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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The April 19th, 2011 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place at New World Landing. Rotarians Jim Flournoy and Sally Fox greeted arriving Rotarians, and Skip Furlong and Dave Galloway handled raffle ticket sales, of which Jean Norman was the happy winner of \$72.

President Ray Jones opened the meeting on Passover Tuesday by reminding Rotarians that today was also Paul Harris's birthday. Charlie Sherrill led the group in inspiring prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Ray reminded everybody that the new Club directory is finished and is ready for members to pick up. Maria Goldberg and Gerry Hoeing spoke about the upcoming Family of Rotary event on May 12th at the Naval Aviation Museum, and encouraged members to sign up and attend. Maria needs a head count soon, so if you want to go please sign up or contact her asap. Scott Grissett had Sunshine duties, and he welcomed visiting Rotarians from other clubs, then told a couple of jokes that flew right over everybody's heads. The Rotary Rooters entertained the crowd with a tribute to traditional country music.

The day's guest speaker was Mr. Pat Crawford, Executive Director of WUWF Public Radio. Known for his spectacular

fund-raising feats, in 2007 Pat hiked along the East Coast from Jacksonville to Washington D.C. to commemorate his 25 years in public radio and to raise awareness and funding for WUWF. Then in 2009, Pat cycled 2,200 miles from Pensacola to Ontario along one of the original Underground Railroad routes. He raised over \$50,000 for WUWF Public Media during the two adventures, and he is currently planning his next feat, a trek across the U.S. following the Trans-America route from Virginia to Oregon.

Pat's discussion focused on "The Power of Radio" and how radio has evolved and adapted through its early years competing with other media such as television in general, then "radio" tv stations such as MTV, and into the computer age and personal listening devices. Long thought to be a liberal venue, National Public Radio garners a diverse audience of listeners of all political views and beliefs. NPR boasts a listening audience of over 27 million people weekly, where in comparison, the number one commercial talk show program, Rush Limbaugh, generates around 15 million listeners per week. Locally, WUWF recently upgraded its system to an HD signal, which gives listeners with HD radios (or a \$25 converter) two channels to choose from;

the traditional news/talk channel and a classical music channel that broadcasts 24/7 every day. WUWF is an active part of the community in ways other than FM radio. RadioLive is a monthly musical variety show that broadcasts from the Museum of Commerce in Downtown Pensacola in front of a live audience. Regular admission charges for audience members are non-perishable food items, which are donated to the Manna Food Bank each month. Also, WUWF on FM 88.1 has partnered with WEAR TV3 as an emergency broadcast station to keep Northwest Floridians informed of dangerous situations and evacuation routes. WUWF is also active in several local school programs, and offers programs with visiting artists, reading, writing, and recording projects. For over 25 years, WUWF has provided the Gulf Coast with a wide variety of local and national programming, all without commercial interruption. Tune in when you can, and if you're away from a radio or away from home, WUWF can be heard online at wuwf.org.

President Ray closed the meeting with gracious thanks for those who helped make it a good one.

Respectively submitted by Jake Renfroe, III

ROTARY WHEELS

Martin Small's passing out revised business cards now that Wachovia has officially become Wells Fargo. That's the fourth name for this bank locally in 15 years.

Hear that Jerry Maygarden has a new role...business manager for First United Methodist Church.

Credit Betty Roberts and her Blood Center associates with inventive savvy in developing incentives to contribute blood. First it was Awin a car@... and now it's Aget \$5 for a pint.@ What's

next?

Britt Landrum joined several others recently in hosting out-of-town pundits who addressed large business audiences to get a look at the Washington scene and what could happen. Taxes...politics... candidates ...inflation. Everyone's interested.

Mike Ferguson and John Appleyard now have given a collective sigh of relief, for the final Honor Flight has landed safely...and 920 men and women have made the trip. News of a wind-up will come soon.

2010-2011 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
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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

Sylvia White

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
April 26th through May 2nd**

Jim Stolhanske – April 26

born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary 23 years

Frances Yeo – April 26

born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 11 years

Buster Dulion – April 26

born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 27 years

Madison Currin – April 27

born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 3 years

Bobby Behr – April 30

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Andy Popple – April 30

born in Fordyce, Arizona, in Rotary 9 years

Carol Law – May 1

born in New York, NY, in Rotary 19 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

April 26: John Woods and Jesse Rigby - AMI Kids

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 26:

Greeters: Tom Gilliam and Maria Goldberg

Ticket Sales: Neal Goldsborough and Susan Graf

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

April 26:

Prayer/Pledge: Betty Gail Peters

Sunshine: Bob Hart

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