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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians were greeted on a lovely spring day by Ed Wonders and sold drawing tickets by Ken Woolf and Hill Turner.

President Margaret called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She pointed out that there were a couple of people running for Mayor present who had petitions for those who live in the city to sign and that also there was a form for the Sandra and Grover Robinson "Service Above Self" Awards. She encouraged that the "Service Above Self" awards be completed for the 2010 nominations. The Grover Robinson award is presented to a member of our Club who exhibits "Service above Self" in all areas of life and the Sandra Robinson Award is presented to a non-Rotarian who exhibits the same. The awards will be presented at the Change of Command on Tuesday evening, July 6.

Earl Hutto led us in prayer and pledge. President Margaret called John Appleyard to come to the podium to make a proclamation. John made a proclamation in honor of Philip Alvarez, former Rotarian, Paul Harris Award Fellow, military servant and Port Authority manager who recently passed in April. The proclamation was graciously accepted and will be presented to Mrs. Alvarez.

President Margaret moved to asking Maria Goldberg to come and give an update on Family of Rotary. Several Rotarians have opened their homes for fellow Rotarians, family members and friends for visits. Homes of Nancy Fetterman, Ed and

Vickie Wonders, John and Judy Tice, David and Kim Stafford, Richard Sherrill, Roger and Ellen Vinson, Susan and John O'Conner with Carol Law assisting were offered for the Family of Rotary occasion to be held this Thursday and Friday. Members were asked to let home members know they were coming and to bring plate of tasty food.

Chris Kelly next introduced a new member to the group Kenneth Prest. Kenneth, who directs Northwest Florida District of Environmental Protection, comes to us from the Tallahassee Rotary where he held various leadership roles.

Dr. David Aronson spoke to the group next about a visit to a village in the Rhineland where he visited a local Rotarian meeting. David told about how the Rotarian club starts their meeting by celebrating everyone's birthday each time by drinking champagne. He added that even if there were no birthdays for a particular meeting they still started the meeting that way. He gave them the first Rotary banner they had received and brought a banner from them back to us. He told of their project of sending eye glasses to children or Somalia and providing chalk to local schools.

Charles Beall, Jr. was Sunshine. He introduced military, guests and visiting Rotarians. With the harmonic assistance of John Appleyard we sang Happy Birthday to those celebrating. Charles finally zinged us with a touch of humor and quickly sat down.

Our speaker was introduced by Grover Robinson and the program made possible by Richard Sherrill. Our speaker, Keith Wilkerson, a Deputy Chief of Escambia Neighborhoods and Services linked with the Environmental Protection Agency, spoke about the development of our local plan pertaining to the oil spill. Keith said that we are faced with a huge environmental challenge in the Gulf of Mexico and local government as well as DEP, Coast Guard was meeting to develop a new plan to protect our local resources and city. He said we were fortunate to have the delay of oil coming to our shores due to the shifting of surface winds. However, we need to protect the 36 miles of beach and do everything to speedup the impending cleanup. He talked about the placement of protective booms at Pensacola Pass and Perdido Pass and explained that Bayou Chico is a federal channel and the present role of British Petroleum. There were several questions that followed. He ended by saying this is a time sensitive issue as we well know.

President Margaret reminded all to wear their pins or we may need to pay a \$2.00 remembrance fee in upcoming weeks.

She adjourned the meeting by thanking everyone who took part in today's program, ticket sales and greetings.

Submitted by
Betty Roberts

ROTARY WHEELS

- Bobby Kahn should be pleased as punch over the turnout for the theological lectures his family foundation helped sponsor. Folks came from a variety of churches to hear the professor from Vanderbilt.
- Ellis Bullock III is really hustling these days as the area's tourism industry puts its best face on the oil spill. Credit Jean Norman and United Way, too, for helping develop volunteer response programs.
- The club had a unique "extra meeting" May 6th as many members and former members attended the annual legal profession Law Day celebration. Former member Holly Benson was the speaker, while another "formerly", Patrick Madden, received the Liberty Bell Award. Charles Beall was a cast member as entertainers presented a bit of the *12 Angry Jurors* play now making the scene locally. John Appleyard presented the award to Pat Madden. Former Liberty Bell

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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		

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
May 18th through May 24th

Hank Bell – May 19

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years

Morris Marx – May 21

born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 11 years

John Clark – May 21

born in Lewiston, ME, in Rotary 3 years

Don Scott – May 23

born in Brewton, AL, in Rotary 14 years

Bill McEachern – May 23

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years

Art Hufford – May 23

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

Jules Kariher – May 24

born in Winston-Salem, NC, in Rotary 3 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

May 18th

Greeters: Lamar Tuzo and Milton Usry

Ticket Sales: Charles Wiggins and Leonard Swartz

May 28th

Greeters: Robert Switzer and Thomas Tait

Ticket Sales: Terry Terrell and John Tice

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awardees Ted Nickinson and Earl Hutto were there. Mike Ferguson introduced the guest speaker. Others present included President Margaret, Sally Fox, Lou Ray, David Stafford, Grover Robinson and Alan Bookman. (And there may have been others whom the driver of *Wheels* missed in the crowd of over 200.) Since the 1963 beginning eighteen members of this club received the Liberty Bell plaque.

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