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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 03/13/2018

Clear as a bell the weather was – a bit chilly, but one can sense that spring is in the air. As fellow Rotarians headed into New World for some comradeship, sustenance, and to hear the program, Courtney Dell and David Del Gallo greeted the masses as many sought a raffle ticket for the 50/50 from Lew and Mike Doman.

President Paul gavelled the meeting to order and following the prayer and pledge by Chris Kelly, there were a few announcements including that Business in Ethics nominations are due at the end of March and the Cantonment club is holding a raffle fundraiser for a weekend at the beach for the Blue Angels show in July. President Paul then had some history tidbits for the group discussing the beginning of the San Carlos hotel in 1908 and the continuing and intriguing story of Henry J. Kaiser and his impact during WW-II as it related to manufacturing of Liberty Ships and CVE carriers. Like an Agatha Christie novel, Paul

left members on the edge of their seats awaiting next week to see just what Kaiser did after the war.

Dr. Jorge Pelaez took home \$50+ for the raffle as Vicki Campbell headed to the podium for some Sunshine, a couple of jokes about computers, and then the recognizing of our guests and birthday boys and girls. One last plug for Club members to attend the District Conference was made by Paul as we headed off to the program.

Our Program: Andrea Kreiger introduced the Club's very own, Jerry Kindle, the Executive Director of the regional Red Cross office that is made up of the 10 NW Florida counties from Escambia to the West. Jerry quickly jumped into an impressive list of stats of support the Red Cross has provided not only regionally but across the southeast over the past year. In summary, 2017 was brutal with over six major disasters including numerous hurricanes, mass shootings, and other calamities significantly taxing the Red

Cross from a financial and manpower standpoint. Closer to home, house fires are still a major issues (there have been 150 so far this year just for Escambia County and 370 for all of 2017) and a core mission of the Red Cross is providing temporary housing for those affected families. They are also providing smoke detectors and working with families on fire escape plans – this is new project area for them. Other legacy programs they continue to support include Red Cross notifications for military members deployed, blood drives, gathering relief supplies, and providing food via their trucks in disaster areas. Jerry thanked those supporting the Red Cross and the 600 volunteers that are the backbone of the organization making up 90% of his workforce at the eight offices across the region.

There were a few questions and we adjourned just before 1:00 pm. Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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, 2018 and recommendation have to be submitted to the board by May 4, 2018. Applications are available at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>.

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.

Welcome New Member Frances Cutshaw. Frances is the executive director for United Ministries. She is from Morganton, N.C., received her B.S. in Psychology from Florida Tech and received her Master of Divinity from Emory University, Chandler School of Theology. Frances volunteers as a Director for United Way and International Order of St. Luke. She is married to Eddie and have 3 children. Her sponsor is Trip Maygarden.

The President of PCC, Dr. Shoemaker, has invited all that would like to tour the PCC campus. The date is 23 March and time is 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Let us know if you can make it so we can get a head count. There won't be any stairs and those that want shuttling between the buildings, that service will be available. Please let us know by Wednesday if you plan on attending.

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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
Pensacola North	Hidden Creek Golf Course - Check navarrerotary.org Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks
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Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 20th through March 26th

Wylie Hogeman – March 20
born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 21 years

Lew Doman – March 21
born in Alton, IL, in Rotary 51 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

March 20

Greeters - Christina Doss and Peter Doyle
Ticket Sales - Ken Fagan and Scott Grissett

March 27

Greeters - Preston Forshee and Tammy Hardy-Fauber
Ticket Sales - Sally Fox and Skip Furlong

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 20

Prayer and Pledge - Ed Wonders Sunshine - Richard Sherrill

March 27

Prayer and Pledge - Vince Currie Sunshine - Charles Beall

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

March - Water and Sanitation Month

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

April - Maternal and Child Health Month

3 Noon Regular Meeting
10 Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March

20 Daniel Flynn, Airport Operations
27 Laura Elizabeth Johnson - Team RWB

April

3 TBD
10 Eric Olson, City of Pensacola Administrator

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