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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians, guests, and visitors were welcomed at the door by Shawn Brantley and Richard Brosnam. President Ray called the meeting to order. He reminded everyone about the Rotary Leadership Institute to be held in Panama City and that the cut off date to register was approaching. Members can go online to www.rlittraining.org to learn more or call John at 386-755-9018 for more information. Other announcements from President Ray included an upcoming meeting on March 1 to get an update on Rotary Committee activities and a reminder to update your information along with a picture for the Rotary Directory. He also commended David Stafford for the acknowledgement to be received at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast.

Charles Sherrill led us in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Frank Beall took on the Sunshine role and after welcoming guests and visitors dazzled us

with an extended but amusing comparative tale. The jackpot was awarded after finally finding a winner! Charlie Blackwell who just knew he was the winner had to wait until his number was called. Congratulations Charlie! Patience is golden. Birthdays were announced and we had a group sing.

Evon Emerson introduced our guest speaker, Win Hallet, President of the Mobile Chamber. Mr. Hallet, a Vanderbilt, has been Chamber president for 20 years and has held many offices with the U S Chamber of Commerce and with the state of Alabama.

He noted that the Gulf Coast, including Pensacola and Mobile had many similar goals at this time in economic development, need for jobs, business advocacy, taking care of existing businesses, workforce commitment, promoting members, tight credit, healthcare, the oil spill and reviving the

tourism industry. He said that they had incorporated these challenges in their 2010 Vision which looked forward to 2015 to see full accomplishments.

He said that the entire Gulf Coast does better even if just one of us succeeds. To get their means a lot collaboration by all and told of the Mobile Partners for Growth who had pooled together \$10 million to help develop 3750 jobs by 2012. He mentioned the tanker project and said they were still in the running for this and hoped it would be decided soon. Mr. Hallet pointed out there were other projects in the works which again would help us all along the Gulf Coast as he concluded his talk.

President Ray thanked everyone involved with making the meeting a success and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Roberts.

ROTARY WHEELS

The day following the release of Roger Vinson's judicial opinion on the health care law he became the subject of the lead editorial in the *Wall Street Journal*. The *Journal* gave Robert's scholarly approach very high marks.

Sorry to hear that Roger MacDonald has a new chapter in his personal health book. This was a scheduled surgery.

Hospice is beginning celebration of thirty years of service for which our club joins Dale Knee and Nigel Allen, acknowledging that Charles Sherrill, Ted Nickinson, and Bob Hart were all past directors.

We all share Jean Norman's sadness in her departure from her United way position. Over time she has done so many fine things for the community.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

James Michael Layton, "Mike" was born in Walterboro, SC. He attended primary school in Salisbury, MD and secondary school in Sussex County, De. He earned a BS degree from the University of Delaware.

After moving to Pensacola in 1976, Mike entertained us all as a featured musician at Seville Quarter. Upon entering the business and sales field, he spent seventeen years with Waller Bros of Pensacola, the last twelve as the General Manager. Mike has served as a regional sales manager for Corporate Express, and worked as the Corporate Sponsorship Representative for Program Underwriting with WSRE, PBS for the Gulf Coast. Mike is currently a Business Development Representative for FormSystems, a locally owned commercial printing and promotional products company.

A member of First Presbyterian Church for 29 years and actively involved in their music programs, including leading their Praise Singers, Mike's primary interests are music, reading, and sports. Mike is a past president of the Northeast Sertoma Club, as well as a past member of the Five Flags Rotary where he was designated a "Paul Harris Fellow."

Mike and his wife Debbie have been married for 31 years and have two grown children, Matthew and Katy.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron Jackson
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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 February 16th through February 22nd

Robert Palmer – Feb. 16

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

David Harrison – Feb. 17

born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 4 year

Cal Moore – Feb. 19

born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 27 years

Roger Vinson – Feb. 19

born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 28 years

Don Haferkamp – Feb. 20

born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 10 years

Jimmy Jones – Feb. 21

born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 32 years

Bret Barrow – Feb. 21

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 1 year

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

February 15: Wes Odum, Movies Made In Pensacola

February 22: Robert Turpin, The Oriskaney

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

Feb 15:

Greeters: Ellis W. Bullock, III and Randy Butler

Ticket Sales: Handsel B. Butts and H. Miller Caldwell, Jr.

Feb 22:

Greeters: Thomas B. Carter, II and J. Brooks Champlin

Ticket Sales: John B. Clark and Alvin G. Coby

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rotary Leadership Institute announces February 19th classes in Panama City. Register online now at www.rlittraining.org. Classes one, two and three will be held. You don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about Rotary and effective leadership. If you have questions email me at rotaryjohn@gmail.com or call me at 386-755-9018. Look forward to seeing all of you in Panama City. **There will only be one more opportunity in 2011 to train for RLI in our district.** Sign up now. (Special Pre-Pets for all President-elects will be held at noon on the 19th.) Register for RLI now!!

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