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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

On this cool Tuesday morning Rotarians were greeted by Scott Grissett and ushered in to buy raffle tickets from the fantastic sales group of Randy Jackson, Bill Dollarhide and Charles Sherrill. Tickets sales rose to \$100.

President Margaret called the meeting to order while Al Stubblefield gave the prayer and led the Four Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance.

President Margaret announced that Rotarian Bob Larken should report to the podium to receive the Paul Harris Fellow Award. The Paul Harris Fellow Award is named after the founder of Rotary. Bob was honored for his support of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation that holds to improve lives, in education, food, water, polio, health, shelter and sanitation issues throughout the world. Congratulations Bob!

Rotarians were then serenaded by the Rotary Rooters who chose songs to commemorate President's Day. Father

Jack Gray and John Appleyard provided a patriotic introduction to the musical adaptations. Rotarians joined and sang the 3rd chorus of God Bless America.

John Shaffer made his debut as "Sunshine". He opened with an adage from Roy Jones, "Don't be good at something you don't want to do". Well, John, we heard bravos and applause so here's looking at you for more "Sunshine". John introduced military guest, visitors and visiting Rotarians. We sang the Birthday song and the raffle drawing was won by Al Coby.

Program guests were Buck Lee, Executive Director of the Santa Rosa Island Authority and Tammy Bohannon, Realtor at Beach Ball Realty, member of the Santa Rosa Island Authority. Grover Robinson, III introduced both Buck and Tammy and the program began. Buck told us about what is happening at the beach and future proposals for making the beach even more inviting to beach goers and tourist. Some of the proposals resulting

from strategic planning consulting and two public hearings are: a parking garage; being more pedestrian friendly, build a new toll facility, new signage, improve traffic flow with roundabouts, a ferry system, pedestrian parking elevation walk-over, demolish the Santa Rosa Island Authority building for additional parking, new pier at Ft Pickens Park Service, trolley system five days a week, etc. Buck also noted that the hotels provide a 40% bed tax for Escambia County. There were several questions directed to how much this will cost and how will the improvements be paid for which Buck addressed. He said that was not finalized but may cause an increase in the beach toll, etc. Rotarians applauded Buck for his presentation.

President Margaret thanked all involved in making the meeting successful and for Richard Sherrill bringing another good program to Rotary.

Respectfully submitted, Betty B. Roberts

MEMBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MID YEAR REPORT

Malcolm Thomas, Scholarship Committee Chair, reports that the contribution of \$60,000 to Pensacola Junior College and \$60,000 to the University of West Florida was completed in this Rotary year, with the groundwork done last Rotary year. The dollars are part of match programs at each school. As a result, the dollars will increase and allow more students to receive financial assistance. Our Club will monitor the scholarship funds at each school, as well as the scholarships that are awarded.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Jerry Kindle is from Gainesville, Florida. In 1978, he enlisted in the Navy and completed Engineman 'A' school. He served tours on 8 different ships during his career. While in the Navy, Master Chief Kindle earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Business Administration specializing in Human Resource Management. Upon retirement from the Naval Air Station Pensacola Command Master Chief position, Jerry was hired as the CEO of the American Red Cross of Northwest Florida and represents the 4 western-most counties of Florida in that capacity. He has 6 children and 7 grandchildren.

Leanne Todd grew up in Dothan, Alabama. She has a Business Administration degree from the University of Kansas but has a passion for the University of Alabama...roll tide! Previously Leanne worked with the American Red Cross and the Panama City News Herald. She served as the former district manager for the Eastern Region of Junior Achievement in Panama City and is now the President of the Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida.

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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
February 23rd through March 1st

Frank Beall – February 23

born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 44 years

Scott Sallis – February 28

born in Springdale, AZ, 1 year

Bob Fargo – March 1

born in Springfield, IL, in Rotary 32 years

Bill Dollarhide – March 1

born in Greenwood, MS, in Rotary 2 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

February 23rd

Greeters: Joe Maloney and Madison Currin

Ticket Sales: Lee Little and John Renfroe

March 2nd

Greeters: Donald McMahon and William Hart

Ticket Sales: David Harrison and Gerald Hoewing

March 9th

Greeters: Gary Lee and John Clark

Ticket Sales: Claudia Simmons and Bob Rogers

March 16th

Greeters: Robert Behr and William Phillips

Ticket Sales: Luther Sitten and Henry Roberts

March 23rd

Greeters: Jules Kariher and Leslie Halsall

Ticket Sales: H. Britt Landrum and Sherry Hartnett

March 30th

Greeters: Susan Graf and Majorie Hudson

Ticket Sales: Scott Paul and William Hart

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