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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Courtney Dell and Earl Hutto greeted all Rotarians, visitors and guests with a warm smile, happy greeting and a firm handshake. Don Haferkam and R P Doyle sold raffle tickets under the watchful eye of Tim Kane.

President Ray called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test. Thereafter, Rotarian Roger Vinson led us in a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Ray then made a special presentation and called Rotarian Roger Enzor and his wife, Barbara, to the stage where upon Barbara received recognition as a Paul Harris fellow. President Ray noted that Paul Harris fellows are not limited to Rotarians and that gifts in name of others may be made.

President Ray then called Rotarians Bob Gaines, Margaret Stopp and Dick Sherrill to the stage where all three were awarded the Paul Harris designation. For Rotarian Bob, it was his Paul Harris plus one! All three received an enthusiastic and well deserved round of applause from their fellow Rotarians.

Then President Ray called upon Rotarian Bob Hart (Esquire) for sunshine and to introduce our guests and visiting Rotarians. Rotarian Bob Hart also recognized our Rotarians that are celebrating birthdays this week and led us in a Rotarian Bob introduced our two military guests. Our first military guest was 1st Lt. Brian Hall. Lt. Hall hails from St. Louis, MO and is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana where he studied Systems Engineering. Following his commissioning in 2007, reported to Marine Air Training Support Group 21 in Pensacola and served as Public Affairs Officer for 10 months prior to beginning his flight training for his NFO wings. Lt. Hall is selected to fly the F/A 18D Hornet and will receive his wings in January.

Our other military guest was Ensign Kyle

Sullivan. Enn. Sullivan was born and raised in Minneapolis, MN and attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Enn. Sullivan earned his degree in Aeronautical Sciences while earning his commercial, multi-engine and instrument pilot's license. Enn. Sullivan received his commission in 2008 and reported to training at NAS Pensacola at VT 10. Enn. Sullivan is currently training at VT 86 and has selected the F/A 18 Super Hornet. Both of these fine young men were given a warm Rotary welcome and thanked for their service by Rotarian Bob.

President Ray then called upon our guest, Rotarian and Mayor Mike Wiggins to draw for the raffle which had a record \$87. Rotarian Don Scott was the lucky winner and became an instant supporter!

President Ray then called upon Rotarian Jerry Maygarden to introduce our speaker, Candidate for Mayor and Rotarian, Mike Wiggins. President Ray indicated that candidate Ashton Hayward had been extended the invitation to participate, but was unable to attend due to a conflict.

Mayor Wiggins presented his vision for the City of Pensacola as "tour of the city." First stop was City Hall and the new, strong mayor form of government. Next, the Community Maritime Park is well under way with a strong incentive to complete the work on time. Next stop is the Main Street Waste Water Treatment Plant which will soon be completely phased out by the end of the year. The property has wonderful development potential and the City hopes to continue working with ECUA to develop the site in the best manner. Next stop is Bruce Beach which is completely owned by the city and which presents a wonderful development opportunity for the property which is adjacent to the CMP. Next stop on the tour is the Port of Pensacola where a working arrangement to service oil rig drilling and servicing vessels is

proving profitable to the port with longterm potential. Next stop is the 9th Avenue location of the technology park on land just south of the Civic Center Parking lot. There are funds on hand in the amount of \$2,000,000 to fund this effort and a storm retention pond to be constructed with money from the storm water runoff funds will actually form a central park with walks and paths. Next, the tour moves on to Pensacola Regional Airport and the exciting news that Southwest Airlines is merging with AirTran and will be serving Pensacola. Indications are that Southwest will maintain, if not increase, the existing presence of AirTran in the Pensacola market. This is a real "game changer" that will bring tremendous economic development opportunities to the city. The expansion to the terminal is complete and ready to capitalize on this wonderful opportunity. Moreover, the city is moving to purchase parcels adjacent to the airport for development as an industrial park for business that operate in and around airport areas, such as shipping companies. On the topic of economic development, Mayor Wiggins indicated that embraced the direction of the new executive director of the chamber and saluted the foundation created by the former director and fellow Rotarian, Evon Emerson. Finally, Mayor Wiggins saluted City Manager and fellow Rotarian Al Coby for leading the city after the departure of former City Manager, Tom Bonfield and during the period that the new charter was being drafted and debated.

After answering questions from Rotarians, President Ray thanked Mayor Wiggins for being with us today and thanked all of the Rotarians who helped with today's meeting. Thereupon, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Lewis

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Jim Hizer, CCE, CEcD, joined the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce as President/CEO in August 2010. Jim is responsible for the Chamber's operating and planning functions including economic development, armed services, tourism, community affairs and membership. He manages a \$4 million budget and 30 employees. Jim also oversees "Vision 2015," a five-year plan to enable the region to compete aggressively in attracting new jobs while growing and nurturing the Chamber's existing 1,500 members. In addition, Jim is leading efforts to strengthen public/private partnerships in the greater Pensacola Bay area as a regional, more unified approach to economic development.

Jim holds his Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) designation from the American Chamber of Commerce Executives and his Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation from the International Economic Development Council. He is only one of 15 professionals in the nation who hold both CCE and CEcD designations.

Jim is a graduate of Indiana University. He and his wife Jane have been married 21 years and have one daughter Millie.

2010-2011 Club Officers

◆ President	Ray Jones
◆ Past President	Margaret Stopp
◆ President Elect	Alan Bookman
◆ Secretary	Innes Richards
◆ Treasurer	Ron Jackson
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
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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

Sylvia White

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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of October 6th through October 12th

Bo Carter – October 9
born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 15 years

David Lamar – October 9
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years

Marvin Kaiman – October 10
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 39 years

Joe Rosenbaum – October 11
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

W. Bob Hart – October 11
born in Middlesboro, KY, in Rotary 4 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 5th

Greeters: Jack Fleming and George Furlong
Ticket Sales: Morris Eaddy and William Elebash

October 12th

Greeters: Evon Emerson and Roger Enzor
Ticket Sales: Andrea Farage and James Dickerson

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October 5: Marny Needle, Impact 100 and DeLuna Festival

October 12: Richard Steinert, Artistic Director of Ballet Pensacola and Alan Bookman, Ballot Initiatives

October 19: David Wildebrandt, Baptist Hospital COO

October 26: Wayne Rogers, M*A*S*H/Owner of Wayne Rogers and Co

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CROP (Combined Rotary Clubs Of Pensacola) will have their Military Appreciation Event on Monday, November 1 at noon, at the New World Landing. We will not have our regular meeting on November 2. Please sign up at this week's Rotary meeting if you plan to attend this event.

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