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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

MINUTES

It still felt like summer to most Rotarians as they were greeted at the door by Sandy Cesaretti Ray. Ed Ranelli handled raffle so that the winner, Leonardo Swartz, could have a great week with some spending money.

Shawn Brantley led all in the prayer and pledge.

Like the ghost of Christmas Past, ex-President Ray Jones was at the helm today mentioning that this weekend was a big one for college football. And another ex-President, Jean Norman, gave an update on the Wee Read program which has 45 volunteers total – nine of them from our

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS

Dr. Kyle Marrero

Dr. Kyle Marrero currently serves as vice president for University Advancement. He joined the University of West Florida in Fall 2005 as the director of the School of Fine and Performing Arts and chair of the Department of Music. In August of 2009, he was appointed interim vice president of University Advancement at UWF and in August of 2010, he was appointed permanent vice president. Marrero's accomplishments in his two years of service as VP include total annual gifts of more nearly \$6 million to the UWF Foundation. In addition, faculty and staff giving reached the 51 percent participation level - the highest in UWF history since records have been kept. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal performance from Bowling Green State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

As chair of the Music Department and director of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, Dr. Marrero garnered success in his abilities to navigate curriculum, personnel and development issues. He successfully achieved NASM accreditation and approval for degree title changes from Bachelor of Arts to Bachelor of Music, developed and implemented a new Bachelor of Music Education degree and helped develop a B.F.A. program in Music Theatre delivered in partnership with the Music and Theatre departments. He has guided assessment innovations in fine arts curriculum and has steered new standards in tenure and promotion guidelines appropriate to the music discipline. New initiatives to aid in recruitment and community service have included the addition of the UWF Summer High School Music Camp, the UWF Summer Kodály Workshop (level I certification) and the UWF Music Academy.

Dr. Marrero has worked to establish and maintain community partnerships with the Pensacola Symphony, Pensacola Opera, Pensacola Museum of Art and the Pensacola Little Theatre. In working with Martha Lee Blodgett, director of Development at UWF, fundraising successes have included the purchase of 18 new Steinway pianos, making UWF a prestigious "All-Steinway" School and the naming of the Warren and Helen Wentworth "All-Steinway" Piano Program. He currently serves as the coordinator of the Phillips Jazz Piano Competition helping to promote this event to national prominence. University service activities have included the UWF Football Implementation Team, UWF Football Feasibility Study, UWF Web Advisor Committee, UWF Integrated Marketing Team, College of Arts and Sciences Chairs Leadership Group and Chair Mentoring Team and he currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Rehabilitation Foundation of Northwest Florida.

As artistic director of Pensacola Opera, Dr. Marrero led the company tripling its annual budget and doubling its patronage in his eleven years of service. Mainstage productions continue to garner critical acclaim and have helped facilitate granting opportunities with the National Endowment of the Arts and Opera America. Demonstrating his commitment to education, he founded the Artist-in-Residence program at Pensacola Opera. The program, encompassing 16 weeks of residency, provides training to young artists newly out of graduate school and delivers outreach and educational programs reaching more than 20,000 children and 15,000 adults in Northwest Florida and South Alabama.

Club!

Barrister Charles Beall whipped the crowd into a frenzy as Mr. Sunshine (with some humor) recognizing our military and other guests, visitors, and birthday boys and girls.

Nancy Fetterman introduced our program – Next Exit history. UWF professor, Dr. Jay Clune, introduced the program and explained what "Next Exit" history was all about. Basically, it is a combination of technology and history allowing someone with a smart phone, tablet PC, or laptop connected to the internet, to seek out historical locations on the go. They demonstrated how the software worked on an iPhone via live streaming including videos, texts, and photos. The program knows where you are via the GPS in your phone and will guide you to the closest "historical" location in the database. The "App" is free at the App store and works quite well. Over 43,000 World-wide historical sites have been uploaded to the program and UWF students have been involved in the development since the beginning. For more information visit www.nextexithistory.com. Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt



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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		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Jeanne Quave www.rotary6940.org

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of October 4th through October 10th

Bo Carter – October 9 born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 16 years

David Lamar – October 9 born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years

Marvin Kaiman – October 10 born in New York, NY, in Rotary 40 years

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 4	Greeters: George Rees and Jake Renfroe
	Ticket Sales: Innes Richards and TBD
October 11	Greeters: Henry Roberts and Grover Robinson
	Ticket Sales: Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

October 4 Prayer/Pledge: Neal Goldsborough Sunshine: Charles Beall *October 11* Prayer/Pledge: Randy Jackson Sunshine: RP Doyle

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October

4 - Club Meeting 11 - Judge Stafford - Scottish Rite 100th Anniversary/Speech Clinics

- 18 Al Stubblefield Baptist Health Care 60th Anniversary/History
- 25 Judge Casey Rogers Federal RE-Entry Program

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS (CONT.)

Past affiliations have included 11 years as an associate professor of voice at Louisiana State University, production director for Nevada Opera and artistic director of Opera Southwest in Albuquerque, N.M.

George Raymond "Ray" Fox

Captain Fox is classified for membership as FAA Consultant. He serves in the Pensacola Historical Society; Pensacola Yacht Club - Race Committee; National Naval Aviation Museum - Library Volunteer, Life Member. Retired United States Naval Aviator and Engineer. Received his PhD, Leadership, Human Behavior and Management, U.S. International University; MS, Systems Management, University of Southern California; and, BA, Philosophy, Brown University.

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