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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 09/25/2018

The endless summer continues into September as Rotarians were greeted by Carlton Ulmer on their way to buy a raffle ticket from Jack Williams.

President Betty gaveled the meeting to order and immediately following was Grover Robinson who led all in the Prayer and Pledge. A few announcements included that the first district conference was coming up and will be held in Panama City. Oh, and hold on to your socks, the Club is moving to electronic billing so warm up your computer and embrace this move to modern times because it's coming January of 2019.

Two new members, Scott Moore and Lee Elebash, were introduced by their sponsors Sally Fox and Courtney Dell. Scott works for the car dealership Frontier Motors and Lee is a barrister with Beggs and Lane – welcome gentlemen.

John Adams from the Gulf Breeze Club introduced a special visitor from Kenya, Alice Atino. Alice described and was seeking assistance for her Club for projects building schools in Kenya. She is District Governor in Kenya for Club 9212 and would very much like to spread the word and make additional educational improvements possible.

On this day in 1876, the first commercial bank opened in Pensacola by Brent and Bowles families.

The \$53 raffle was won by Wylie Hogeman and Sally Fox had some

“funnies” to share as she delivered Sunshine, recognized our guests, visiting Rotarian, and then wrapping it up with a Happy Birthday to our birthday boys and girls.

Our program: Julie Tippins Parker introduced Jena Melancon from the Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council who was here to discuss some of their program successes. As many recall, Jena's organization brings in to Pensacola international visitors, over 2,100 to date, as part of the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) -- a Department of State diplomacy outreach program. This 1940's program was initiated by the State Department to counteract Nazi Germany's influence in S. America. Its' main goal is for civilians from all countries and all types of professions to work together, exchange information, and foster a spirit of cooperation and understanding. Jena recently celebrated IVLP's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Their newest program is called Young Diplomats which seeks to engage high school aged students in geography, government, and civics for a year. The thought is that by getting these students involved and exposed to various government activities they will gain a lifelong interest. They sent three students to DC last year to visit with congressional staffs and gain an insider's view of politics and the branches of government. They hope to be able to send five next year with hopes to grow the program through support financially and with volunteers.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

At the September 11th Meeting Past District Governor Lisa Weeks was present at our weekly meeting and presented the following awards:

### 50+ Years of Service Recipients:

John Appleyard - 50 Years of Service  
Lewis A. Doman - 51 Years of Service  
John F. Phelps - 50 Years of Service

Frank Beall - 50 Years of Service  
Justin McCarthy Miller, Jr. - 57 Years of Service  
Richard H. Sherrill - 55 Years of Service

Handsel B. Butts - 54 Years of Service  
Willis C. Merrill, Jr. - 50 Years of Service

### Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation:

Alexis Bolin  
Jerry Maygarden  
Margaret Stopp and Harry Stopp

Kathy Horton Brown and Warren Brown  
Jean Norman  
Leonard Stanley Swartz

Lewis A. Doman  
Kim Ray  
John Tice

### Bequest Society Recipients:

Innes Richards - Rotary Foundation Bequest Society - Level 5  
Kim Ray - Rotary Foundation Bequest Society - Level 1

### Additional Recognition:

John Appleyard - Shining Star  
Ed Wonders - Rising Star

The Rotary Club of Pensacola's Literacy Committee will be participating in the United Way's Day of Caring this coming Friday October 5th, at Global Learning Academy. Our Rotarian have been assigned a Read-A-Thon and will be reading with individual student to help them meet their goals by assisting with assessments. Please contact Rotarian Kim Ray at: [kimham1@aol.com](mailto:kimham1@aol.com)

Below is the link to registration for the upcoming WE District 6940 Assembly 2018. This takes place October 6th in Panama City. It is a great opportunity for information, fun and fellowship among Rotarians for students and those wondering what Rotary does!

FSU/FAMU <http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77404507&NoCaptcha&NoOpt> [ismyrotaryclub.org]

FSU Panama City <http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77404506&NoCaptcha&NoOpt> [ismyrotaryclub.org]

**Electronic Billing and Payments. As of January 2019 we will begin to send invoices and receive payments electronically. More details to come and remember you will have the option to receive your invoice and make payment via US postal service.**

## 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  
October 2nd through October 8th

**Bo Carter** – October 9  
born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 23 years

**David Lamar** – October 9  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 30 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### October 2

Greeters - Ed Wonders and Ken Woolf

Ticket Sales - Madison Currin and LaVonne Agerton

### October 9

Greeters - Scott Barrow and Bobby Behr

Ticket Sales - Charles Beall and Frank Beall

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### October 2

Prayer/Pledge - Vicki Campbell

Sunshine - Alan Bookman

### October 9

Prayer/Pledge - Grover Robinson

Sunshine - Al Coby

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### October - Economic and Community Development Month

2	Noon	Regular Meeting
9	Noon	Regular Meeting
16	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting New World Landing
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
30	Noon	Regular Meeting

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### October

- 2 - Quint Studer, Pensacola Now and In the Future
- 9 - Soma Khakzad, Florida Panhandle National Heritage Area
- 16 - Rick Harper, Triumph Funds
- 23 - David Stafford, Elections
- 30 - Dr. Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College

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