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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians received a warm greeting today from Charles Gund and Art Hufford. Under the able supervision of stand-in Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Sherrill, Fr. Jack Gray and Dave Galloway sold numerous raffle tickets.

President Ray called the meeting to order with a welcome in Japanese and led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge was led by Charlie Sherrill.

Announcements today began with a reminder that the Military Appreciation lunch will be Monday November 1. No Rotary meeting on Tuesday November 2. John Schaffer welcomed our newest member Courtney Dell. She is the Public Relations and Development Director for Ballet Pensacola. David Nixon took the podium announcing the next Honor Flight scheduled for October 7. He encouraged everyone to sign up to welcome these military heroes when they arrive at the airport after their visit to Washington, DC. He requested

attendees arrive at the airport at 5:30pm for check-in; the plane is scheduled to arrive at 7:00 pm.

The lucky raffle winner today was Krista Murzin who took home \$73. Mr. Sunshine, Roger MacDonald, welcomed all military guests, guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians. He told a funny Florida/Florida State joke that the crowd enjoyed. Roger announced those with birthdays and led the club in singing Happy Birthday to You All.

Blaise Adams introduced today's speaker, Jim Hizer, President & CEO of the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was entitled "The Transformation Has Begun." Jim talked about his economic development philosophy. He said it begins with promoting the entire metro area; both Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Economic development is more than recruiting new business to the area. He believes that 80% of new jobs

should come from growing existing businesses. And, he said, it all starts with their website which they will work on improving. Building relationships with professional site selectors is important and he already has relationships with many of them. Jim said an important element is selling quality-of-life. More and more jobs are following the people. As President & CEO of the Chamber, Jim said "we must be accountable to our investors." He spoke briefly about his six month plan which includes building relationships, creating roadmaps and raising funds. At the end of the Q&A, Collier Merrill thanked Rotarian Evon Emerson for her years of leadership at the Chamber and led the audience in a round of applause for her. There being no further business, President Ray adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Hartnett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Program Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 28, after our Rotary Meeting.

The CROP (Combined Rotary Clubs Of Pensacola) will have their Military Appreciation Event on Monday, November 1 at noon, at the New World Landing. We will not have our regular meeting on November 2. Please sign up at this week's Rotary meeting if you plan to attend this event.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
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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

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Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of September 29th through October 5th

Will Merrill – September 28

born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 42 years

Innes Richards – September 29

born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 12 years

Ellis Bullock – October 1

born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 24 years

Peit Hudson – October 1

born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 6 years

Bill Donahue – October 2

born in New York, NY, in Rotary 29 years

Roger Sherman – October 2

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

Martin Small – October 2

born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 2 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

September 28th

Greeters: Charles Gund and Donald Haferkamp

Ticket Sales: William Hamilton and Michael Ferguson

October 5th

Greeters: Jack Fleming and George Furlong

Ticket Sales: Morris Eaddy and William Elebash

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 28th: Mike Wiggins - Mayor Candidate

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