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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 10/02/2018

The October 2nd, 2018 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing. Ken Woolf and Ed Wonders warmly greeted visitors and members at the door. Ed also assisted Madison Currin with the fifty-fifty raffle sales.

President Betty convened the meeting with the Four Way Test. Dr. Vicki Campbell led us in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

President Betty announced the annual Military Appreciation Luncheon for the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola will take place Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will not meet on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Betty reminded us that Kim Ray is heading up a RCOP literacy event October 5<sup>th</sup>, at Global Learning Academy.

We were also encouraged to attend to attend the WE District 6940 Assembly 2018. This will take place October 6<sup>th</sup> in Panama City. There is also an event taking place at the UWF's College of Business on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Williams is the guest speaker.

Leonard Schwartz was recognized as a Major Donor of the Rotary Foundation. Leonard was "speechless".

We were also offered an overview of the many events and causes our RCOP will be involved with during 2019. This day in history minute: On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1926, Agnes Weis originated a single annual campaign to help fund seven Pensacola Agencies.

Rex McKinney won the \$52 fifty-fifty.

Alan Bookman offered his usual fine performance as Sunshine. Alan introduced our visitors and guests. He then relayed a story about a woman named Valerie and the means by which she received her inheritance. Alan concluded his duties by leading us in song, as we sang "Happy Birthday, Dear You All" to Bo Carter and David Lamar.

Mark Harden introduced our guest speaker, Quint Studor. Mr. Studor moved to Pensacola in 1996 to become CEO and President of Baptist Hospital. In 2000 Quint and his wife started the Studer Group. In 2016 he became a full time volunteer and founded the Studor Community Institute.

Our speaker began his talk by encouraging us to purchase and read his book "Building a Vibrant Community". Every dollar Mr. Studor makes off the book will be used to help children in Escambia County.

The main focus of his talk concerned what Mr. Studor considers the Four Circles for building a vibrant community.

**Education:** Mr. Studor believes the most important vote we can cast in this year's election is for an appointed Superintendent of Schools. Ninety-nine per cent of school districts in the United States have appointed school superintendents. Only two states, AL and FL, have counties with elected superintendents. This has resulted in there being only two elected superintendents in Florida with a PHD.

In Escambia County only one third of beginning students are prepared for kindergarten. Studies show that eighty-five per cent of the brain is developed by the age of three. With the assistance of sponsorships, brain bags are given to every new mother in Escambia County.

**Small Business:** Sixty percent of our citizens who were polled, feel more money should be spent on helping local business succeed and less spent on recruiting new business from outside the area.

This year's Entrecon will take place on Nov 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Small business owners who attend will have an opportunity to learn how help their businesses grow.

**A Vibrant Downtown:** The goal of having a vibrant downtown is to keep talent here. Too many young people have left the Pensacola area. Many of those who remain have felt underpaid or underemployed. To keep talent here you must have a vibrant downtown.

**Civic Engagement** is the fourth circle. CivicCon features national experts, who analyze our community and offer suggestions as to how we can get the community more engaged.

During the Q&A session Mr. Studor made the following observations.

To fully develop the corner of Garden and Spring we need to shrink the width of Spring Street.

Pensacola needs a master plan by which the twenty-five acres that include the Community Maritime Park, the former ECUA property and Bruce Beach work together. To achieve this it is essential that our community have access to water via Bruce Beach.

Our teachers need and deserve experienced and qualified school superintendents, which are chosen from a national pool of applicants.

President Betty adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Layton

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Jamie Medlock:** Jamie Medlock is the President and CEO of Group Stellar, a public relations and strategic communications agency. Prior to founding Group Stellar, Jamie was the Director of Corporate Affairs for a defense management consulting company based out of Washington, D.C.. Before entering the private sector, Jamie was the President of a Chamber of Commerce in Southern Indiana where she was honored as the Executive Director of the Year from the ICEA. She also has extensive public policy experience from stints at the Indiana House of Representatives and Indiana Lt. Governor's office. Jamie has been recognized as a Kentucky Colonel from KY Governor Steve Beshear, as well as recognized by former Indiana Governor (current Vice President) Mike Pence with the Sagamore of the Wabash. She holds a degree in public relations and political science from Indiana University and is pursuing her MBA from the College of William and Mary. Her husband Cody is a US Marshal based out of downtown Pensacola. They have two daughters. Jamie's sponsor is Terry Scruggs.

**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.

**Please RSVP for upcoming CROP Military Appreciation Luncheon** to be held Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at New World Landing. Sign up sheets will be on tables at Tuesday meeting or send message to Chris Bridwell at: [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net). We will not have a meeting the following day, Tuesday November 6.

**Kick off of the Annual Giving Campaign** to support our Local and International Foundation begins in October. Pledge sheets will be placed on tables at weekly meeting through out the month or by request on line.

## 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 9th through October 15th

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

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

**Marvin Kaiman** – October 10 – born in New York, NY, in Rotary 46 years

**Joe Rosenbaum** – October 11 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years

**Dale Knee** – October 13 – born in Toledo, OH, in Rotary 24 years

**Robert Overton** – October 14 – born in Jackson, AL, in Rotary 1 year

**Lisa Minshew** – October 14 – born in Pensacola, FL. In Rotary less than one year

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### October 9

Greeters - Scott Barrow and Bobby Behr  
Ticket Sales - Charles Beall and Frank Beall

### October 16

Greeters - Judy Bense and George Biggs  
Ticket Sales - Vicki Campbell and Sally Fox

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### October 9

Prayer/Pledge - Grover Robinson      Sunshine - Al Coby

### October 16

Prayer/Pledge - Sheila Nichols      Sunshine - Henry Roberts

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### October - Economic and Community Development Month

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

9 - Sorna 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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