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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

Week in Review

The regular meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held under blustery conditions and cloudy winter skies on Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

Rotarians were greeted with warm handshakes from Donnie McMahon and David Harrison.

Ticket sales were capably managed by Will Hart and Mark Hardin.

President Margaret called the meeting to order and led the club in the Four Way test. President Margaret encouraged the group to submit nominations for the upcoming Ethics in Business Award presented by the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola. Members were also encouraged to go to the shelterbox website in order to obtain updates on the Haiti initiative. This initiative is now heading to the site of the most recent natural disaster in Chile.

Earl Hutto was called to the podium to lead the club in the prayer and the pledge to our flag.

The raffle proceeds of $86 were carted off by Assistant District Governor Ted Kircharr who graciously carted the funds to the club Foundation – great sportsmanship Ted!

President Margaret then introduced Sunshine led by Rodger "RP" Doyle to the rousing applause of Dr. Bill Spain. RP mentioned the recent birth of a bouncing baby boy to Rotarian Collier Merrill and his wife Kate. Congrats also went out to proud grandfathers in the Club – Will Merrill and Roger Vinson. RP introduced 2 military guests, 3 guests of Rotarians and 2 visiting Rotarians. RP commented on the joke-telling ability of Alan Bookman and then delivered a Cajun joke that was mildly received by those in attendance. A warm rendition of Happy Birthday You All went out to the Rotarians born this week.

John Shaffer then called Assistant District Governor Kirchharr back to the podium for recognition to President Margaret for achievement of the Paul Harris Plus One designation noting her generous contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

John Shaffer then introduced our program which was presented by Tricia Woodburn of SubWest Rotary. Tricia has been actively involved in International projects including the wheelchair project which provides custom fitted wheelchairs for handicapped children. If not for the wheelchairs provided through the generosity of Ron Gillette and hard work of local Rotarians, these children would be unable to attend school. Tricia also provided leadership on a project to build a soup kitchen in Lima, Peru which provided nourishment to local residents. The most recent project was one that provided 500 backpacks filled with dictionaries, school supplies and other items to children in Haridia Costa Rica. This was a joint effort of Tricia and her team of SubWest Rotarians and members of the local Rotary Club. Many thanks to those that supplied the contents for the backpacks including Wal Mart, Pensacola Pelicans and Coastal Bank and Trust, among others. After completing the tedious chore of stuffing the backpacks, the team set out for a small school whose library contained only 64 books. Prior to making the delivery at the second school, the team stopped to purchase 95 pairs of shoes to be delivered with the backpacks. Needless to say, Tricia and her team were warmly greeted during ceremonies at the schools they visited as they carried forth on the task of fostering goodwill on behalf of Rotary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Blaise Adams

Membership Proposal

Originally from Baltimore, Tony Basel has lived Pensacola since 1996. He and his wife, Kristi are raising two young children, ages 7 and 4. They attend Woodbine United Methodist Church in Pace.

Tony received a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from UWF and holds a number of industry certifications. He is co-founder of Broadstone Services, an IT services company specializing in small to mid-size businesses in Pensacola and the surrounding area. Additionally, he holds the posts of Vice President and Program Chair for "IT Gulf Coast", a local professional IT organization dedicated to the promotion of the local IT industry and the growth of IT jobs along the gulf coast.

He has previously been involved with *Paint Your Heart Out Pensacola*, *Habitat For Humanity*, and the *I Love Science* volunteer teaching program.

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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 9th through March 15th

Clark Merritt – March 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Doug Werber – March 13
born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 5 years

Charlie Sherrill, Jr. – March 15
born in Lawton, OK, in Rotary 17 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

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

Rotary Prayer

O Lord and Giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee for all our days.

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