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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 03/5/2019

Members were warmly greeted at the door by Alan Moore and Cal Moore. Ticket sales were handled by Sheila Nichols and Susan O'Connor. The regular Tuesday meeting was called to order by President Betty with the 4 Way Test. We were led in prayer and pledge by John Clark. President Betty then called Frank Bell to the podium to introduce new member, Matthew Massey. Matthew is from Alexandria, Va. He is an attorney with Beggs and Lane and is married to Eleanor Massey. President Betty then introduced another new member, Steve Black. Steve is a native of Pensacola and is married to Shelly. He and Shelly have two children.

Jerry Shannon from the Pensacola Opera took to the podium to tell us about two upcoming events. The Pensacola Symphony will be performing a concert this weekend and the following weekend, the Pensacola Opera will be doing a very special performance of "Florencia in the Amazon". Everyone is encouraged to attend these very special events.

President Betty returned to the podium with several announcements. All entries for Community Grants must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, volunteers are still needed for the Grants committee. Ethics in Business nominations must be submitted by March 29<sup>th</sup>. District Conference is from April 4 to April 7<sup>th</sup>. The raffle of \$50.00 went to Ed Ranelli.

Scott Grissett then took the podium and delivered some sunshine

to us.

In Mark Hardens' absence, President Betty introduced our guest speaker. Our guest today was Stacey Kostovecky from the Gulf Coast Kids House. The Gulf Coast Kids House is located next to the Cactus Flower Restaurant. They serve area children who are abused or neglected. The number of abused and neglected children in the Escambia County area is appalling. Over 3,000 children sought services last year alone. The Gulf Coast Kids House offers a variety of services to help children of abuse. They have law enforcement officers to take the report, members from the Department of Children and Family Services, a child protection team, staff from the State's Attorney's office, counseling services from Lutheran Services, support from Family Advocates, and education and prevention services provided by Prevention Coordinators. All of these services are offered in one location and are designed to make it easier for the children. The facility is child friendly. They are having a fund raiser on March 30<sup>th</sup> called "Chocolate Fest". Donations of cash, diapers new or gently used clothing, and baby wipes are always welcome. They would welcome new volunteers.

President Betty closed the meeting by thanking our speaker and all of the volunteers who helped with today's meeting.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member D. Robert LaPorta** - D. is a native of Panama and a graduate of California State University, Chico. He lived in Boca Raton and Ft. Lauderdale Florida for 30 years and was transferred to Pensacola in 2005. D. is an SVP Private Banker with BBVA Compass Bank. D. and his wife Theresa have one child. 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 too 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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◆ 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  
March 12th through March 18th

**Doug Werber** - March 13  
born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 13 years  
**Charlie Sherrill (Jr.)** - March 15  
born in Lawton, OK, in Rotary 25 years  
**Andrea Krieger** - March 17  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years  
**DeDe Flounlacker** - March 17  
born in Blountsville, AL, in Rotary 7 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### March 12

Greeters - Trey Poirier and Thomas Owens  
Ticket Sales - Julie Tippins Parker and Sheila Nichols

### March 19

Greeters - Chris Pate and Jorge Pelaez  
Ticket Sales - Larry Perino and Janet Pilcher

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### March 12

Prayer/Pledge - Hugh Hamilton      Sunshine - Chris Kelly

### March 19

Prayer/Pledge - John Tice      Sunshine - Collier Merrill

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### March

12 - Carlton Ulmer - Hurricane Michael Hospital Command Center  
19 - Malcolm Thomas - Escambia County School Superintendent  
26 - Coach Pete Shinnick, UWF Football

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### March - Water and Sanitation Month

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

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