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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

The Rotary Club of Pensacola held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 under cloudy spring skies.

Rotarians and their guests were greeted by Tom Gillem and David Bear.

Ticket sales were handled by Betty Roberts and Tim Kane.

President Ray called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way Test in salute to all of the attorneys in attendance.

Betty Gail Peters was called to the podium to lead the club in Prayer & Pledge.

President Ray reminded the club that the Ethics in Business luncheon will be held on Monday, May 2 and we will not have our regular meeting next Tuesday.

Ted Brown was called to podium to introduce our newest member, Dr. Roger Windell, Director of the local Salvation Army.

President Ray announced that there are still seats available on the club bus headed to the International Conference in New

Orleans and reminded the club about the Family of Rotary event on May 12. Hats went off to Scott Grisset and Bob Rogers for their fine work on the fundraising for Polio Plus.

The raffle pot of \$64 was carted off by Betty Roberts - the fix was in!

Next on the podium was Bob Hart with Sunshine. Bob introduced 2 military guests, 1 guest of the club, 1 guest of Rotarian and 2 visiting Rotarians. Bob then told a South of the Border joke - groaner. He redeemed himself by leading the club in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All.

Bob then introduced John Mathis, former chief of the Pensacola Police Department who recently completed 32 years of service on the force. John is a dedicated board member of AMI Kids Pensacola - formerly the Escambia Bay Marine Institute. John introduced John Wood who serves as director of education for AMI. John is retired from the Air Force. He strongly believes in the idea that if you change a life you change a future. The goal of the AMI program is to provide an option for youth who have been in and out of the juvenile system through a

day treatment program. The program has a term of 4-6 months and has a mission to change the lives of at-risk youth and turn them into productive citizens. The program utilizes a personal growth model to build social skills and also provides a counselor to assist with treatment where necessary. The program offers education via core subjects provided to public school standards. AMI uses a rank system similar to the military. A young gentlemen named Akeem was then introduced and gave a testimonial about his fine experience in the AMI program. He received counseling for an anger management issue and obtained his GED. John then introduced Jesse Rigby who is currently serving as Director of the national Board of AMI. Jesse outlined some the broader programs available through AMI and their 73% success rate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Blaise Adams

## ROTARY WHEELS

Congrats to the committee on publication of the new club photo directory. One observation: the birth YEARS of members were omitted. Was this part of the national privacy movement?

Glad to see that Salvation Army's new leader has become a member. Records suggest that through most years from about 1960, the Army has been part of our troops.

Didjknow that the building occupied by Bill Dollarhide's showrooms was the only one to survive the great Brent/Blount Block fire of 1905?

Jerry Kindle and American Red Cross are working overtime,

trying to gain funds with which to respond to a host of national and international needs. All of those tornadoes are surely bringing new appeals.

Come May 10<sup>th</sup> the Rooters will be helping us remember Pensacola's roles in the War Between the States. Be ready to help sing a chorus of Dixie.

Coming the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, our Navy members will be mighty busy, with the symposium, naval aviation history and dedication of the Flight Academy. Gerry Hoewing, Brad Butcher, Skip Furlong, Mark Harden, and - yes - Jack Gray will have a wonderful program.

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
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◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
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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  
May 3rd through May 9th**

Jim Dickerson – May 4 - born in Columbia, TN – in Rotary 16 years

Greg Guzman – May 4 - born in New York, NY – in Rotary 5 years

Trip Maygarden – May 8 - born in Pensacola, FL – in Rotary 1 year

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**May 3** – NO ROTARY – CROP event on “Ethics in Business Award”

**May 10** – Coach T - Talmadge Nunnari – Manager of the Pensacola Pelicans – Confirmed (ck)

**May 17** – Alan Sealls, Chief Meteorologist – (WKRG-TV Confirmed by ck)

**May 24** – John Appleyard – The Presence of Navy in our Town: 1825-1930 (ck/Alan)

**May 31** – National Nurses Month (CEO of Navy Hospital already agreed) – (Speakers being booked by Jimmy Jones)

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**May 10:**

Greeters: Donald Haferkamp and Leslie Halsall

Ticket Sales: Hugh Hamilton and Mark Harden

**May 17:**

Greeters: Bob Hart and Sherry Hartnett

Ticket Sales: David Harrison and William Hart, Jr.

**May 24:**

Greeters: Martin Harwood and John Hinman

Ticket Sales: Jim Hizer and Gerald Hoewing

**May 31:**

Greeters: Wylie Hogeman and Kathleen Horton-Brown

Ticket Sales: Marjorie Hudson and Art Hufford

## PRAYER AND PLEDGE

**May 10:**

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto

Sunshine: Vince Currie

**May 17:**

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

**May 24:**

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson

Sunshine: Henry Roberts

**May 31:**

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill

Sunshine: John Shaffer

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