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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/04/2017

April 4th was a beautiful, breezy spring day in Pensacola, perfect for a delicious meal and the good natured fellowship of our Rotary meeting.

Bret Barrow and Tim Kane demonstrated their versatility by serving as both greeters and ticket sellers.

President Sherry led us in the Four Way Test. She then recognized the Rotarians who participated in the recent RYLA event, at which over eighty students participated. Andrea Krieger received additional recognition for once again serving as District Chair for the event.

Scott Grissett and Britt Landrum received well deserved recognition for increasing the number of Paul Harris Fellowes each had already had earned.

Madison Currin led us in prayer and the Pledge of the Allegiance.

Paul Tobin, our President-Elect, was pressed into Sunshine duties. Rotarian Paul offered up a bit of humor, and though his joke, "did you hear the one about the grasshopper that entered a bar..." did not bring down the house, his gracious introductions of our military guests, guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians were much appreciated.

Rotarian Paul reminded us that the Rotary Rooters will be performing songs with a WW1 theme at our April 11th meeting. Paul concluded his Sunshine duties by having Rotarian John Appleyard to lead us in singing "Happy Birthday to You", to Judy Bense.

Dave Hoxeng then chose Lavonne Agerton's raffle ticket number making her the lucky winner of \$111.00,

It was time to hear from our guest speakers and Dave Hoxeng was introduced by Betty

Roberts. Dave, a former UNC Tarheel let us know immediately how proud he was of his alma mater winning the NCAA Men's National Basketball championship the night before.

Dave, Brent and Andrew represented 98.7 FM and 1620 AM radio stations.

98.7 FM is a radio station known as "Cat Country 98.7." The main studio is located on Plantation Road in Pensacola, Florida, and caters to the Pensacola, Gulf Breeze, Pace and Milton markets as well as Baldwin County, Alabama. Owners Dave and Mary Hoxeng applied to the FCC in 1987 for a new Pensacola station to be broadcast at 98.7. After long delays in winning a license in Washington, he moved to Pensacola in 2002 to construct the new 100,000-watt FM radio station from the ground up. The station was started on 40 acres of raw timberland where a new 942-foot tower in Baldwin County. Dave and wife Mary debuted the radio station in November 2003, which became Cat Country 98.7 one month later.

Cat Country 98.7 is the only locally owned and operated FM radio station (other than WUWF) broadcasting in Pensacola and has risen to deliver the largest Pensacola audience of adults aged 25 to 54. This is the most valued demographic by advertisers. Its owners and staff volunteer thousands of hours with local non-profits

Andrew McKay, representing WNR 620 AM radio, spoke next. Andrew moved to Pensacola 3.5 years ago. He and his wife love the beaches and all that the Pensacola area has to offer. However, he realized after the first six months he was here that it was the local people, their generosity and charitable spirit, that made Pensacola so special.

Though he does not like getting up early, Andrew does enjoy conversing with the area politicians and citizens on his morning show, which can also be picked up on 92.3 FM in most of Escambia County. News Radio 1620 primary demographic is ages 35-64.

Brent Lane has been on the air in Pensacola on the Cat Pak Morning Show since 2005. Believing in Success through Service, Brent works to serve Pensacola. He has assisted numerous non-profits over the last 12 years. (Brent also has a reputation for raising lots of money as an auctioneer at non-profit fund raisers)

Brent relayed the events that resulted in his leaving San Diego and relocating his family to Pensacola to work for Cat Country. Included were a twist of fate involving another employment opportunity falling through, Brent's wife approving the move after spending a long weekend at the Hilton on Pensacola Beach, and selling his San Diego home before it even went on the market.

Brent is passionate about his chosen career as a broadcaster and feels that this a great time for someone in their twenties to enter the field. He also is convinced that Pensacola is the most giving community in the world and he cannot imagine ever leaving here.

Our speakers then fielded a few questions and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted (with help from Wikipedia),

Mike Layton

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Bill Stafford continues his duties on the federal bench, with an April stint in California. (Wonder if the Democrats would OK Bill if he should be a Supreme Court nominee?)
- ❖ Didjknow that much of Kent Hill's orthopedic practice was on a Pensacola staff?
- ❖ Bob Palmer's brother Ray is recovering from double by-pass surgery. (Ray heads the area's Sports Association.)
- ❖ See where Garry Sammons and Verdell Hawkins (and Gulf Power) are in fascinating debates over future energy production and distribution here. Bet they could provide a fine program, with information of interest to everyone.
- ❖ As part of a Lenten program at his church Mike Layton was a choir member presenting a requiem, with orchestra. Mike has a fine voice.

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◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
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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

Roger Champion
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of APRIL 6th through APRIL 17th

Charles Sherrill Sr. (Charlie) – April 6 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 45 years
Handsel Butts – April 8 – born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 54 years
Chris Kelly – April 8 – born in Landstuhl, Germany, in Rotary 5 years
Barry Cole – April 8 – born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 7 years
Clif Payne – April 12 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years
Ed Wonders – April 13 – born in Newton, KS, in Rotary 13 years
Henry Roberts – April 14 – born in Selma, AL, in Rotary 9 years
David Stafford – April 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years
Ted Brown – April 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 37 years
Edwin Roberts – April 17 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years
Scott Grissett – April 17 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 7 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 11th

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

April 18th

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Beall

Sunshine: Sally Fox

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

April 11th

Greeters: Charles Beall and Frank Beall

Ticket Sales: Robert Behr and Howard Bell

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April (Maternal and Child Health Month)

11	Noon	Regular Meeting
18	Noon	Regular Meeting
	4:00	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way
25	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

11 - Rotary Rooters

Jennifer McFarren, Achieve Escambia Interim Director

18 - Judge Casey Rodgers, Naturalization Ceremony

25 - Dr. Steven Manning, Global Technology Development, Ascend

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