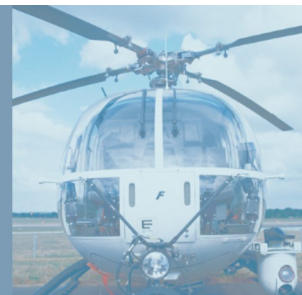


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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/25/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a beautiful Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at New World Landing. Alan Bookman and Lori Menke greeted members and guests at the door. Jack Brown did a great job ticket sales. President Sherry Hartnett opened the meeting with the four way test and Alan Bookman offered the prayer. Grover Robinson brought the sunshine for the day and welcomed Military guests, guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians. President Sherry recognized and congratulated the newest Paul Harris Fellow, President Elect Paul Tobin. Roger Vinson was the lucky winner of the \$38 jackpot. It was revealed that President Sherry was recently honoring with the Excellence in Teaching Award by the National Honor Society. Congratulations.

Christina Doss introduced the Speaker, Dr. Steven Manning, Director of Technology at Ascend Performance Materials Research and Development in Pensacola. Dr. Manning received his PHD from Southern Mississippi

University and is living his dream of working in the field of research and development and living in Pensacola. Dr. Manning provided a brief history of the Ascend Performance Materials operations in Pensacola, which were known to most of us first as Chemstrand, then Monsanto beginning in the 1950's and continuing until 1997 when it became Solutia Inc. In June of 2009, SK Capital Partners, a private investment firm, purchased Solutia's Integrated Nylon business and formed Ascend Performance Materials Operation LLC. All throughout its history, the Pensacola Plant has produced one major product and that is Nylon 6,6. The application of and commercial uses of the product have evolved from the beginning when it was used for ladies' hosiery, to fiber for carpet and heavy duty tire cord. Today, Nylon 6,6 is a major component in the manufacture of mechanical, electrical and hydraulic systems used in the manufacture of all automobiles. Dr. Manning described the importance of research and development in product development and keeping up with the ever-changing life cycle of

any manufactured product. Ascend Performance Materials is a global leader in the production of Nylon 6,6 due primarily to the Pensacola Manufacturing facility being the world's largest Nylon 6,6 producer combined with the logistical advantages of the Pensacola port and water way access. Ascend Performance Materials has earned the reputation as a premier provider of high quality chemicals, fibers and plastics. The Pensacola location is one of 5 facilities in the Ascend Operations which employs around 3,000 with 1,000 in Pensacola. Aside from being a world class manufacturing facility and Research Center, Ascend Performance Materials is a major contributor to the community and supports efforts in advancing STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education and supports many efforts that positively impact the community.

President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Sorry to report that Carl Mertins has suffered some mobility problems.
- ❖ When Mark Harden appeared recently on TV-3 News he represented the Navy Marine Relief story very well.
- ❖ Now it's official! Martha Saunders is the sixth president of the University; her optimism, and the goals she's set forth, give promise to continuation of the bright story on campuses, to the north and downtown.
- ❖ Roger Vinson and Charlie Gund reported recently that the Fellows Fund they represent is doing well, continuing to provide educational loans as it has for over half a century. (All of the Fund's chairmen have been Rotarians -Dixie Beggs and Van

- Davis having held the position before Roger).
- ❖ Bob Hart and his bride are enjoying some pre-retirement vacationing in Italy.
- ❖ Hear tell that Bob Rogers and Waterfront Mission are about to move forward with the planned outdoor gallery.
- ❖ Too bad that two of our physician members – Jack Fleming and Tim Birdwell – have difficulty attending meetings.
- ❖ Monday, May 1, was the Ethics in Business Award Luncheon. Congratulations to Connie Bookman wife of Alan Bookman as this years winner in the small business category. The winner in the large employer category was William Dunaway a member of the Cordova Rotary Club.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May

- 9 Captain Chris Martin, Commanding Officer NAS
- 16 Quint Studer, Pensacola Happenings
- 23 Henry Stovall, President Sacred Heart Hospital & Children's Hospital

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May (Youth Service Month)

- 9 Noon Regular Meeting
- 16 Noon Regular Meeting
- 23 Noon Regular Meeting
- 4:00 pm Board Meeting at United Way
- 30 Noon Regular Meeting

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
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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
MAY 4th through MAY 15th

Jim Dickerson – May 4 born in Columbia, TN, in Rotary 22 years

Jack Brown – May 6 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 1 year

Matt Vinson – May 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 1 year

Trip Maygarden – May 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

Carol Powell – May 11 – born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 25 years

William Stafford – May 11 – born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 43 years

Earl Hutto – May 12 – born in Dale County, AL, in Rotary 22 years

John Monroe – May 15 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 29 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 9th

Prayer/Pledge: Vickie Campbell

Sunshine: Cal Moore

May 16

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley

Sunshine: Henry Roberts

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