

Gulf Breeze 3/29/2011

Last Week -

Guests: Joe Sylvester, Madison, WI., Roberta Cantor, Salem, MA., Ron Doll, Cataraqui- Kingston, Ont., Canada, Richard Wingate, President of Rotary E Club of the US & Caribbean, Bob Wheeler, Goffston, NH, Keith McLain, IL, Andy Nall, Clearwater. Don Polmann, Jim Gentsch (Raffle winner!), Sharon Goodson - daughter of Earl Tapley and speaker for the day Ken Burke, the Clerk of the Court of Pinellas County.

Happy Bucks: Jim Haley thanked all of the Rotary members who helped sell tickets to the Harley drawing. Bill Francisco related how the family celebrated the first birthday of the youngest granddaughter. Ray Kingsbury thanked Jeff Rhoads for his assistance in acquiring a vehicle for his daughter.

50/50 Raffle Bill Francisco won \$15.

Special Presentations:

Long time member of The Rotary Club of Dunedin, Earl Tapley presented his daughter Sharon Goodson a Paul Harris Fellowship. In the Rotary spirit of outreach and helping others, it was noted that Sharon Goodson had worked for many years in social work helping others.

Winner of the Harley raffle!!

James Gentsch of St Petersburg who bought his tickets when he was at 2 community street events in Dunedin won our 2nd raffle – he chose to take the \$5,000! Congratulations! The cruise winner was Mario of the Country Boy Restaurant.

Announcements:

- Thank you to all who helped with the Harley ticket sales! A special thank you to our visiting Rotarian Bob Wheeler. ☺
- Scholarships were awarded to Chelsea Knight, Hannah Everett, Kelly McBryer, and Cameron Oxiner – all Dunedin High students.

The Program: Speaker -- Ken Burke, CPA and elected Clerk of the Court

Mr. Burke explained the vast role the constitutional office plays in county government administration including a 540 employees and a \$43 million budget The Clerk serves as the County Treasurer, oversees the county's investments, serves as the internal auditor for the county, serves as the record keeper for the county and the county commission, the internal post master for the county government and the Value Adjustment Board which is the independent board for assessment appeals. The Clerk also serves as the Clerk of Navigable Waters for the entire county and is the official Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages.

Next week:

Invocation – Mark Phillips

Joke – Diane Nelson

