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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Fall returned, again, brightening our day along with a cheerful smile from John Monroe to those arriving at New World Landing. Alan and Cal Moore collected \$46 for the raffle pot. President John rang our meeting to order and lead us in the Four Way Test followed by Roger Vinson who led us in prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. President John noted the flyers on the tables for members to donate to the Rotary Centennial Playground project with matching funds available from the Club. Please go to the club website for details. Sunshine was presented by Frank Beall introducing our military guest, visitor and visiting Rotarian's. There were no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Sally Fox introduced our program, the City of Pensacola mayoral race. Donna Clark is running against the incumbent, Ashton Hayward. A conflict caused Mayor Hayward to reschedule for next week. Donna Clark has had past executive experience with Dillard's Department store and was a fashion and fragrance consultant for many years. She authored a book, "Helicopter Love Mail", set in the Vietnam War era. She is also very involved in civic and other local organizations. She has been married for 34 years to William

Clark who is a retired military veteran and consultant. She has 3 children.

Donna Clark stressed that she will be a serving mayor, one who can meet the needs of the citizens of Pensacola. She is a born again Christian, but believes in separation of church and state. Her corporate background gives her the experience to run a multi-million dollar budget. She feels that the City needs transparency at City Hall. Many embarrassing mishaps have occurred in the past. She will work with businesses, take calls and help with employment. She has doubts about the number of jobs that her opponent says have been created. She does not see them. We are also getting hit with what she called back door taxes. All city bids should be fair, competitive and open to the public for viewing; transparent.

Donna Clark wants to have an open door policy on the 7th floor of City Hall, not an Ivory Tower environment. She has experienced business people wanting to support her but they are being called and asked why they want to support her. She wants to focus on City infrastructure that is old and needs to be repaired. She believes it's what we need not what we want.

Too much is being spent on beauty and ascetics. She has already received calls from businesses wanting to create jobs in Pensacola. She opposes outsourcing that takes jobs and money out of our economy. She said the \$4 million spent on attorneys could have been used in better ways. We still do not have a fire chief. She will make decisions for all, not just a chosen few. Our economic structure needs to be repaired. Having attended many of the committee meetings she sees what is going on. If elected, she will be there and open the floor up for questions from the public. With a vote on the City Charter coming up in November there will be included recall provisions if the mayor is not doing the job. She supports what we are doing at the Port, but we need all level of paying jobs created. She felt the \$27,000 spent on BLAB-TV by the City was a mistake. When asked how she would create jobs, she mentioned seeking training platforms for welding and pipefitting jobs, a spinoff of Ingalls Shipyard. After thanking the club, our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congratulations to Nancy Fetterman. Last week she was party to the ceremony at the Flight Academy in which that fine establishment was named for her late husband, Jack, who was a member of this club.
- ❖ Word is that Jack Fleming and his wife are hard at work on some adjustments to their super musical play *Seaplane*. Hopefully we'll all be seeing the rerun soon.
- ❖ Mark Harden's fine program on the works of Navy League was a reminder that once upon a time the navy base COs (including admirals) were honorary members of this club.
- ❖ In a TV brief, Malcolm Thomas explained the public schools' care in shielding students from possible epidemics (this occurred when a child in the county developed the current virus). Hopefully we'll have no big outbreak, but Malcolm can remember that there is precedent. Nathan Cook was superintendent in 1905 during the last yellow fever scourge, and A.S. Edwards served during the flu epidemic of 1918. So...be prepared.
- ❖ Hear that Ken Woolf may be listening to some big real estate news.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Mike Steltenkamp: A native of Covington Kentucky, Mike was raised in Oklahoma City and attended the University of Oklahoma where he obtained a B.S degree in Chemistry in 1973. He attended graduate school and earned his PhD in organic and biochemistry at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta in 1978. He went on to work in the pulp and paper industry for a total of 30 years beginning as a research scientist and assuming increasing responsibilities as a manager and director of special projects. In 2000, he moved to Pensacola to assume the responsibility as environmental, health, safety and sustainability manager for International Paper Company's Pensacola mill. He led a comprehensive project that resulted in upgrades to the mill's environmental systems and including wetlands development and partnership with ECUA in the industrial use of treated domestic wastewater.

In 2012, Steltenkamp moved to Louisiana to lead an environmental improvement program at IP's manufacturing plant in Bogalusa. Upon its completion, In 2014, Steltenkamp returned to Pensacola. He is married to Cindy and they have five children. He enjoys golf, fishing and travel. Mike became a Rotarian in 2004 with the Cordova Rotary Club. He withdrew from Cordova after moving to Louisiana but hopes to rejoin now that he has returned. Mike had previously served as Board member of the Clean and Green of Pensacola and the Northwest American Red Cross. He also served as a member of the United Way Funds Distribution Panel.

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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

Dave Rauch
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 21st through October 27th

Tom Owens – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

Paul Tobin – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 7 years

Gene Killinger – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 38 years

Alexis Bolin – October 27 – born in Long Branch, NJ, in Rotary 20 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October

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
11 - Electric Vehicle Project, Jay Patel
18 - Historic Pensacola Village, Sheila Marcey
25 - Es Cty Schools Transportation, Bob Doss

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 21

Greeters: Wright Moulton and William Neuner
Ticket Sales: Ric Nickelsen and Eric Nickelsen

October 28

Greeters: Edward Nickinson and Jean Norman
Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan

PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

October 21

Prayer/Pledge: Leonard Swartz
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

October 28

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: Sally Fox

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