

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 07/17/2018

Members were greeted at the door by Thomas Owens and Robert Palmer on a cloudy day. Their smiles brought out the sunshine for everyone. Tickets were sold by Carol Powell and Randal Ray with an assist from Mike Merritt. They did a good job with the raffle amount being \$47.00, and was won by Vince Curry. It also happens that Vince was our only birthday this week. Congratulations to Vince on being in Rotary for 45 years.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Roberts with the Four Way Test. She then reminded everyone that our membership drive is still on and please invite your friends, family, and co-workers to come and see what Rotary is about. President Betty also reminded us about the upcoming Cram the Van project to help out local school children. Donations of school supplies or cash may be dropped off at Walmart on July 26<sup>th</sup>. They are also looking for volunteers to help Cram the Van.

Lisa York led us in prayer and pledge. John Appleyard's moment in history was presented by the Rotary Rooters in speech and song. On July 17, 1821, General Andrew Jackson stood in Plaza Ferdinand with Spanish Governor Callava and proceeded with the flag transfer ceremony, releasing Florida from Spanish control and making Florida part of the United States of America. The Rotary Rooters sang "My Country Tis of Thee", and led the membership in singing "America the Beautiful." Followed by "The Star Spangled Banner."

Al Colby took the podium to deliver Sunshine. He led us in singing happy birthday to Vince Curry and introduced us to our visiting Rotarian's and guest's. There were no military guests present.

Our program for the day was all about "Mr. Robbin's Neighborhood".

This is a non-profit agency established in 2014 by former NFL veteran, Fred Robbins and his wife Tia. They were our guest speakers. The foundation is rooted in the couple's desire to provide guidance and mentorship to young athlete's on their life journeys. Fred was born in Pensacola and returned home after his retirement. Fred and Tia realized that far too many young athlete's go forward in life with no back up plan to their sports dreams. Their goal is to empower young athlete's to realize his or her potential not only on the playing field, but also in the classroom and in the world at large. Mr. Robbin's Neighborhood hopes to inspire athletes beyond their physical attributes and provide a plan for success in the game of life. Success means all athletes are armed with the knowledge and skill to achieve success in sports, while also developing the life skills necessary for success outside of the sports industry. The "Game Plan" is a free three day career development and football camp for local high school football players, primarily from underfunded schools and low-income neighborhoods. They bring in industry professionals, current and retired athletes to engage the students on a variety of topics. "The Playbook" is a nine month program meant to empower athletes to move from conceiving a game plan to developing a playbook of skills, knowledge and tools that can be applied to achieve a series of wins throughout life. This program is dedicated to helping young people develop a game plan for life, in or out of the sports arena. They welcome volunteers to mentor these young people. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or need additional information about the program, you can visit their website: [mrobbinsneighborhood.org](http://mrobbinsneighborhood.org)

President Betty then thanked the volunteers and adjourned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### July - Start of the New Rotary Officers' Year of Service

- 24 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- New World Landing
- 31 Noon Regular Meeting

### August - Membership and New Club Development Month

- 7 Noon Regular Meeting
- 14 Noon Regular Meeting
- 21 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- New World Landing
- 28 Noon Regular Meeting

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### July

- 24 - Tammy Hardy Fauber, Executive Director, Azalea Trace
- 31 - Bob Overton, Downtown Pensacola, Historic Trust

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Volunteers are still needed for "Cram the Van." Shifts are available on Saturday, July 28 from 12:00-2:00 at Pensacola Blvd Walmart (Cramathon), and 2:00-5:00 at J.E. Hall Center Warehouse (sorting).

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
◆ 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

John Medina  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
July 24th through July 30th

**Will C. Hart, Jr.** - July 25  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### July 24

Greeters - Jeff Powell and Scott Sallis  
Ticket Sales - Janet Pilcher and Julie Tippin Parker

### July 31

Greeters - Jorge Pelaez and Adam Principe  
Ticket Sales - Ed Ranelli and Kim Ray

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### July 24

Prayer/Pledge - Richard Sherrill  
Sunshine - Scott Grissett

### July 31

Prayer/Pledge - Sally Fox  
Sunshine - Madison Currin

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