

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Beautiful fall weather was present as attendees arrived at New World Landing to be greeted by Julie Tippens Parker and Innes Richards, who are filling in for our MIA greeters and raffle sales. These ladies are also filling in for Kerry Langley until she returns to her position. Thank you!

President John rang the meeting to order calling upon Dale Jordan to lead us in prayer and our pledge. Following, John drew our attention to the slide of our proposed Club's playground project at the Maritime Park. Funding is being requested of other Rotary clubs as well as State and Impact 100 grant monies. We were all requested to contact the Impact 100 members to request support for funding of the project. The Club will have information and photos on our Facebook for us to send out over our Facebooks to our "friends". Once complete, the project will be given to the City for upkeep and the Club will also have a committee set up to monitor its condition as we go forward.

Edwin Roberts lucked into the \$55

pot which led us to Richard Sherrill presenting Sunshine to the Club. After introducing our guest and visiting Rotarian, Richard led the Club in singing "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating this week.

Our program was introduced by President John and presented by our own member, Mark Harden. Mark is a retired Navy Master Chief with 30-years of service. He is currently with the Navy-Marine Corp. Relief Society and presented our program on the Navy League. "Citizens in Support of Sea Services" is the motto for these supporters of the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Merchant Marines. These service groups play a vital role in our national defense and commerce. The Navy League was established in 1903 by then President Theodore Roosevelt. The League assists with meeting the needs of these services locally and nationally through contacts with our government representatives on the Federal level. An annual National Fly-In by all of the League groups to Washington helps our representatives

see the importance of adequate funding of the military. Ships are at the lowest point since 1916 with only 289 active ships now in the Navy. Currently, only 20% of our representatives have served in the military.

The League also promotes the Sea Cadet and NJROTC programs that build youth into proud and responsible young adults. Military spouses are recognized locally with an annual appreciation luncheon. An enlisted member's breakfast is held to recognize exceptional contributions by enlisted service members. A POW/MIA luncheon is held in recognition for those service personnel. League members also attend local ceremonies such as the Pensacola Naval Base change of command.

Mark requested we get involved in support of our Pensacola naval heritage and those serving our country to protect us. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,  
Chris Pate

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Bret Barrow's symphony inaugurated a new season with a concert that still has audience members talking. The orchestra's truly a community jewel.
- ❖ Didjknow that before Collier Merrill began serving fine food at Jackson's that the site had housed the federal employment service and an office supply company?
- ❖ Word is that Jim Stolhanske will be retiring from his position in the spring...and so might be putting full(er) time into the literacy crusade.
- ❖ Most remember Earl Hutto's excellent service as a congressman, but how many recall his voice broadcasting sports and weather...and his commercials for Capt. Supreme ice cream?
- ❖ Viewing our membership roster, can you believe that 100 years or more ago the city had only twelve attorneys and four real estate specialists?

## 2014-2015 Club Officers

◆ President	John Shaffer
◆ Past President	David Stafford
◆ President Elect	Andrea Krieger
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	Donn Scott
◆ 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 Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 Hidden Creek Golf Course	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

## District Governor

**Dave Rauch**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Robert W. Schuster**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
October 14th through October 20th  
No Birthdays This Week

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### October

14 - Mayor's Race, Donna Clark  
21 - State of the City, Mayor Ashton Hayward  
28 - UWF College of Business, Tim O'Keefe

### November

3 - CROP Meeting at New World  
4 - Regular Weekly Meeting Cancelled

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### October 14

Greeters: John Monroe  
Ticket Sales: Alan Moore and Cal Moore

### October 21

Greeters: Wright Moulton and William Neuner  
Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan

## PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

### October 14

Prayer/Pledge: Randy Butler  
Sunshine: Frank Beall

### October 21

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz  
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

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