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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/07/2018

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Edwin Roberts and Sandy Ray. Howard Reddy and Auby Smith handled ticket sales and brought in a \$50 jackpot won by lucky LaVonne Agerton. President Betty opened the meeting with the four-way test and a reminder from Lisa York our communications leader to check the club website, register and log in any important activities or news. Grover Robinson led us in the prayer and pledge. Alan Bookman did an outstanding job of bringing the sunshine and welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians including Dan Sulger, District AG. Pete Doyle, Mark Hardin, Verdell Hawkins and Charles Gund were on hand for her birthday greetings. Mark Harden introduced the speaker for the day, our own Past President RADM Paul Tobin. Paul can always be counted upon to provide an interesting story whether it be from his own personal experiences from 35 years in the U. S. Navy or from his readings and research as Oceanographer of the Navy 1996-1998 and Director of Naval History 2005-2008. Today's topic was "Do you know who Robert "Bob" Taylor is?" Most people have never heard of him. However, President Paul shared with us what he and other Information Technology nerds knew, that Bob Taylor was a tech pioneering legend who was at the core of the invention of most everything used today in

offices and homes. His work started with NASA where the mouse was invented under his direction. A few years later in 1972 at DARPA he directed the project that invented a computer network called ARPA that kickstarted the internet. After leaving government service, his work continued and evolved at Xerox PARC- Palo Alto Research Center, where he assembled and lead a team of brilliant individuals and kept them together for years inventing and creating most of the important advances in technology that we know today. Team members excelled in tech advancements while part of the team and went on as individuals to expand the technology that is known today, such as Sun Microsystems' Java programming, Pay Pal, Google, Space X, Yelp, LinkedIn, and Tesla, all companies whose CEO's are former team members. Bob Taylor spent his life overseeing some of the greatest inventions in Silicon Valley and spent his last years in quiet retirement. Under his direction his research lab composed of the top minds in technology invented almost every advancement in technology and personal computing. Now we know who Bob Taylor is and can understand how monumental it was for Paul and his wife Lynne to visit him at his home in Palo Alto and spend an evening with him several years prior to his death. Bob Taylor died in April 2017.

President Betty thanked all who served, and the meeting was adjourned.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

New member drive continues. Bring a potential new member to the meeting, and there will be no charge for their lunch.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ With the passing of Mac Miller the senior member in club years is Handsell Butts, who joined us April 1, 1963.
- ❖ Judy Bense and Rick Foundain assure club members that it would be well to order our group tickets for the UWF football games – now. (The team is predicted to be a least Number 2 in the conference, and perhaps better.)
- ❖ Sorry to report that former member Jack Flemming is seriously ill.
- ❖ Trey Poirier, who joined us recently, is with Merrill Lynch, and in

keeping up with history that firm came to Pensacola in 1953.

- ❖ Malcolm Thomas has the skids greased for a smooth beginning to the 2018-19 school year. A big year ahead.
- ❖ David Stafford has sent forth the mail-in-ballots, a big help since there are multiple races to study. Mail in before August 28.
- ❖ For auto buffs this note. Rotarians were able to buy a new Chevrolet in Pensacola as of this month in 1921. We soon would have the Turners as members.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

August - Membership and New Club Development Month

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August

- 14 - Dan Shugart, WEAR3, Sports
- 21 - Capt. Truluck & Cdr. Gibson, Naval Education & Training Security Assistant Field Activity (NETSAFA)
- 28 - Mark Faulkner, President and CEO, Baptist Healthcare

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 navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

John Medina
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 14th through August 20th

Ken Woolf – August 19
born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 48 years

Jessica Lyublanovits – August 19
born in St. Petersburg, Fl. In Rotary 1 year

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

August 14

Greeters - Tommy Smith and Grover Robinson
Ticket Sales - Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

August 21

Greeters - Joe Rosenbaum and Kaberi Samanta
Ticket Sales - Martha Saunders and Donn Scott

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 14

Prayer/Pledge - Henry Roberts
Sunshine - Cal Moore

August 21

Prayer/Pledge - Kim Ray
Sunshine - Hugh Hamilton

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