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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 09/03/2019

President **John Trawick** called the meeting to order with the Four Way Test. Announcements included an update on the health of a few member with extended absences, a reminder of the ongoing membership drive, and to re-iterate the need to increase the number of members that give financially beyond the quarterly dues that basically covers lunch costs. Speaking of dwindling dollars: The "joker's wild" progressive jackpot resulted in only \$9 won but that just means the pot is growing!

Prayer & Pledge were led by **Charles Stewart**. The Sunshine report, delivered by **Alexis Bolin**, exemplified the challenge of joke-telling to a very tough audience. In the meantime, she excelled at recognizing our two military guests, two member guests and the week's birthdays, followed by the club's singing happy birthday to **John Tice** who was the only one present.

**Mark Harden** introduced the day's speaker Sigrid Solgard. Sigrid is the Executive Director with Keep Pensacola Beautiful. The organization was formed by local citizens in 1978 and was initially known as Pensacola-Escambia Beautiful. It became affiliated with Keep America Beautiful in 1995. Their philosophy is that the quality of life in Escambia County is dependent on our ability to preserve and enhance the environment in which we live.

Sigrid presented their latest project involving the purchase and renovation of the old Coca-Cola building. Their vision for the facility includes the creation of roughly 20,000 square feet of office and learning space plus community garden space that will be the home to workshops and classes on everything from gardening to composting to pollinators. The artist rendition, proposed renovations and planned uses all look worthwhile and also help save a well-known landmark.

The property is currently under contract to the organization, which is now engaged in fund raising the \$300K down payment. The amount is due by the end of October. Time is short to raise the significant funds required to move forward. More information about the project can be found at [domore@keeppensacolabeautiful.org](mailto:domore@keeppensacolabeautiful.org).

President John concluded the meeting by thanking our speaker, guests, greeters **Jerry Maygarden** and **Matthew Massey**, and ticket sellers **Jack Klocke** and **Andrea Krieger** for their help in delivering another great meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Ray

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**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](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Birthdays for the week of September 10th through September 16th

Ellis Bullock – September 11 – born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 42 years

Charles Kahn, Jr. – September 14 – born in San Antonio, TX, in Rotary 7 years

Chris Pate – September 14 – born in Macon, GA, in Rotary 39 years

Howard Reddy – September 14 – born in Carlow, Ireland, in Rotary 1 year

Tommy Smith – September 16 – born in Fayetteville, NC, in Rotary 8 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

<b>September 10</b>	Greeters - Cedric Durre and Britt Landrum Ticket Sales - Verdell Hawkins and Carter Herman
<b>September 17</b>	Greeters - D. LaPorta and Carol Law Ticket Sales - Verdell Hawkins and Trey Manderson

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

<b>September 10</b>	Prayer/Pledge - Mike Layton Sunshine - Vicki Campbell
<b>September 17</b>	Prayer/Pledge - Ted Brown Sunshine - Charles Beall

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>September</b>	10 - Paula Shell, Big Brothers Big Sisters
	17 - District Governor, Innes Richards
	24 - Frances Cutshaw, United Ministries

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

<b>September -Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>	
10 - Noon Regular Meeting	
17 - Noon Regular Meeting	1:00 Board Meeting
24 - Noon Regular Meeting	

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