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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place on Tuesday, December 8, 2009. Roger Vinson and Milton Usry greeted members and guests at the door. John Phelps stepped in and sold raffle tickets. President Margaret Stopp called the meeting to order and the Christmas Special began. Bob Gaines led the prayer and pledge. Malcolm Thomas made a plea for donations to the Literacy Project by offering the chance to "gift" a friend or family member with a \$30.00 annual donation that will provide a needy child with a book every month for the entire year through the combined efforts of the Early Learning Coalition and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Special military guests and many guests of Rotarians were welcomed by Robert Mills who provided sunshine as well as an inspiring report on the Bell Ringing being done by so many Rotarians over the Holidays. Hill Turner was the winner of the weekly drawing of \$55.00.

Birthday greetings went out to Chris Klotz, Beverly Patterson, Bryan McCall and Richard Sherrill. Mount Cereal was beginning to appear in the back of the room as a request had gone out to members to bring breakfast cereal to the meeting for Manna Food Bank.

The Rotary Rooters took us back to 1941 with Christmas Carols from the past and a recounting of the generous and thoughtful acts of past Pensacola Rotarians during a very tough year in Pensacola. All joined in the spirit with a lively round of the 12 days of Christmas.

George Biggs introduced the speaker, Mr. Tim Evans, Director, Manna Food Bank and Distribution who has held that position for the past 17 years. Mr. Evans shared his thoughts on the meaning of Community and the spirit of Rotary and extended heartfelt gratitude for the Community efforts in support of the

Manna Food Bank this year as well as in past years. Mr. Evans challenged the club to honor the memory of Sam Goldenberg and his tireless efforts to provide assistance to those in need. As he suggested, it may take a committee to match the impact Sam Goldenberg had in the community.

President Margaret stepped up and on behalf of the Downtown Rotary presented Mr. Evans, a check for \$3,000 and on behalf of an anonymous donor, presented Manna Food Bank with another check for \$1,500 along with an enormous supply of breakfast cereal brought in by members and a large donation from Walmart and Bob Hart. President Margaret thanked all those who needed thanking including the Rotary Rooters and closed with "The future of Rotary is in your hands".

Respectfully submitted by Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

Tip of the hat to Sherry Hartnett on her promotion to VP at Baptist Healthcare.

Bob Palmer's daughter is one of this year's Debutantes.

The Salvation Army bell ringing is going well...but Earl Hutto still needs a few volunteers. It's a great cause.

So sorry to learn that Frances Yeo's husband has passed away.

Poor Terry Terrell's been getting a series of difficult calls on the bench. Social cases bring difficult decisions.

Jack Gray's found that his new role as chaplain at the navy base has some difficult turns. It seems that Mondays bring all manner of counseling needs...at which the good Father is a master!

After the failed merger difficulties of early 2009, Randy Butler's West Florida Hospital is doing just fine!

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Dr. Jorge Pelaez is a Board-Certified Neurologist who practices at the Medical Center Clinic. Jorge and his wife, Paula, moved to Pensacola in 1989 and have three children. Dr. Pelaez has served on the board of directors of Medical Center Clinic for a number of years. Jorge looks forward to active involvement in promoting Rotary and supporting the local community through service.

Chris Kelly has spent 17 years in the Financial Industry. Currently, he is with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney as a Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Wealth Advisor. Chris is an active member of the WSRE Foundation Board, the Waterfront Rescue Mission, and the Panhandle Tiger Bay Club. He is an active member of Grace Community Church, where he works with Youth, teaches and has served as elder. Chris attended both Gulf Breeze High School and the University of West Florida, where he graduated with a B.S. in marketing and a minor in Finance. He is married with four children.

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
December 15th through December 28th

Ray Jones - December 15

born in Rockingham, NC, in Rotary 8 years

Scott Barrow - December 17

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

Brad Butcher - December 19

born in Chippewa Falls, WI, in Rotary 22 years

Bobby Switzer - December 20

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 19 years

Bill Baxter - December 22

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 29 years

Jerry Maygarden - December 22

born in Pensacola, in Rotary 21 years

Phil Alvarez - December 23

born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 37 years

Alan Moore - December 23

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

Reed Bell - December 24

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

Paul Tobin - December 24

born in Detroit, MI, in Rotary 1 year

LaVonne Agerton - December 26

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

Dale Jordan - December 27

born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 19 years

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