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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola's Seventh Annual Ethics in Business Awards Luncheon was held on May 4, 2009 at New World Landing.

Ed Boywid, President of Combined Rotary Clubs of Greater Pensacola welcomed Rotarians and guests. Rev. Walk Jones gave the prayer and Leon Hirsh led the Pledge of Allegiance and Four-Way Test.

Dr. Ed Ranelli. Chair of the 2008

Business Ethics Award Winners spoke to the group about the significance of the luncheon and awards. The selection committee based their choices on the basis of honesty, integrity and consistency in dealing with employees and customers as the primary criteria. Other considerations were based on community participation, leadership and adherence to the principles of the Rotary's Four Way Test. Dr. Ranelli and Ted Kirchharr presented two awards. Ted presented the 2008 Business Ethics

Awards to Malcolm Ballinger in the category of a business less than 100 employees. Dr. Ranelli presented the second 2008 Business Ethics Award to Dr. Bob Harriman who was in the category of 100 or more employees. Both Malcolm and Bob expressed their appreciation in acceptance of the awards. Both receiving a standing ovation from the membership and visitors.

The meeting was adjourned by Ed Boywid.

ROTARY WHEELS

Don Haferkamp was chair for the successful early May Crawfish Festival, which drew thousands downtown.

Congrats to Vince Currie! Our good member was honored May 8th with an honorary Doctor of Canon Law degree from his alma mater Sewanee...the University of the South.

Sad to report that former member Adm. Phil Ashler has died in Tallahassee. Ashler, 94, was part of a unique legislative trio in the 1970s and 80s which included Rotarians Reubin Askew and Gordon Wells. The three did many good things for this district, including spearheading formation of UWF. Ashler also was a vice-president of PJC.

Reed Bell was part of the April 29 Honor Flight group of 100. Many Rotarians from other clubs provided gift items and services for the 100 vets.

Tip of the hat also to Earl Hutto, who was honored May 7th with the Liberty Bell Award, given as highlight of Law Day by the local Bar Association. Earl joined many Rotarians who have received that recognition.

Malcolm Thomas has had some tough days in his first months as schools superintendent, but he's surely happy over the reading-writing test scores.

In a strategic move, Bill Elebash has consolidated all of the family's business downtown.

Looking back a bit: How many remember that Mort O'Sullivan's family once operated the local Pontiac franchise? Or that ancestors of our four Sherrill members once operated a Pure Oil service station next to the San Carlos Hotel? Many members had a ritual of filling their auto tank and parking at the station as Rotary met.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Tom Gilliam is a shareholder with the law firm of Shell, Fleming, Davis & Menge in Pensacola, where he presently serves as President of the firm. After law school, Tom returned home to Pensacola where he now practices law primarily in the areas of real property, land use and serving the general business needs of his clients. He is a member of the Florida Bar and the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association. Since October 1999, Tom has served as General Counsel to the District Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College. Tom is active with various local governmental, political and civic organizations. Tom presently serves the Panhandle Tiger Bay Club as a Board Member and Vice-President for Programs, and he is a graduate of the Leadership Pensacola (LeaP) class of 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association is holding the annual Community Pump-A-Pint Blood Drive Competition May 11-15. Over 20 businesses, law firms, government offices, Gulf Power, Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund and the Studer Group are participating. Check the www.nfbcblood.org website for blood drive schedules and support your local law firm or community business in the competition.

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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
Perdido	Triggers Restaurant	Wed.	7:30 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Varona's	Thur.	6:50 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	Cocodries Restaurant	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Ron Richards
www.rotary.6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Ed Boywid

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
May 13th through May 19th

Earl Hutto - May 12

born in Dale County, AL, in Rotary 14 years

Jack Gray - May 12

born in Logansport, IN, in Rotary 12 years

Evon Emerson - May 14

born in Houston, MS, in Rotary 7 years

John Monroe - May 15

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

David Bear - May 17

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

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The Salvation Army is having a Fishing Tournament at Becks Lake Fish Camp located on Becks Lake Road about 3 miles east of Cantonment. It will be held on May 30 and starts at 7 am. A fried fish lunch will be served by the Salvation Army free to contestants and \$5 to visitors. It's the first fishing tournament the fish camp has hosted since Ted Brown reopened it last year and the first that the Salvation Army has had there. All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army programs in our area. More info will be available on www.beckslakefishcamp.com or call Yvonne Warthen at the Salvation Army office.

The change of Command Dinner will be at Heritage Hall, Tuesday June 16. It will begin with a Cash Bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m. and program at 7:15 p.m. There will be no noon meeting on this date.

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