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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 06/05/2018

The June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting for the Downtown Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing. Turn out for the meeting was a little on the light side. Members and guests were warmly greeted at the door by Rex McKinney and Norris McMahon. Raffle tickets were sold by Past President Andrea Kreager and Lori Menke.

The meeting was called to order by President Paul, who led us in the Four Way Test. He reminded everyone that the membership drive is going on and any perspective members lunch will be covered by the club, so please invite a friend or co-worker. He also reminded us to sign up for the Change of Command that will take place on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Doors open at 5:30.

There will be no regular meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. He also led us in singing Anchors Away.

Hugh Hamilton did double duty, as he led us in the Prayer & Pledge. Then continued on with Sunshine. He introduced our visitors, visiting Rotarians, and announced the Birthdays. We had no Military guests this week.

Scott Grissett took the podium to introduce our guest speaker, our very own John Appleyard.. John told us the story of how the Navy came to Pensacola. Pensacola Naval Air station was established in January 1914, and succeeded the Navy Yard. The site that is now NAS is rich in history and dates back to 1559, when Don Tristan De

Luna founded a colony on the bluff where Fort Barrancas is now located. John Quincy Adams assigned the Board of Navy Commissioners with selecting a sight near Pensacola for the naval outpost. The commissioners included William Bainbridge, Lewis Warrington, and James Biddle. The commissioners suggested the site and it was approved by President Adams in December. Construction began in April 1826. The Navy Yard soon became one of the best equipped naval stations in the country. It was destroyed during the Civil War and was rebuilt after the war. Slave labor was used in the construction of the base. One of the many reasons the location was so perfect, was the abundant amount of timber readily available for building ships. The focus of the base shifted from ship building to Naval Aviation in the early 1900's. Training activity picked up during World War 1, because Pensacola was still the only naval air station. The base has been threatened by BRAC closures for many years. As the world moved toward World War 11, NAS once again became the hub of air training activities. John's presentation was outstanding.

President Paul thanked the volunteers and adjourned the meeting.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Reminder:** Please RSVP at [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net) for the upcoming Change of Command Banquet. The event will take place Wednesday, June 20th at Pensacola Yacht Club, doors open at 5:30, program begins at 6:15.

### June - Rotary Fellowship Month

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

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- June**
- 12 - Dr. Ed Ranelli, Center for Entrepreneurship Update
- 20 - Banquet
- 26 - TBD

## 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  
June 12th through June 25th

**Bill Phillips** - June 12 - born in Flomaton, AL, in Rotary 11 years  
**Jerry Kindle** - June 14 - born in Gainesville, FL, in Rotary 8 years  
**Margaret Stopp** - June 15 - born in Binghamton, NY, in Rotary 16 years  
**Terry Terrell** - June 21 - born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 19 years  
**Jock Mobley** - June 22 - born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 23 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### June 12

Greeters - Collier Merrill and Will Merrill  
Ticket Sales - Clark Merritt and Charles Michaels

### June 26

Greeters - John Monroe and Alan Moore  
Ticket Sales - Cal Moore and Sheila Nichols

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### June 12

Prayer/Pledge - Vicki Campbell      Sunshine - Chris Kelly

### June 26

Prayer/Pledge - Frank Beall      Sunshine - Dale Jordan

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