

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 02/19/2019

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Members and guests received a warm welcome at the door from Sherry Hartnett and Rex McKinney. Norris McMahon and Ray Jones did a great job on ticket sales. The jackpot of \$46 dollars was won by Dr. Meadows. President Betty Roberts called the meeting to order and led us in the Four Way Test. John Appleyard presented a resolution honoring and remembering the life of Rotarian Dr. Jack Fleming who passed away on January 24, 2019 leaving a legacy of service in many areas of life. Pueschel Schneier led us in an inspiring prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Rick Fountain provided sunshine and introduced guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Birthday greetings went out to Pueschel Schneier, Roger Vinson and Frank Beall. Mark Harden introduced Captain Kevin Miller, retired Navy fighter pilot who was here to speak about his best-selling military action novels. Retired Navy Captain Kevin Miller is a third generation naval officer and growing up lived throughout the United States. He graduated from the University of Mississippi and was designated a Naval Aviator in August 1983. In his career he flew the A-7E Corsair II and FA-18C Hornet, deploying

overseas six times throughout the 1980's and 90's aboard the aircraft carriers *Nimitz*, *Dwight D. Eisenhower*, *George Washington*, *Theodore Roosevelt* and *Enterprise*. He finished his career in the Pentagon serving on the staff of the Secretary of the Navy, retiring in 2005. After leaving the service he was employed as a consultant with two Washington DC consulting firms and it was during this time that he began drafting his first novel, Raven One. He continued his career and writing while obtaining a Master of Science in Business Management from Florida State and a Master of National Security Policy and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. Captain Miller serves as VP of Legislative Affairs for Tailhook Association, volunteers for many civic organizations and was instrumental in the inception of the National Flight Academy of the Naval Aviation Museum. Captain Miller provided some insights into the current situation in the South China Sea and fielded questions regarding the topic. He now has four military action-adventure novels which can be found on Amazon.com. Fight Fight, Raven One, Declared Hostile and High Desert Reflections. President Betty thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**2019 Ethics in Business Awards Nomination Forms and Schedule are now available.** Nomination forms are available at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>. Nominations must be received by March 29, 2019. Please send the completed application to Ed Ranelli, Dean Emeritus, College of Business, University of West Florida, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514 (or fax to 850-474-2716). If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to call Dr. Ed Ranelli at 850-474-2348 or Ted Kirchharr at 850-341-4674.

**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)

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### February

26 - Dr. Adam Anz, Stem Call

### March

- 5 - Stacy Kostevicki - Gulf Coast Kids House
- 12 - Carlton Ulmer - West Florida Hospital
- 19 - Malcolm Thomas - Escambia County School Superintendent
- 26 - Open

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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

26 Noon Regular Meeting

### March - Water and Sanitation Month

- 5 Noon Regular Meeting
- 12 Noon Regular Meeting
- 19 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 Board Meeting, New World Landing
- 26 Noon Regular Meeting

## 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  
February 26th through March 4th

**Lori Menke** - February 26  
born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 6 years

**Scott Sallis** - February 28  
born in Springdale, AR, in Rotary 10 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### February 26

Greeters - Lori Menke and Collier Merrill  
Ticket Sales - Clark Merritt and Charles Michael

### March 5

Greeters - Alan Moore and Cal Moore  
Ticket Sales - Sheila Nichols and Susan O'Connor

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### February 26

Prayer/Pledge - Preston Forshee  
Sunshine - Dede Flounlacker

### March 5

Prayer/Pledge - Leslie Halsall  
Sunshine - Scott Grissett

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