

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club was held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. While participants were protected from the elements inside the confines of New World Landing, Mother Nature was brewing an afternoon storm outside. Rotarians, fortunately, completed their meeting and departed without a weather calamity (unless, of course, one considers high humidity to be calamitous).

All comers were greeted at the door by the inviting duo of Carol Law and Andrea Krieger.

Ticket sales were facilitated by David Lamar and Britt Landrum.

The meeting was called to order with a pomp and circumstance akin to the beginning of the daily proceedings of the United States Congress. President Stafford took the podium and led the membership (and corresponding others) in the Four Way Test and provided the agenda for the day. Chris Kelly was called forth by Stafford to administer the prayer and pledge. Following Kelly to the rostrum was Bob Mills to provide "sunshine" and other good tidings. The natal days of Will Hart (25 July) and Blaise Adams (26 July) were celebrated in traditional form. Additionally, Mills recognized two guests, one visiting Rotarian, and two members of the military that were joining the membership for this gathering. Our military guests were recognized with a round of applause for their service,

and provided Rotary coffee mugs and Wahoos tickets as mementos of the visit to Rotary Club of Pensacola (an experience, once had, is rarely forgotten). Mills ensured that no stone was left unturned by entertaining the body with humor to close out his contribution to the proceedings.

The raffle (\$67) was won by Charles Beall and Jerry Kindle walked away with a pair of Wahoos tickets.

President Stafford made a series of announcements including: 1) thanking Collier Merrill and the Fish House for a successful Family Rotary event, 2) announced the board meeting scheduled for Thursday (25 July) at the Fish House (including several references to Bloody Mary cocktails), 3) noted the Helicopter committee was fully staffed for the year, 4) Jerry Maygarden's appointment to head the Chamber of Commerce, and 5) setting a goal to strengthen the composition of the membership of this club.

Jerry Maygarden, then, introduced the day's speaker, Suzanne Lewis. Lewis, an alumna of the University of West Florida and current member of the UWF Board of Trustees, completed her 32-year career with National Park Service in 2011. The last 9 years were spent as the Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park where she managed the largest park operating budget in the National Park system (\$36m), provided leadership for more than 800 park staff and administered 2.2 million

acres of park lands, visited by more than 4.5 million people annually from around the globe. Lewis provided a fascinating comparative outline of the mission and development of the National Park system in the United States and the mission and development of Rotary International. She noted the similarities in the organizations as they related to enhancing and preserving communities, organizational life cycles and scope. This analysis included the shared value of water preservation for Rotary and the National Parks Service. Rotary seeks to ensure clean and safe drinking water internationally. Lewis noted the Parks Service works to preserve headwaters to ensure that lands and populations outside national parks have clean rivers from which to draw this treasured natural resource. Additionally, she provided insight into the preservation assets of the local area including the fact that the Gulf Island National Seashore is the most frequently visited national seashore in the United States. She got her start in the parks service at Gulf Island noting that she graduated from UWF on a Saturday and started as a Park Ranger at Fort Pickens on Sunday. Lewis strongly encouraged the audience to embrace, engage, and preserve the significant natural assets in Northwest Florida.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brendan B. Kelly

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Nath Kahn, whom some term The Duke of Palafox Street, is considering creation of a book or booklet to capture highlights of the unique people and businesses that have been part of the thorofare since it got its present name back in 1808.

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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

Ted Kirchharr
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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of July 30th through August 5th

Bromley Dyson – July 30
born in Fairhope, AL, in Rotary 42 years

Brian Bell – July 31
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

John Phelps – August 1
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 49 years

Jack Williams – August 2
born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 22 years

Tim Kane – August 2
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July

30 – Scrimming Project, ARC

August

6 – Landrum Health Care Talk
13 – The Jail, etc., Sheriff Morgan
20 – ECUA, Lois Benson
27 – Play Ball, Dan Shugart

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

July 30

Greeters: Robert Larkin and Carol Law
Ticket Sales: James Layton and Gary Lee

August 6

Greeters: Jeff Lewis and Roger MacDonald
Ticket Sales: Trey Manderson

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

July 30

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill
Sunshine: Al Stubblefield

August 6

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto
Sunshine: Sally Fox

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