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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 02/26/2019

"Is spring in the air or not...?" Rotarians were asking themselves as they were greeted by Collier Merrill on their way to buy a raffle ticket from the Auby Smith and yours truly.

President Betty gavelled the meeting to order and following the Prayer and Pledge by Scott Grissett, she commenced with some announcements to include the need for assistance to review community grants, that Business in Ethics nominations are due by the end of March, the District Conference is coming up, and that Ed Wonders is getting prepared for RYLA and can use some help as well.

A whopping \$60 went to the Kathy Horton Brown from the 50/50 raffle. And Dee Dee Flounlacker encouraged all with some Sunshine and recognized our military, two Pensacola Police Officers, and other guests, visiting Rotarians, and birthday boys and girls.

Our program: Doctor Anz is an orthopedic surgeon from the Andrews Institute who is also deep into the research side of cartilage rejuvenation for knees and other joints. In his overview he mentioned that over 38%, or three times that of the general public, of college and professional athletes will suffer from

cartilage damage or other cartilage related issues that are often career ending or lead to debilitating issues later in life. Using grant money, over one million dollars from the State of Florida alone and three million next year, Dr. Anz described the various trials, current five are ongoing, and research underway including "Plasma Rich platelet" therapy. Also, everyone needs to be aware that just because a treatment claims to be using STEM cells that often there is no evidence that they are or that it is a valid treatment. He also mentioned that sometimes not doing anything will lead to recovery from injury as well. Some new processes he discussed included a treatment course from Malaysia that seems to be working well in human trials and that these new efforts to rejuvenate cartilage are a world-wide effort. Additionally, we are very lucky to have the Andrews Research center here as it is really at the tip of the spear when it comes to this type of research as it relates to cartilage generation.

There were a few questions and we adjourned shortly thereafter.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Matthew Massey** - Matthew is a native of Alexandria, Virginia, a graduate of the University of Virginia and Emory University of Law. He is an attorney with Beggs and Lane, married to Eleanor Coe Massey. His sponsor is Frank Beall.

**Welcome New Member Steve Black** - Steve is a native of Pensacola and a graduate from the University of Florida with a degree in agronomy. He is the President of Green Procedures, Inc. He and his wife Shelly have two children. They are also founders of Food and Table, a non-profit that supports children related organization. His sponsor is Betty Roberts.

**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.

**Community Grant application process is now open.** The Rotary Club of Pensacola supports community projects with a number of grants to charitable 501(c)3 organizations. The Club supports targeted projects that address areas such as peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, or economic and community development. The application deadline is April 15, 2019. Applications are available at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>.

**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 online.

**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).

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
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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  
March 5th through March 11th

**Mike Layton** - March 5  
born in Walteboro, SC, in Rotary 20 years  
**Tammy Hardy-Fauber** - March 6  
born in Harlan County Kentucky, in Rotary 4 years  
**Fred Sitten** - March 7  
born in Albertville, AL, in Rotary 18 years  
**Clark Merritt** - March 10  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### March 5

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

### March 12

Greeters - Trey Poirier and Thomas Owens  
Ticket Sales - Julie Tippins Parker and Tony Neuner

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### March 5

Prayer/Pledge - Leslie Halsall      Sunshine - Scott Grissett

### March 12

Prayer/Pledge - Hugh Hamilton      Sunshine - Chris Kelly

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### March

5 - Stacy Kostevicki - Gulf Coast Kids House  
12 - Carlton Ulmer - Hurricane Michael Hospital Command Center  
19 - Malcolm Thomas - Escambia County School Superintendent  
26 - Open

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### 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

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