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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Trey Manderson greeted arrivals on this very pleasant summer day and raffle tickets were sold by Morris Marx and Ron Martin.

Margaret Stoop rang the bell to begin her term as our new club President and asked Jack Nobles to lead us in prayer and pledge to our Nations flag. Bill Dollarhide came forward to give a mini program on the Pensacola Symphony and was finally able to get around to his primary function, introducing our new member, Bret Barrow, the new executive director of The Pensacola Symphony. President Margaret introduced our newest member, Richard Brosnham, executive director of the Pensacola Preservation Board. Our lucky raffle winner was John Phelps.

Sally Fox brought us sunshine introducing our two military guests

representing the USN and USAF, guest of members and visiting Rotarians. After leading the club in birthday greeting, Sally hit us with a few good jokes aimed at her profession.

Richard Sherrill introduced Chris Jones, Escambia County Property Appraiser. The property appraiser's office handles over 73,000 filings for homestead exemption. The County's assessed values dropped from \$14.9 billion in 2007 to \$14.3 billion in 2008. The tax rate also dropped due to State and local changes. The revenue dropped from \$14.7 million to \$14.3 million.

Property values are determined by sales/market value. These assessed values change but there is a lag of a year due to the tax billing cycle. Any mistake or disagreement

in the assessed value needs to be taken up with the Property Appraisers office. They cannot help with the tax rate as it must be addressed to your elected officials.

Monthly property sales tracking show the inventory has reduced. Also, units sold have reduced from the peak 1st quarter in 2004 of 4000 units to the 1st quarter of 2009 of 1400 units. The figures presented do not include bank foreclosures or private, for sale by owner sales, only the MLS figures. It is much cheaper to buy than build right now according to Chris Jones. For additional information go to www.espa.org.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

Bob Palmer and his wife are settled into temporary quarters that'll be home 'til the fire repairs on their house are completed.

Ed Ranelli has been part of the committee drafting the proposed new Charter for the City. And speaking of the City, see where Al Coby'll have to seek a new fire chief.

Sorry to report that Bill Noonan is said to be quite weak, and is much of the time in a wheelchair. And Bill Baxter has been hospitalized, possibly to require surgery.

Ed Nickinson continues to warble with the Reunion

Band, whose members put on a big show in Seville Square during the July 4th week. Oh...in case you didn't notice, the Rooters had all 13 members on stage on July 7th. This was the first time the full membership was available for a program.

Alan Bookman has received another high honor from his peers in the Florida Bar. And noting legal affairs, have you noticed how many high profile, difficult decision cases have fallen to Terry Terrell?

As we note highlights of Pensacola's 450 years, don't overlook August 4th. That's the 290th anniversary of the second battle between the Spanish and French. (The Spanish won.)

2009-2010 Club Officers

◆ President	Margaret Stopp
◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
◆ President Elect	Ray Jones
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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.rotary.6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 22nd through July 28th

Vince Currie - July 22
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

Paul Young - July 22
born in Panama City, FL, in Rotary 19 years

Will Hart - July 25
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 1 year

Blaise Adams - July 26
born in Macon, GA, in Rotary 17 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotary Club of Pensacola is partnering with several local clubs to provide specialty wheelchairs to those in need Costa Rica. This effort is in partnership with the San-Pedro Curridabat Rotary Club near San Jose, Costa Rica. The next trip will occur from July 26 - August 2 2009. Cost of the trip is approximately \$800 + airfare. If interested please see contact Clif Payne (433-8732 or lyal.c.payne@usace.army.mil). What better way to see Rotary in action than by assisting children and young adults increase their mobility and quality of life.

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

July 21

Greeters: Brian Masterson and Jerry Maygarden
Ticket Sales: Bryan Mccall and Glenn McDonald

July 28

Greeters: Bill B. McEachern, Jr. and Rex D. McKinney
Ticket Sales: Donald McMahan and Norris F. McMahan

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