

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Art Hufford greeted Rotarians with a firm handshake. Ray Jones sold raffle tickets.

President Keith Bullock called the meeting to order. He recognized and thanked Frances Yeo for the recent Hall of Fame Junior Achievement event. He reminded all to sign up for the Change of Command Dinner to be held at Heritage Hall, Tuesday July 7, beginning with a cash bar at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:15pm and program at 7:15pm.

Nancy Maloy gave the Rotary Prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Alan Bookman was Sunshine and skillfully introduced military guests, visitors and visiting Rotarians while he quipped a couple of laughter moments. He recognized Jim Stohlanske for receiving a Statewide Literacy Award and thanked Jim for his continuous work in literacy for the club. He

acknowledged a local news story about Andrea Farage who received a \$50,000 gift from Bubba Watson for her capital building fund. He also noted the outpouring community support for the Juan Sebastian de Elcano, a tall ship that was brought in for the 450<sup>th</sup> Fiesta Celebration. The lucky raffle ticket was won by Skip Furlong. John Appleyard played the birthday song for Rotarians having June birthdays.

President Keith also acknowledged Jim Stohlanske for all he has done to lead the Literacy program for the club. John Shaffer introduced the speaker for the day, Sharyon Miller, Executive Director for the Learn To Read of Northwest Florida.

Ms. Miller explained that there are about "50,000 adults in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties who cannot read." She said that "43% of adults

read at a basic level". She also pointed out that "70% of inmates cannot read and that 73 billion dollars are spent nationally due to low literacy." She said that the inability of people to read affects our community economically. Noting that new businesses when looking at communities want workers who can read. Ms. Miller gave examples of how tutors help adults learn to read and that you can be any age. She closed by saying that they need all kinds of volunteers and financial donations. Volunteers must attend two Saturday training classes. There were about 200 people who successfully participated in the program last year.

President Keith thanked our speaker and all who help with the program today. He adjourned the meeting with "Make Dreams Real".

## ROTARY WHEELS

The recent proposal of Richard Brosnahan for membership would add a very active person to the rolls. Richard heads the expanding Preservation Board operation (Pensacola Village, T. T. Wentworth Museum) and will also deal with the Pensacola Historical Society, which recently merged with the preservation functions.

Congratulations to Debbie Ford, who shortly takes off for Wisconsin to head a unit in that state's university system. She'll be missed.

When the weekly newspaper *IN* published its annual list of 50 most powerful people, Downtown Rotary fared well. All of the following were listed: Eric Nickelsen,

Judy Bense, Mort O'Sullivan, Miller Caldwell, Al Stubblefield, Tommy Tait, Ed Meadows, Britt Landrum, Al Coby, Evon Emerson, Ellis Bullock III, Bobby Switzer, Jerry Maygarden, Nancy Fetterman and Blaise Adams. Several others were from other Rotary clubs. In the paper's list of public officials Malcolm Thomas and Grover Robinson made the roster.

Cox Cable has begun its role in the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary, filming John Appleyard's illustrated lectures on local history. In all more than 25 such programs will be filmed, made available via Cox's Films On Demand.

## 2008-2009 Club Officers

◆ President	Keith Bullock
◆ Past President	Jerry Maygarden
◆ President Elect	Margaret Stopp
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ronald Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
◆ Historian	John Appleyard

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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	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	Cocodries Restaurant	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

**Ron Richards**  
[www.rotary.6940.org](http://www.rotary.6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ed Boywid

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
June 17th through June 23rd

*Gary Sammons* – June 17  
born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 9 years

*Miller Caldwell Jr.* – June 19  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 12 years

*Antonio Terry* – June 19  
born in Henderson, NC, in Rotary 5 years

*Jeff Lewis* – June 20  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 2 year

*Jack Fleming* – June 21  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

*Terry Terrell* – June 21  
born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 10 years

*Jock Mobley* – June 22  
born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 14 years

## MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Richard is a Pensacola native, a graduate of UWF, and the Executive Director of the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board (WFHPI). His responsibilities include managing over 20 historic buildings in downtown Pensacola, as well as the Arcadia Mill site in Milton. Under his leadership, the Pensacola Historical Society merged with the Preservation Board, expanding capabilities related to archived materials and photographs. He is completing an Ed.D. in Curriculum/Instruction and Administration. Richard is married to Brenda and has two boys, Brandon and Ethan.

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