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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 02/27/2018

The February 27, 2018 meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club of Pensacola was held New World. Members and guests were warmly greeted at the door by Alexis Bolin and Trip Maygarden. Ticket sales were aptly handled by Jack Brown & Ted Brown, with an assist from Kathy Horton-Brown.

President Paul opened the meeting (nice to see how well he is doing and great to have him back!) with the 4 WAY TEST. Mike Doman led us in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

President Paul reminded everyone that the club will cover the cost for any potential members who might be attending a meeting to learn more about our club and all of the many great things that we contribute to our community. He then gave us his moments in history, which are always well received.

Ray Jones, our treasurer, was called to the podium to talk to us about a possible increase in dues. The cost of everything has

increased and we have not increased dues in more than 5 years. The board will be meeting to discuss the increase, but it appears to a minimal amount of only \$10.00 per quarter.

Sunshine was provided by Currin. He introduced many visitors and visiting Rotary Members. We sang happy birthday to our guests celebrating birthdays this week.

Our guest speaker was David Uslan and he took to the podium to discuss some of the many tax changes and how they will affect everyone, from corporations to small businesses and individuals. David is a tax specialist. He recently joined Saltmarsh as a shareholder and tax practice co-leader. He works alongside Frank Riehel and assists in the growth and expansion of the firm's Tax and Accounting practice. He has over 25 years of experience at several national accounting firms. Over the last 13 years, David has been a shareholder with Perkins &

Company in Portland, Oregon where he specialized in assisting companies with diversified tax and accounting issues. His prior experience includes creative services, manufacturing, software, and technology. He graduated from the University of West Florida with a Master's Degree in Accounting. He is also on several boards locally, including Pensacola Ballet.

He put on a very nice presentation explaining about the new tax laws and how they would affect not only businesses but also individuals. David was kind enough to stay after the meeting to answer questions one on one.

President Paul returned to the podium to thank all those who assisted in the meeting and then adjourned the meeting.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Thanks to Bobby Switzer and family members for the dedication of the new specialty studio at PSC, where Rotarian Ed Meadows and Shelia Nichols are applauding.
- ❖ Martha Saunders is surely becoming a big hoops fan, for this season the university's basketball record stood 24-3 at Wheels press time, by far the best ever.
- ❖ In his recent program assistant Sheriff Chip Simmons noted his past works with Al Coby, and current ties with Kaberi Samanta and the Lakeview Center.
- ❖ Word is that Carol Law has embarked on a trip to Africa, where she's to see big game and natural sights.
- ❖ Rotarians of 100 years age were among the many mourning the loss of the original Pensacola High School, which had burned to the ground.
- ❖ Hear that Carol Law has embarked on a lengthy tourist visit to West Africa.
- ❖ Congratulations to Mike Ferguson and Janet Pilcher, who were honored with Pace Awards last week.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Call for Nominations for the Ethics in Business Award, The Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola (CROP), in partnership with UWF College of Business, is accepting nominations for the 2018 Combined Rotary of Pensacola Ethics in Business Award. Applications are available at the weekly meeting or on our website <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>. Nominations must be received by March 31, 2018.

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday Kim Ray is looking for volunteer to read to the children at the McMillian Learning Center. The event takes place from 11:00 to noon, March 23rd. Volunteers will need to sign up no later than March 20th. Contact Kim at kimham1@aol.com

New member drive through April. Any potential new members you bring to the meetings through the month of April, there will be no charged for their lunch.

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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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 - Check navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 6th through March 12th

Tammy Hardy-Fauber – March 6
born in Harlan County Kentucky in Rotary 3 years

Fred Sitten – March 7
born in Albertville, AL, in Rotary 17 years

Clark Merritt – March 10
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

March 6

Greeters - Thomas Carter and Al Coby
Ticket Sales - Blair Crooke and Madison Currin

March 13

Greeters - David Del Gallo and Courtney Dell
Ticket Sales - Lew Doman and Mike Doman

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 6

Prayer and Pledge - Sally Fox Sunshine - Hugh Hamilton

March 13

Prayer and Pledge - Chris Kelly Sunshine - TBD

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

March - Water and Sanitation Month

6	Noon	Regular Meeting
13	Noon	Regular Meeting
20	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting, New World Landing
27	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March

6	Dr. Troy Shoemaker, President, Pensacola Christian College
13	Jerry Kindle - American Red Cross
20	Daniel Flynn, Airport Operations
27	Laura Elizabeth Johnson - Team RWB

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