron Jackson. Raffle ticket sales were handled by Chris Jensen, Tim Kane, and Beverly Jackson. Bryan McCall was the lucky winner of the \$73 raffle. President John opened the meeting and led members in the 4 Way Test. Charlie Sherrill delivered the prayer and pledge. Hugh Hamilton took the podium and introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. There was one military guest. John Appleyard led the club with his harmonica as the members present sang "Happy Birthday, You All." President John stepped back up to the podium and encouraged members to sign up for committees and to bring guests to meetings.

John Grissett introduced Judy Bense as our speaker. She gave us an informative update on current happenings

at UWF. One of the recent challenges UWF is faced with is a change from an enrollment metric to a performance based metric for state funding. The two output measures are percent of students that graduate within 6 years of initial enrollment and retention of students from their freshman to sophomore years. Quality indicators for university success include rankings in Forbes Top Colleges, Princeton Review, and Great Colleges To Work For. Other quality indicators include success attracting active duty military and veterans. Another quality indicator is how well UWF students perform at academic competitions.

The university has formed many new partnerships and added graduate programs to increase student professional readiness. The university has added doctorate programs in

physical therapy and nursing practice. The university has formed partnerships with the Stetson Law Degree, Confucius Institute, Pensacola State College, and Tallahassee to increase student's professional readiness. The university also plans to offer bachelors and masters degrees in Cyber Security Specialization.

Attracting local support has remained an important part of funding. One of the best examples of attracting local support was the Lewis Bear Company's recent donation of one million earmarked for logistics and mechanical engineering.

The east campus gate is moving ahead. Subway and Starbucks have committed as tenants.

President John adjourned the meeting.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Vince Currie, who joined our club a quarter century ago, is now retiring from his position of administration with the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. In that role, he's helped shape much growth, and many changes as well.
- ❖ When Judy Bense detailed present and future statistics and plans for UWF, she didn't have time to focus on August, 1968...when the first 1,000 students began classes. Oh, and the only sport on the horizon then was basketball!
- ❖ It's close to voting time, and Sally Fox was escorting a cir-

cuit judge candidate to our last meeting! (In July, 1821, Escambia County got its first supervisor of elections. Back then, all voters could vote on was the city council, a non-voting delegate to Congress and the U.S. President.)

- ❖ When we all sang Happy Birthday to John Phelps, most didn't realize that John has been in the club for FIFTY years, making him the fifth in line of club seniority.
- ❖ Jim Stolhanske's vacationing, and was DRIVING all the way to Minnesota!

SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES

SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, is organizing a panhandle chapter. Volunteers mentor small local business owners and support their growth and success. This is a great opportunity for Rotary members to share their knowledge and expertise with the next generation of business leaders in our community. For background visit www.score.org To register as a volunteer go to <http://www.score.org/volunteer-registration> and register on line. A chapter representative will follow up. Or contact John Prumatico at john.promatico@scorevolunteer.org

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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

Dave Rauch
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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 5th through August 11th

Pete Doyle – August 7 – born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 16 years

Mark Harden – August 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 9 years

Bob Rogers – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

Janet Pilcher – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

Tom Birdwell – August 11 – born in Louisville, KY, in Rotary 38 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August

5 - BP Oil Spill Litigation, Andrew Kent
12 - IRIS, Jason Crawford
19 - Baptist Health Care, Mark Faulkner
26 - Football Predictions, Dan Shugart

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

August 5

Greeters: Jimmy Jones and Dale Jordan
Ticket Sales: Charles Kahn, Jr. and Dante Kahn

August 12

Greeters: Nathan Kahn and Tim Kane
Ticket Sales: Brendan Kelly and Chris Kelly

PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

August 5

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto
Sunshine: Sally Fox

August 12

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick
Sunshine: Chris Kelly

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