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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The second week of February brought downtown Rotarians together to enjoy friendship and to "Lend a Hand". Milton Ursy greeted everyone at the door with Alex Bolin and Nancy Fetterman hawking tickets to the tune of \$75.

President Margret had Charlie Sherrill deliver the prayer and pledge and then brought former club president Jean Norman to the stage in order to be recognized for her Paul Harris plus two pin – congratulations Jean!

Scott Paul was the lucky recipient of the raffle proceeds and looks to retire early now as long as early is 2080.

Jock Mobley, recently returned from "hard duty" in Miami at the Superbowl, raffled off tickets to the Pensacola Symphony and encouraged everyone to check it out for a good time along with the

rest of the "Who Dat" nation.

The economy continues to bring out the best in our Sunshine hosts as Charles Beall, fresh from sorting his sock drawer, did his usual expert job of berating Toyota, the Colts, and even a county commissioner on just why rebidding a contract is a "good idea". Oh, and it was that commissioners birthday week too! Happy Birthday Grover.

Pat Crawford of UWF introduced our program – "Story Corps". Story Corps is a National Public Radio oral history initiative that will be operating in Pensacola for the next month. The premise behind Story Corps is that they record the conversation for approximately forty minutes between two people on any subject. These conversations eventually will end up in the Library of Congress as well as locally and eventually on the web.

Founded in 2003 by Dave Isley, Dave decided to give a tape recorder to two impoverished young boys who went out in their neighborhood to record stories and those stories proved to be very entertaining. Story Corps now has over 30,000 interviews and travelled to all 50 states. They have permanent booths in San Francisco, Atlanta, and NYC with mobile trailers that travel the country. It is one of these trailers that is set up on Wright and Palafox streets until mid-March. They also can do door to door interviews and you can even rent a recorder that will hold two to three interviews. The website has more information and you can also download podcasts of recent interviews or buy a copy of their book. There were no questions and we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Clark Merritt.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Jerry Kindle is from Gainesville, Florida. In 1978, he enlisted in the Navy and completed Engineman 'A' school. He served tours on 8 different ships during his career. While in the Navy, Master Chief Kindle earned a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Business Administration specializing in Human Resource Management. Upon retirement from the Naval Air Station Pensacola Command Master Chief position, Jerry was hired as the CEO of the American Red Cross of Northwest Florida and represents the 4 western-most counties of Florida in that capacity. He has 6 children and 7 grandchildren.

Leanne Todd grew up in Dothan, Alabama. She has a Business Administration degree from the University of Kansas but has a passion for the University of Alabama...roll tide! Previously Leanne worked with the American Red Cross and the Panama City News Herald. She served as the former district manager for the Eastern Region of Junior Achievement in Panama City and is now the President of the Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida.

ROTARY WHEELS

- Hear tell the bank had quite a party when Bo Carter stepped into retirement. And imagine, he's not yet 60!
- Hats off to Jack Williams and Seville Quarter for being listed in the 100 Best Night Spots in America. Jack and associates run a good show.
- Didjaknow that once upon a time Lou Doman spent more than two decades on the board of Florida Blue Cross?
- Reason John Hinman's missed some meetings was a bout of illness, perhaps pneumonia. But John is on the mend.
- David Stafford and John Appleyard are at work on a history of the office of supervisor of elections.
- With all the celebrating of Mardi Gras, don't forget that this June will mark the 60th Fiests...the first was held in 1950.
- Bill Stafford's sharpening his memories for a presentation he's to give to the Bar Association on "old memories in the courthouse."

2009-2010 Club Officers

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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
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Assistant District Governor

Ted Kirchharr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
February 16th through February 22nd

Robert Palmer – February 16
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years

David Harrison – February 17
born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 3 year

Cal Moore – February 19
born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 26 years

Roger Vinson – February 19
born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 27 years

Don Haferkamp – February 20
born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 9 years

Jimmy Jones – February 21
born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 31 years

Bret Barrow – February 21
born in Pensacola, FL, less than 1 year

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

February 16th

Greeters: Scott Grissett and Barry Cole
Ticket Sales: Bill Dollarhide and Jeffrey Lewis

February 23rd

Greeters: Joe Maloney and Madison Currin
Ticket Sales: Lee Little and John Renfroe

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