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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

This hot day began with a Pensacola visit by President Obama to view the area BP oil contamination. Our meeting began with greeting from Edwin Roberts and Clark Merritt with ticket sales by Tony Basel. Shawn Brantley led in the prayer and pledge followed by announcements by President Margaret. Fines of \$2 are being levied for not wearing your Rotary pen. Also, any program suggestions need to go to Chris Kelly, new program chair. The raffle was won by Evon Emerson. Next, Scott Grissett introduced our two military guests representing the U.S. Navy, tried to lead us in birthday greetings to those celebrating and finally a joke was attempted.

Richard Sherrill introduced our program brought to us by former head of maintenance of the Blue Angles, club member Clark Merritt. Flight leader "Boss" Commander Greg McWherter gave a video presentation of the U.S. Navy flight demonstration team, The Blue Angles. Formed in 1946, the Blues made Pensacola NAS their home in 1954. Their mission is to "enhance Navy and Marine Corp recruiting efforts and to represent the naval services to the United States, it's elected leadership and foreign nations."

The Blues current aircraft is the Boeing F/A-18 Hornet. Well suited for this mission, it should be their aircraft for many years to come.

The aircraft is serviced by a team of 110 members serving 3-year tours. The pilots and maintenance members are selected by their follow officers or enlisted ranks. The "Boss" is selected by former team leaders. There have been no cancelled shows due to maintenance issues. Members travel 35 weeks per year and they enjoy the time they visiting clubs, schools and organizations in communities. A standing ovation was given for the great job this part of our military does for our country.

For more information and some really cool video, go to www.blueangels.navy.mil.

Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- Word on the street is that following his June 8th Sunshine readings, Martin Harwood's being considered for a new news anchor position at Channel 3!
- When the Rooters did their Polka bit they tried to have several of our ladies dance to the music; however, apparently the polka isn't popular any more. However, several members like Gerry Hoewing were singing along.
- Betty Gail Peters' husband, Dr. Denny, made a handsome de Luna (though he was thoroughly drenched at the landing). From the beginning in 1950 our club has furnished many for that role.
- Britt Landrum continues on in his position with the Regional Federal Reserve Board. He says the work's more interesting than ever.
- On June 15th Bill Stafford will celebrate thirty-six years on the federal bench.
- Trivia: Roger MacDonald has seen all but one Pelicans games this year...and the absence was on the night the community honored Emmitt Smith. Now...that is dedication.
- Didjknow that Sandy Ray has been a board member for Honor Flight?

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Change Of Command will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 5:30 p.m. at Seville Quarter's Heritage Hall. There is no charge for Rotarians and guests are only \$15. There will be no Rotary meeting on this date at noon. If you have not already done so, please sign up for this event, by emailing rcopens@bellsouth.net.

2009-2010 Club Officers

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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

John Kuykendall
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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 23rd through June 29th

Jock Mobley – June 22

born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 15 years

Tony Basel – June 22

born in Baltimore, MD, in Rotary less than 6 months

Al Stubblefield – June 24

born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 27 years

Randy Williams – June 28

born in Mansfield, LA, in Rotary 19 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

June 22nd

Greeters: Terry Scruggs and Ronald Richards

Ticket Sales: Sandra Ray and George Rees

June 29th

Greeters: Betty Peters and John Phelps

Ticket Sales: Janet Pilcher and Marshall Poppo

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June 29: Brad Roberts-Update on Clean Energy Future for US

July 13: Allen Strum - WEAR ABC 3 TV Weatherman

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