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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 04/11/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a beautiful Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at New World Landing. Members and guest were greeted warmly by Frank and Charles Beall. Bobby Behr handled the ticket sales. President Sherry Hartnett opened the meeting with the four way test and John Trawick offered the prayer. Scott Grissett brought the sunshine and welcomed guests of Rotarians and helped celebrate many April birthdays this week. President Sherry recognized and congratulated Alan Bookman with the Paul Harris +2, Roger Vinson Paul Harris +5 and Eric Nickelsen with Paul Harris +7. President Sherry presented to the Club the Award for Best International Service Project awarded at the District Conference held over the weekend. Congratulations to Clif Payne and

members for the Wheelchair project. Ellis Bullock was the lucky winner of the \$46 jackpot. Andrea Krieger introduced the two speakers from Achieve Escambia, Jennifer McFarren, Interim Director and Bill Dagnall, Asst. VP of Navy Federal. Jennifer presented an overview of the organization of AchieveEscambia and their goals. Achieve Escambia is a non-profit within the umbrella of United Way set up to facilitate and achieve improvements in targeted areas within Escambia County by combining the efforts of several organizations working on the same goals through collective impact. The organization is mobilizing the efforts and creating a collaborative environment to begin to improve the lives of many in Escambia County. Their approach is a cradle to career, long term solutions approach and is different from

other organizations in that is not a direct service provider. The aim of Achieve Escambia is to combine the resources of businesses, non-profits, faith based organizations and educational institutions to have a united and shared vision and strategy and work with one common mission to reach a common set of outcomes and measured results. The first priority of Achieve Escambia is to improve school readiness for Pre-K and Kindergarten students and early results show some improvements. More information can be found at [unitedwayescambia.org/achieve-escambia](http://unitedwayescambia.org/achieve-escambia). President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ After just a few games it's obvious that the WAHOOS are going to provide excellent entertainment at CMP. Pat on the back for Jon Griffith (and the REDS) for sending us good talent.
- ❖ Judy Bense discovered last week that rain and her assist in walking can provide problems. Because of this she missed the opportunity to hear Earl Hutto bandy current events with former Congressman Jeff Miller.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Judge Ed Nickinson has been performing

with the Reunion Band for over 15years?

- ❖ The next election time's still a bit away, but already there are questions about what goof member Grover Robinson may have in mind for years ahead.
- ❖ During this week in 1917 the navy unexpectedly announced that it would accept volunteers. So many rushed forward that officials ran out of housing space and even leased part of the San Carlos Hotel!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### April (Maternal and Child Health Month)

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

### May (Youth Service Month)

1	Noon	CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
2		Regular Meeting Cancelled
9	Noon	Regular Meeting

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### April

- 18 - Judge Casey Rodgers, Naturalization Ceremony
- 25 - Dr. Steven Manning, Global Technology Development, Ascend

### May

- 1 - CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
- 2 - No Meeting
- 9 - Captain Chris Martin, Commanding Officer NAS

## 2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ 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.	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**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of  
APRIL 18th through APRIL 24th**

**Claudia Simmons** – April 18  
born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 8 years

**Brendan Kelly** – April 21  
born in Flint, MI, in Rotary 3 years

**Eric Nickelsen** – April 23  
born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 36 years

**Sheila Nichols** – April 23  
born in Houston, MS, in Rotary 4 years

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### April 18th

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Beall      Sunshine: Sally Fox

### April 25th

Prayer/Pledge: Alan Bookman      Sunshine: Grover Robinson

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