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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 03/27/2018

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Preston Forshee. Leslie Halsall and Skip Furlong handled ticket sales. President Paul Tobin opened the meeting with the four-way test. President Paul and others participated in a tour of the Pensacola Christian College campus on Friday, March 23 and he thanked the College for great hospitality and openness. By all accounts, PCC is impressive in all areas, academics, sports, business and administration. President Paul continued the weekly segment of history moments, current topic, Henry J. Kaiser, father of American shipbuilding. Ed Ranelli reminded that nominations are due by March 31, 2018 for Ethics in Business Awards. Vince Currie led us in the prayer and pledge, Dr. Judy Bense provided extra sunshine, introduced two military guests, guests of members and

visiting Rotarians and special guests Glenn Parker, President of Team Red, White and Blue and his wife Marlene. Judy Bense, Tommy Tait and Nathan Kahn were on hand for birthday greetings.

Mark Harden introduced, Janet Herrick, Army Lt. Col. Retired, who spoke to us today in her capacity as a leader of Team Red, White and Blue, Pensacola. Team RWB is a national organization with local chapters throughout the U.S. and the world composed of military veterans, their family members and citizens with no military connection. The common denominator is a willingness to connect with military veterans through social activities that promote community involvement and leadership. The goal of the organization is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity. Team Red, White and Blue focuses on engagement and leadership

through two core programs to accomplish its mission; Chapters and Community Program and the Eagle Leadership Development Program. The Community Program promotes engagement by hosting regular fitness activities, social gatherings and community service events, such as fun runs, walks, beach clean-up, etc. The Eagle Leadership Development Program is a training program centered around 6 core principles, passion, people, positivity, commitment, camaraderie and community. The basis for Team RWB is the belief in the power of community to help America's current veterans with the transition from military service to a life of community service. For information on becoming a member check out TeamRWB.org/get-involved.

President Paul thanked all who served. And the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off (once again) to David Bear for his efforts in directing appropriate state funds to local cultural arts support. The Bear family has done this over years, to the community's benefit.
- ❖ Jack Brown's been having interesting commission dialogues on beach issues lately, with auto roundabouts and a possible comfort station near Portofino as questions.
- ❖ If you've missed Jean Norman at recent meetings it's been because she's been caring for family health issues in Washington.
- ❖ So sorry to report that Harry Kahns father has passed away. Harry Kahn had been a member of the club many moons ago.
- ❖ Grover Robinson's eye catching signs are popping up in front of many homes where residents declare I'M FOR GROVER!
- ❖ Members of our new club (founded 1915) and who had business at the Aeronautical Station, had by this date in 1917 welcomed a ferry service that would carry workers to and from the yard to Palafox Wharf each work day.

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>.

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 Charles Stewart: Charles Stewart served as a Health System and Hospital CEO for 30 years. He led health systems in Mississippi, Tuscaloosa, AL, Northwest Georgia, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Arkansas. Prior to moving to the Pensacola area 4 years ago, he was the CEO of the Sparks Health System in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Charles is originally from Oneonta, AL. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL and 2 master's degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Hospital and Health Administration and Counseling and Guidance. Charles has been a Rotarian for 30 years including the following clubs: Rotary Club of North Raleigh, Amory Rotary Club, Tuscaloosa Morning Rotary Club, Ringgold Rotary Club, and Poplar Bluff Rotary Club. He has served as a club board member and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Charles' wife, Marie, is from Chattanooga, TN. Marie retired from a 30-year career at the Corporate Headquarters of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Charles has one daughter.

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
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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 April 3rd through April 9th

Handsel Butts – April 8 – born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 55 years

Chris Kelly – April 8 – born in Landstuhl, Germany, in Rotary 8 years

Barry Cole – April 8 – born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 10 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

April 3

Greeters - David Galloway and Maria Goldberg
Ticket Sales - Charles Gund and Tammy Hardy Fauber

April 10

Greeters - Sherry Hartnett and Hugh Hamilton
Ticket Sales - William Hart and Verdell Hawkins

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 3

Prayer/Pledge - Al Coby Sunshine - Chris Kelly

April 10

Prayer/Pledge - Owen Drey Sunshine - Frank Beall

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April - Maternal and Child Health Month

3	Noon	Regular Meeting
10	Noon	Regular Meeting
17	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting
24	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

3	Coach Mincy, Pensacola High School Football
10	Eric Olson, City of Pensacola Administrator
17	TBD
24	Scott Rigsby, Military Veteran

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