



# the HELICOPTER

The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

President Margaret Stopp called the meeting to order and lightly tapped the bell. She called on R.P. "Rodger" Doyle to give the prayer and pledge. The Rotary Four Way Test was said by all members. President Margaret opened the meeting with a Rotary History Note explaining the background of how the Rotary Four Way Test came to be and shared its importance. She encouraged all members to read their Rotary Magazine. The raffle was won by Andrea Farage.

Charles Beall was Sunshine. Charles welcomed and introduced military guests, visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. He called on UWF President Dr. Judy Bense to introduce her guest, new UWF Basketball Coach and area legend, Bob Stinnett. Bob was just selected for this important position

and members gave him a rousing applause. Those who had birthdays were announced and with the harmonica accompaniment of John Appleyard members sang Happy Birthday. Before leaving the stage, Charles delivered a questionable high caliber of Sunshine entertainment.

Rotary Program Chairman Richard Sherrill introduce the speaker of the day, Jena Melancon. Jena is Executive Director of Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council. She founded the organization in 2008 patterned on one she led in New Orleans. The council is administered by the US Department of State and is non-profit. The intent of the council is to involve US embassies to help coordinate the travel and selection of the international community to visit different states and cities in the US to promote a good

image of who we are and the what the US is like. Several delegations of people have been in the Pensacola area and have visited high schools, churches and organizations to exchange and build better relationships for all. For more information, contact Jena at 850-595-1631 to learn more or become a participant and/or support of this valuable program. Members applauded Jena.

President Margaret adjourned the meeting by thanking Bill McEachern and Norris McMahan for greeting at the door and all others who helped provide the beneficial program. Margaret closed with "The future of Rotary is in your hands".

Submitted by Betty Roberts

## ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

It finally happened. One of Pensacola's most eligible bachelors has been taken off the market. Congratulations to Rotarian Collier Merrill who finally asked the question and his lovely fiancée Kate Ware. Another Power Couple.

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

Kathy Horton-Brown has reported that due to our partnership with other Rotary Clubs and districts that a new Toyota Hiace Minivan was purchased and donated to the Just Because Foundation for transportation of cancer-stricken children and their families in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. The International Partner Rotary Club was Beverly Hills and the Host Partner Rotary Club is Port of Spain West. It is expected that this will provide significant relief from discomfort and inconvenience in commuting to and from the Children's Oncology Centre for the purpose of treatment. Our club's name is prominently displayed on the vehicle. Thanks Kathy and others for your part in making this happen. Good work for the Rotary Foundation. (Pictures available soon)



## 2009-2010 Club Officers

◆ President	Margaret Stopp
◆ Past President	Keith Bullock
◆ President Elect	Ray Jones
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron 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
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](http://www.rotary.6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
August 5th through August 11th

**Pete Doyle** - August 7

born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 11 years

**Mark Harden** - August 7

born in Pensacola FL, in Rotary 4 years

**Bob Rogers** - August 8

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

**Janet Pilcher** - August 8

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introducing the Helicopter Committee 2009-2010

Get the news about your committee or special project to the Helicopter Committee, they are: Chair Betty Roberts, Chris Pate, M. Blaise Adams, Jeff Lewis, Sherry Hartnett, Jake Renfroe, John Appleyard, Claudia Simmons, and Clark Merritt. Send information to [broberts@fbsblood.org](mailto:broberts@fbsblood.org)

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### August 4th

Greeters: Charles Edward Meadows and James C. Merrill

Ticket Sales: Clark Merritt and Charles A. Michaels

### August 11th

Greeters: Robert Jackson Mills and James L. Mithcell

Ticket Sales: William H. Mitchem and John W. Mobley, IV

### August 18

Greeters: John W. Monroe, Jr. and Alan D. Moore

Ticket Sales: Calvin B. Moore and William A. Neuner

### August 25

Greeters: Eric Nickelsen and Eric J. Nickelsen

Ticket Sales: Edward P. Nickinson, Jr. and John W. Nobles

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