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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotarians received a warm greeting today from Shawn Brantley and John Shaffer. Immediate past President Margaret called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. Martin Harwood shared the sad news that President Ray's brother passed away recently. Martin then led the prayer and pledge.

Announcements began with Earl Hutto encouraging Rotarians to sign up to be bell ringers for the Salvation Army. John Appleyard will have his newest book for sale at next week's meeting. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Rooters will entertain Rotarians at the December 7 meeting. The December 14 meeting will have a Christmas program with surprise performers. Guests are invited to attend for \$15. There will no be Rotary meetings on December 21 or December 28.

Thanks to the ticket sales efforts of Kathy Horton-Brown and Roger Brown, there was \$60 to raffle off today. The lucky winner this week was

Charles Gund. Nine other lucky Rotarians won gorgeous camellias from the Honorable Roger Vinson.

Mr. Sunshine, Hugh Hamilton wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and welcomed all military guests, guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians. He then told a series of SEC light bulb jokes that had the crowd in stitches. Hugh announced those with birthdays and led the club in singing Happy Birthday to You All accompanied by John Appleyard on harmonica. Alan Bookman introduced today's speaker, Judge Terry Terrell, Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit. The First Judicial Circuit, one of 20 circuit courts in Florida, serves the four counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton. There are 35 judges in the First Judicial Circuit. To put this in perspective, Florida ranks 4th in population, but 45th out of 50 in judges per 100,000 people. Their cases include adult criminal, civil, family court, and probate.

Over the years, the First Judicial Circuit has seen many changes. In

2008, they reduced staff in order to reduce expenses. Technology has changed over the years, and they are working to integrate information technology and moving toward electronic filing. January 2011 will see the retirement of Judge Frank Bell, whose seat will be moved to Okaloosa County. Michael Flowers was recently elected.

Programs of the First Judicial Circuit include a residential mortgage foreclosure mediation program, foreclosure backlog initiative, drug court initiative, domestic violence program and a Veteran's program. Judge Terrell closed by assuring the audience that everyone at the First Judicial Circuit is working to efficiently, effectively, and fairly serve the community.

Past President Margaret adjourned the meeting, thanking all who had made the meeting possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Hartnett

ROTARY WHEELS

Former member Fred Braden, who died recently, was posthumously recognized with Baptist Health Service's Holinger Public Service Award.

When Ted Brown won the November 16th drawing, making him the apparently luckiest participant, one wit suggested that the drawing is now Ted's full-time job!

Bill Elebash is perhaps the latest member to see a family business here move on to the fourth generation! Bill's son is now active there.

With the death of Henry Cary, Mac Miller is now our senior

member in point of club service. Mac's membership dates from 1960.

When the Rooters present their Christmas Program on December 7th one of Jack Fleming's songs from his show *Seaplane* will be heard. The program theme will help us get started on our part in the Navy's 100th anniversary of aviation.

One of John Tice's staff is working with the Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution on the design for a memorial in Veterans Park.

2010-2011 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

Sylvia White

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of November 30th through December 7th

Jimmy Coe - November 30

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years

Wright Moulton - December 3

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years

Ted Nickinson - December 4

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 32 years

Glenn McDonald - December 7

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

November 30, 2010

Greeters: Reed Bell and Gary Bembry

Ticket Sales: George Biggs and Charles Blackwell

December 7, 2010

Greeters: Scott Barrow and David Bear

Ticket Sales: Howard H. Bell

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

November 30: Senator Don Gaetz

December 7: Rotary Rooters

December 14: Christmas Program

December 21: No Meeting

December 28: No Meeting

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