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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

The March 22nd, 2011 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place at New World Landing. Rotarians Jim Dickerson and Courtney Dell greeted arriving Rotarians, and Bill Dollarhide handled raffle ticket sales. Roger McDonald was the lucky winner of \$57. President Ray also used the raffle to award two pairs of tickets to hear Leigh Anne Tuohy (the real-life wife of the movie “The Blind Side” story) on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Olive Baptist. The lucky winners of the tickets were George Biggs and Malcolm Thomas. Ray also drew for a copy of Tuohy’s book, “In A Heartbeat”, and Bo Carter was the proud winner. Please see Sherry Hartnett for details and tickets for Leigh Anne Tuohy’s visit.

Reverend Neal Goldsborough led the group in thoughtful prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Scott Grissett handled Sunshine duties fittingly complete with Irish jokes, and he welcomed a handful of guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians from other clubs. The Rotary Rooters entertained the lively crowd with wonderful Irish tunes ‘O the season.

Maria Goldberg invited Rotarians to “Come Fly With Me – A Family of Rotary Social Gathering” which will take place on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Naval Aviation Museum aboard NAS Pensacola.

Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced the day’s guest speaker, political and editorial cartoonist, Andy Marlette. From Sanford, Florida, Andy’s inspiration for editorial cartooning was his uncle, Pulitzer Prize winner Doug Marlette. While attending the University of Florida, Andy served three years as art director and editorial cartoonist at the Independent Florida Alligator, the largest independent college newspaper in the U.S. He has received several awards for his cartoons, was a national finalist in the Society of Professional Journalists’ Mark of Excellence Awards, and a finalist in the Scripps/Howard Foundation’s Charles M. Schulz Award for Best College Cartoonist. After graduating from college in 2005, Andy worked independently until he began his first daily newspaper job at the Pensacola News Journal in 2007 where he is a cartoonist and graphic artist.

Andy entertained Rotarians with a slideshow of mostly funny, sometimes sobering looks at some of his best work from the past few years. He ranges from national and presidential political humor, to state and local politics and events. Nobody is safe from Andy’s jabs; whether it’s the President, a Congressman, or a BP executive, he pulls no punches. The St. Pete Times and the Tallahassee Democrat regularly pick him up, and the New York Times has used several of his comics. Andy’s Uncle Doug was a firm believer that editorial cartooning be considered an important element of free speech, and Andy continues to uphold those principles passed to him. He has certainly been a welcomed addition to the News Journal, and we’re glad he chose Pensacola to be his home. Many of Andy’s works can be seen at [andymarlette.com](http://andymarlette.com).

President Ray thanked all who deserved thanking, and reminded Rotarians that we are Building Communities and Bridging Continents.

Submitted by Jake Renfroe

## ROTARY WHEELS

David Bear’s been having fun introducing about the new director of the Pensacola Museum of Art. David’s family has been part of that operation from its very beginning.

Jack and Carolyn Fleming’s book, *Thinking Places*, now has been published in Japanese. It’s fun to see how a book translates into those unique characters, which you read back to front (or is it up and down?)

Mac Miller, our senior member, should be smiling this

week as the radio station he ran so successfully celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mac bought WCOA in 1960.

Randy Jackson missed last week’s session because he was on his annual “learning sabbatical,” his continuing education program with his church.

As folks write and talk about a revised maritime museum, we don’t want to forget that the idea for such a presentation really began years back with Ted Brown.

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| ◆ President        | Ray Jones      |
| ◆ Past President   | Margaret Stopp |
| ◆ President Elect  | Alan Bookman   |
| ◆ Secretary        | Innes Richards |
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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**

[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
March 29th through April 4th**

*Judy Bense* - March 29

born in Morristown, NJ, in Rotary 2 years

*Nancy Maloy* - March 30

born in Saginaw, MI, in Rotary 16 years

*Tommy Tait* - March 31

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 14 years

*Nathan Kahn* - April 1

born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 35 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March 29: Mike Jeffcoat - UWF Baseball

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

**March 29:**

**Greeters:** Lew Doman and Pete Doyle

**Ticket Sales:** Rodger Doyle and Buster Dulion

**April 5:**

**Greeters:** Morris Eaddy and Bill Elebash

**Ticket Sales:** Evon Emerson and Roger Enzor

**April 12:**

**Greeters:** Andrea Farage and Mike Ferguson

**Ticket Sales:** Nancy Fetterman and Jack Fleming

**April 19:**

**Greeters:** Jim Flournoy and Sally Fox

**Ticket Sales:** Skip Furlong and Dave Galloway

**April 26:**

**Greeters:** Tom Gilliam and Maria Goldberg

**Ticket Sales:** Neal Goldsborough and Susan Graf

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