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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 05/22/2018

The May 22nd, 2018 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing. Dale Jordan and Brian McCall warmly greeted visitors and members at the door. Marty Longworth and Trey Manderson handled ticket sales.

President Paul convened the meeting with the Four Way Test. Ed Wonders led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. President Paul then acknowledged the recent passing of longtime member Ted Nickinson. The Rotary Rooters offered a reflection on the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday. Selections performed were "Yankee Doodle", "I Wish I Was in Dixie", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "God Bless America."

President Paul announced that Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> is John Appleyard day at the Blue Wahoos game. John will perform the National Anthem on his harmonica and the Rooters will be on hand to lead the fans in the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

The club unanimously approved the slate of new officers for 2018 – 2019 year.

Randy Ray gave a presentation, complete with PowerPoint, detailing the process used by our club to award \$15,000 to twelve deserving local organizations.

President Paul reminded us that the Change of Command dinner will take place June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

John Appleyard's history lesson recalled the 1899 announcement of a new lumber mill in town of Century.

President Paul's history lesson concerned Thomas Midgley Jr. an American mechanical and chemical engineer. He played a major role in developing leaded gasoline and some of the first chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), better known by its brand name Freon; both products were later banned due to concerns about their impact on human health and the environment.

Club member Ellis Bullock Jr. won the \$49 raffle.

Vicki Campbell handled Sunshine Duties. She began by recognizing a visiting police officer and his wife. (Sorry but I did not catch their names) The visiting officer was honored for his brave handling of a recent incident. Vicki then introduced the many visitors of Rotarians in attendance, as well

at a few visiting Rotarians from other clubs. Next, the birthdays of the week were announced and the club sang. "Happy Birthday, You All" Our featured speaker was Jamilyn Ruckman, MSW, Therapist and Program Supervisor for the local National Youth Advocacy Program. NYAP is a youth advocacy organization that provides enhanced foster care services for youth and families in six states across the U.S. Locally, the NYAP group is contracted by the Lakeview Center Families First Network to provide extra support and training for foster children and families in the First Judicial Circuit.

According to our speaker there is a critical need for foster parents of children with physical or developmental disabilities, older teens with lasting emotional or physical trauma and sibling groups longing to stay together.

NYAP is looking for homes for kids that are over the age of ten, who often have behavior, health or substance abuse issues.

Many of these children are at risk or dropping out of school. Twenty-five percent will experience homelessness at some point in their lives.

Currently, only four percent eventually earn a college degree and fifty percent fail to achieve meaningful employment by the age twenty-five.

However, with the help of foster parents there can be positive outcomes. Foster parent participants must be over the age of 21, be able to pass a background check and be willing to undergo training on topics such as child behavior and the effects of trauma. You do not have to be wealthy to serve as foster parent. The state provides a stipend for each foster child. Foster parents should be stable and flexible, offer more than a shelter, have an openness for growing and learning and a genuine concern and compassion for the child. They must also possess the willingness to commit to the challenge.

We can also help by inviting Jamilyn to speak at civic clubs and churches or preparing a meal for a foster family.

To join or learn more about the enhanced foster care program, contact Jamilyn Ruckman at [jruckman@nyap.org](mailto:jruckman@nyap.org) or call 850-380-7041

President Paul thanked all those who assisted with the meeting and we stood adjourned..

Respectfully submitted by Mike Layton

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

A sizable number of Rotarians listened as Frank Beal and Hugh Hamilton presided over funeral services for Rotarian Ted Nickinson. Ted had been a Rotarian for 44 years.

On May 24<sup>th</sup> the Rooters were set to perform a melody they had often rehearsed. They sang TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME at the Wahoos game.

Ken Hill has taken on a variety of visible duties at the First Presbyterian

Church,

Mark Harden and Betty Roberts are hard at work on the schedule of program for the new Rotary year.

Thinking back 100 years, downtown had NO large department-style stores, with the vast majority of outlets being owned and managed by local residents. Of our original fifty-six members, more than half were in some form of retail trade, or wholesaling.

## June - Rotary Fellowship Month

5 - Noon Regular Meeting  
12 - Noon Regular Meeting  
19 - Regular Meeting Cancelled

20 - 5:30 Pensacola Yacht Club - Installation Banquet  
26 - Noon Regular Meeting

## 2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ 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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
May 29nd through June 4th

**Mike Steltenkamp** – May 31 – born in Covington, KY, in Rotary 3 years

**Jack Klocke** – June 2 – born in Hartford, CT, in Rotary 12 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### May 29

Greeters - Ron Martin and Brian Masterson  
Ticket Sales - Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden

### June 5

Greeters - Rex McKinney and Norris McMahon  
Ticket Sales - Ed Meadows and Lori Menke

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### May 29

Prayer/Pledge - Lynne Tobin    Sunshine - Alexis Bolin

### June 5

Prayer/Pledge - Hugh Hamilton    Sunshine - Jimmy Jones

## YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

### May 29

Noon Regular Meeting

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**Welcome New Member Laura Gilliam:** Laura is the new CEO of United Way of Escambia County. Coming from Huntington W.V. she spent 12 years with the United Way of River Cities. Laura was raised in Chapel Hill, N.C. and received her BSBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was a member of Huntington Rotary Club and is a past President. Laura and husband Frank have two adult children.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### May

29 - Eddie Hill, Internet Marketing For Your Business

### June

5 - John Appleyard, How the Navy Came to Pensacola  
12 - Dr. Ed Ranelli, Center for Entrepreneurship Update  
20 - Banquet  
26 - TBD

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