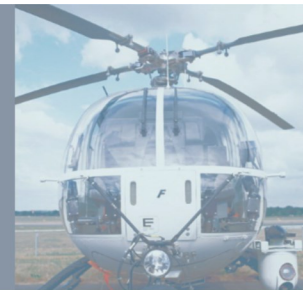


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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 07/09/2019

Congratulations President **John Trawick** on your first meeting as our new leader. It was a great start to the new Rotary year, and John's first meeting not only ended on time but early. Of course, as luck would have it, many members without umbrellas waited for a break from the torrential rains before dashing to their cars.

John's introductory remarks included asking members to provide him and other Board members with feedback – both what the Club is doing right and what should be improved – so that the Board can continue making this club the best place to be at noon on Tuesdays. New Board members to be sworn in were called to the dais to take their oath: **Jorge Pelaiz, Verdell Hawkins** and **Rick Fountain**. John noted the continuation of the membership drive in which the first three meals are free for prospective members. It is the Club's goal to achieve at least 200 members by the time he turns the helm over to **President-elect Sally Fox**.

John also called for volunteers to help serve dinner on July 18th at the Rotary Youth Camp and/or to serve on the Helicopter committee. Serving the community and each other...that's what it's all about and presumably why you belong to Rotary. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to serve in a variety of ways.

Sunshine was delivered by **Scott Grissett** following prayer and pledge that were led by **Vicki Campbell**. Scott recognized our four guests, two visiting Rotarians and the "birthday member" present who enjoyed another excellent rendition of the Club's happy birthday song led by our very own maestro: **John Appleyard**.

Mark Harden then introduced our guest speaker, Captain Tom Pruder (retired following 38 years of service), who shared the Navy League's involvement with STEM programs. The Navy League is a nonprofit civilian, educational and advocacy organization that supports America's sea services: The Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine.

As part of its mission focus, the Navy League supports youth programs including those that involve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. By exposing students to STEM and giving them opportunities to explore STEM-related concepts, they will hopefully develop a passion for it and pursue a job in a STEM field. A curriculum that is STEM-based has real-life situations to help the student learn.

Tom reviewed the highlights of several of the programs underway at the national level and then addressed activities in Pensacola. The Navy League's local STEM efforts include the Sea Cadets, NJROTC, National Flight Academy curriculum, Cyber Olympics, Information Warfare Training Command Corry, UWF (#2 of 41 IEEE competition) (host BEST Robotics Hub), IHMC (Intelligent Sys & Robotics PHD), Escambia County Schools, PCHS, EDS, Sacred Heart, and St Paul, plus others. The Navy League is clearly dedicating resources to further help this Nation succeed for generations to come.

President John concluded the meeting by thanking our speaker along with greeters **John Clark** and **Ted Brown**, and ticket sellers **David DelGallo** for their help in serving you to deliver another great meeting

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Ray

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Our new Helicopter Committee Chair is Randy Ray. Randy has expressed his need to recruit members to join his committee and assist in taking minutes at the weekly meetings. Depending on the number of members on this committee you would only be required to take minutes about every 5-6 weeks. You can contact Randy at randalray@me.com.

President John Trawick is looking for volunteers to serve meals to approximately 70 campers and staff at the Rotary Youth Camp in Defuniak Springs. The Rotary Youth Camp is an annual event for children with developmental disabilities and relies on contributions of time and money from local Rotary Clubs in our District. Our club has signed up to volunteer Thursday, July 18. We will need to be at the camp from 5:15 pm until 7:15 to set up, serve the food, then clean and pack up. If you are available to participate in this fun evening of service to others or have any questions please contact me or President John Trawick at john@jbtrawicklaw.com.

Welcome New Member Bob Slaby. Bob was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio He is a graduate of Kent State University with a BS degree in accounting. He is a member of numerous professional accounting organizations also a charter member and former treasurer of the Sunset Rotary Club of Mobile. Bob is a Tax and Accounting Services Senior Manager with Saltmarsh, Cleveland and Gund. Bob and his wife Erin have one son. His sponsor is Ron Jackson.

Welcome New Member Lindsay Durre. Lindsay is a native of Pensacola and attended Pensacola State College and the University of West Florida. She is a Commercial Global Wealth Professional with BBVA. Lindsay currently serves as President of the BBVA, Pensacola Volunteer Chapter and board member of Escarosa Financial Stability Coalition. Lindsay has been a Rotarian for ten years with the Seville Rotary Club. She is married to new member Cedric and they have 2 children. Her sponsor is Lee Elebash.

Welcome New Member Cedric Durre. Cedric is a native of Pensacola. He has an Associates Degree from Pensacola State College and is the IT Manager at Saltmarsh Cleveland and Gund. Cedric currently serves on the board of United Way of West Florida. He has been a Rotarian with the Seville Rotary Club for 7 years where he served as President from 2015-2016 and also part of the RYLA. He is married to new member Lindsay Durre and they have two children. His sponsor is Lee Elebash.

Our new member drive continues. Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

2019-2020 Club Officers

◆ President	John Trawick
◆ Past President	Betty Roberts
◆ President Elect	Sally Fox
◆ 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.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 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

Innes Richards
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 16 through July 22nd

Vince Currie - July 22 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 29 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

July 16

Greeters - Courtney Dell and Lee Elebash

Ticket Sales - Vicki Campbell and Owen Drey

July 23

Greeters - Dede Flounlacker and Preston Forshee

Ticket Sales - Rick Fountain and Alan Bookman

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

July 16

Prayer/Pledge - Hugh Hamilton

Sunshine - Chris Kelly

July 23

Prayer/Pledge - John Tice

Sunshine - Collier Merrill

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July

16 - John Appleyard, The beginning and the growth of Pensacola Navy Yard

23 - Sandra Smith, Pensacola Museum of Art

30 - Freddie Haydn-Slater, Downtown Improvement Board

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

JULY - Start of the New Rotary Officers Year of Service

16	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting, New World Landing
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
30	Noon	Regular Meeting

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