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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/10/2018

The April 10th meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club was held at New World Landing. Guests and members were warmly greeted at the door by Kathy Horton Brown and Hugh Hamilton. Ticket sales were handled by Ed Wonders and Verdell Hawkins. The raffle was \$53.00.

Past President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order with the 4 Way Test. Sherry was standing in for vacationing President Paul. Henry Roberts led us in Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Frank Beall delivered Sunshine to us all. He introduced guests of members and visiting Rotarians. We had no military guests.

Mark Harden then took the podium to introduce our guest speaker. Eric Olson, City of Pensacola Administrator. Eric graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD and is a

retired Naval Officer. Prior to accepting the position as City Administrator, he was the assistant Administrator, working with Colleen Castille. After her resignation, he became the City Administrator. He is married to Denise and they have one child, Yahn.

Eric spoke to us about the infrastructure improvements taking place in Pensacola. The replacement of old cast iron natural gas pipes. The city is spending \$15 million dollars on this project, partially funded with money from the BP Oil Spill. Storm water management is another project that is currently in process. They are installing storm water vaults at various locations in Pensacola that consist of three chambers to improve water quality before being returned to our local waterways. Storm water retention ponds are being added that are more attractive and more functional. They have

walking paths and are much more attractive, as well as being more functional. This project is also being funded in part with money from the BP Oil Spill. The city is also replacing Fire Station #3 with a much more modern facility and should be completed by this fall. The Bayview Community Center will also be replaced with a new facility. The current facility has high volume use and is not ADA compliant. This will be corrected with the construction of a new facility. Bids are currently being sought for this project. There is an \$8.2 million dollar budget for this project. The Ferry Landing will be open and begin service on May 18th, but will be operating out of a temporary facility, as the main building has not yet been completed.

Past President Sherry thanked the volunteers who assisted with today's meeting and adjourned.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ April 7th was a big night for Bret Barrow's symphony. Big crowd, good music.
- ❖ Martha Saunders has brought some new touches to UWF sports. Their women's tennis and softball teams are doing VERY well.
- ❖ One of Jon Griffith's Wahoos pitchers of last year won his National League debut.
- ❖ When we sang to Handsell Butts last week a note was made that he has had perfect attendance through his Rotary life. Now ... multiplying this out: 53 years times 52 meetings per year (or almost that) and the result's 2,808 meetings in a row. Wonder if that's a national record.
- ❖ Ken Fagan and Jerry Kindle say they and their Salvation Army and Red Cross volunteers are finally back after serving for weeks in national emergencies.
- ❖ The Rooter's newest member is Tammy Hardy-Fauber, who added a lot in the April 3rd program. Hopefully Roger Vinson and his bride will continue, and that Ed Nickinson may bring his golden tones once he retires June 30th. (Oh ... and the Vinsons enjoyed a fine trip to France recently.)
- ❖ Bill Stafford said he was 'tired and tattered' after his recent sitting on the federal bench in Tallahassee. (The Rooters missed Bill.)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Rotarian Allison Hill wanted to share with the Club that Vince Currie was elected as Chair to the Lakeview Center Board last week. David Stafford will co-chair that board, as well as chair our affiliate board, Global Connections to Employment. Several other club members also serve as officers on the Lakeview board: Charles Beall, Hugh Hamilton, Dale Jordan. Allison appreciates their volunteer service and commitment to our mission of helping people throughout life's journey.

Welcome New Member Angela Hahn: Angela is a native of Pensacola and received her bachelor degree at UWF, her doctorate in Philosophy, Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UNC, Chapel Hill. She currently is working towards her Masters of Public Health at UWF. Angela is employed at University of West Florida as Department Chairperson. She is married to Daniel Hahn and they have two children. Her sponsors are Ed Ranelli and Rick Fountain.

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.

2017-2018 Club Officers

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| ◆ President | Paul Tobin |
| ◆ Past President | Sherry Hartnett |
| ◆ President Elect | Betty Roberts |
| ◆ Secretary | Claudia Simmons |
| ◆ Treasurer | C. Ray Jones |
| ◆ Sergeant At Arms | Tim Kane |
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Clubs Available for Makeup

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| 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 17th through April 23rd

Michael Doman – April 17 – born in Pensacola in Rotary 4 years
Edwin Roberts – April 17 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years
Scott Grissett – April 17 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 10 years
Claudia Simmons – April 18 – born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 11 years
Eric Nickelsen – April 23 – born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 38 years
Sheila Nichols – April 23 – born in Houston, MS, in Rotary 1 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

April 17

Greeters - Andrea Krieger and Leslie Hunter Huff
Ticket Sales - Ron Jackson and Sally Fox

April 24

Greeters - Jimmy Jones and Dale Jordan
Ticket Sales - Lori Kain and Chris Kelly

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 17

Prayer/Pledge - Madison Currin Sunshine - Scott Grissett

April 24

Prayer/Pledge - DeDe Flounlacker Sunshine - Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April - Maternal and Child Health Month

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

May - Youth Service Month

1 Noon Regular Meeting
7 Noon CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
8 CANCELLED Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

17 Paul Carney, Author
24 Dan Sulger, District Membership Chair

May

2 President Paul, Club Business
8 Meeting Cancelled

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