

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 01/22/2018

A chilly January day was enjoyed by Rotarians as they were greeted by Jerry Kindle and Lori Kain on their way to buy a raffle ticket from Britt Landrum.

President Betty gavelled the meeting to order and on a sad note had the membership stand in a moment of silence for the loss of Rotarian and past president of our club, Dick Sherrill – he will be missed. She then mentioned that it is not too late to make your annual pledge to the local and international foundation. Verdell Hawkins led all in the Prayer and Pledge and President Betty then mentioned his wife who was featured in the PNJ and was welcome for lunch anytime. Vicki Campbell entertained with a bit of sunshine, birthdays, and visiting Rotarians. The raffle was won by Alan Moore and we were off to the program.

Our program: Mark Harden introduced immediate club past President and retired admiral, Paul Tobin. Admiral Tobin has been to the South Pole and guess what – it’s cold there. As it turns out, when he was Oceanographer of the Navy back in the 1990’s he took a trip to Antarctica as part of his

responsibilities. Apparently travel to and from the pole and its support base on McMurdo can be quite harrowing especially when a panel comes off the C-130 at altitude forcing the aircraft to descend dangerously close to the terrain and make some tough decisions about continuing on or returning to base. After resolving various issues with the aircraft and returning to base safely all was well if only just a bit delayed. The aircraft emergency notwithstanding, it was quite the experience for Paul to visit such a unique part of the world where he mentioned that less than 17,000 visitors have ever been. Oh and if you have a *National Geographic* from the late 1990’s and it has a navy officer holding a green stuffed frog at the South Pole, keep it for Paul as he is running out of copies and would enjoy it.

There were a few questions and we adjourned shortly thereafter.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Opportunity to Tour Naval Flight Academy**, Our club has been given the opportunity to tour the Naval Flight Academy at Pensacola Naval Air Station. Tours will be Wednesday February 20th and Wednesday February 28th from 3:00-4:00pm. If you do not have a military or DOD ID, you will need to enter through NAS Backgate, If you are interested, please RSVP at [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net).

**Even though we have reached the end of the year it is not to late to make your Annual Pledge and Donation** to support our Local and International Foundation. Pledge sheets are available at the weekly meeting or by request on line.

**The 2019 District 6940 Conference** will be April 4th through 7th at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. Details and registration can be found at [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com)

## WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### January - Vocational Service Month

29 Noon Regular Meeting

### February - Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

5 Noon Regular Meeting

12 Noon Regular Meeting

19 Noon Regular Meeting

1:00 Board Of Directors Meeting, New World Landing

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### January

29 - James Briscione & Brooke Parkhurst, Angelena’s Italian Restaurant

### February

5 - Ildi Hosman, Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida

12 - Open

19 - Kevin Miller, Retired Navy Pilot Turned Author

26 - Dr. Adam Anz, Stem Call

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
◆ 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.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 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 - Check <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

John Medina  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
January 29th through February 4

**Leonard Swartz** – February 3  
born in Brooklyn, NY, in Rotary 31 years

**Brian Masterson** – February 3  
born in Buffalo, NY, in Rotary 15 years

**Leslie Hunter-Huff** – February 3  
born in Cherrypoint, NC, in Rotary 2 year

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### January 29

Greeters - David Lamar and Andrea Krieger  
Ticket Sales - Carol Law and Mike Layton

### February 5

Greeters - Buck Lee and Marty Longworth  
Ticket Sales - Jessica Lyublanovits and Trey Manderson

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### January 29

Prayer/Pledge - Pueschell Schneier  
Sunshine - Sally Fox

### February 5

Prayer/Pledge - Jimmy Jones  
Sunshine - Dale Jordan

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