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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held under steamy summer skies on June 7, 2015. President Andrea called her first meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test. Dale Jordan was called to the podium for a prayer and the pledge to our flag. President Andrea announced the upcoming ribbon cutting of the Centennial Playground at the Community Maritime Park. She also relayed a message from Kenny Morgan announcing that Lynn Paul would be hosting an open house to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his company, Specialty Contractors, and all club members are invited. Andrea also recognized Vince Currie for a recent pronouncement by the Episcopal Diocese for his years of dedicated service. The raffle pot of \$45 was carted off by Dale Jordan – always some suspicion in the room when a person on the dais takes home the loot and there were several razzies issued around the room as the funds were handed to Dale. Several Blue Wahoo's tickets were also doled out to lucky ticketholders.

Hugh Hamilton was then called to the podium for Sunshine. Hugh introduced one guest of a Rotarian and two visiting Rotarians. Hugh then jumped into a rather lengthy joke centered around political cows from various party affiliations and countries around the world. Just when you thought he was going to deliver the punchline he would continue with the joke. A fairly rousing applause when the joke was over, but that most likely from joy of the ending of the

exercise. Hugh then jumped in to a woman joke that was somewhat briefer yet applause for brevity. Hugh then stepped into the dangerous waters of delivering a third joke during which President Andrea was seen gathering her hook from underneath the dais. Hugh took the hint and rapped it up with his efforts at jocularity. Hugh then announced the birthday boys and girls and with harmonic accompaniment led the group in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All.

Andrea then introduced Innes Richards, the Assistant Governor for our district and former President of our club and many other Rotary distinctions earned since joining our club in 1998. Innes then introduced our program, District Governor Leon Hirsh. Leon was born in Cincinnati and naturally is a big Reds fan. He obtained a degree in Psychology from Transylvania University and later pursued a successful career as a financial advisor/planner. He recently opened the Pensacola office of the Benjamin Edwards firm. He is the 102nd District Governor of District 6940. Leon reminded us of this year's Rotary motto – be a gift to the world.

Leon then took us back in time to a Cincinnati of the 50's and 60's where many large national companies were headquartered and GE operated a major aircraft engine manufacturing plant. Cincy was also home to many national, regional and local beer brewers as well as national liquor distillers. The city

enjoyed significant riverboat commerce, a thriving arts community and a world class zoo. Also in the 50's a young doctor named Albert Sabin was recruited to head up a new pediatric hospital in Cincinnati. In his research he theorized that an oral vaccine for polio was likely to be successful after developing successful vaccines while in the Army. In 1954 Sabin performed his first clinical trial. At about the same time Jonas Salk was working on his vaccine and it was first to be accepted by the US Government. Sabin's vaccine was less invasive than the Salk vaccine. Sabin later collaborated with a group of Russian physicians to create a large quantity of his vaccine which was used to eradicate polio in several countries. Leon then vividly recounted the hysteria that was enveloping the United States regarding fear of polio in children and parents with visions of iron lungs and paralysis. Thanks to the involvement of many committed physicians and a huge commitment from Rotary International polio has been eradicated in all but four countries.

Andrea then thanked our speaker for an extremely informative program which vividly portrayed the key players in the battle to eradicate polio. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Blaise Adams

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Brian Baumgardner, Charles Beall, Frank Beall, Robert Benz, Alexis Bolin, Alan Bookman, The Warren Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown Family Foundation, Inc., Ellis Bullock, Jr., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Roger Enzor, Ray Fox, Bob Gaines, Scott Grissett, Donald Haferkamp, Robert D. Hart, Sherry Hartnett, Wylie Hogeman; Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Dale Jordan, Charles Kahn, Jr., Douglas Killinger, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Jeff Lewis, Brian Masterson, Jerry Maygarden, Trip Maygarden, Bryan McCall, Lori Menke, Collier Merrill, Will Merrill, Robert Mills, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Eric Nickelsen, Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Mort O'Sullivan, Bruce Partington, Chris Pate, Lylal C. Payne, Jorge Pelaez, Betty Gail Peters, Bill Phillips, Innes Richards, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, Bob Rogers, John Shaffer, Judy Shelton, Richard N. Sherrill, Jean Silva, David Stafford, William Stafford, Jim Stohlanske, Margaret Stopp, Terry Terrell, Malcolm Thomas, John Tice, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber, Jack Williams and Ken Woolf

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Betty Roberts and the Blood Service folks are again teaming with Channel 3 to attract donors. That service began with our member Walter Payne, in 1948.
- ❖ Ray and Jimmy Jones, John Tice and Ed Wonders all were part of the annual celebration of the North Hill Preservation Society recently. Those folks have made their neighborhood a place of beauty for the community.
- ❖ When Paul Tobin and his wife were part of the club program on the library it appeared that they'd taken up where former member Bill Maloy had labored so effectively.
- ❖ Looks like Bob Hart, Bruce Partington and associates are planning their legal

firm's fortieth anniversary. That'll be next year.

- ❖ When the Rooters' part of the June 30th program begins they'll be presenting a song written by Perry Reed, who served as club secretary from 1924 to 1939, longest tenure ever.
- ❖ Kathy-Horton Brown, our club's first lady member, now has 24 very busy years with us.
- ❖ Betcha don't remember that Brad Butcher was the Commanding Officer at NAS 1984-86.
- ❖ When Ray Jones received The Grover Robinson Award at the anniversary meeting he was the sixteenth to hold that honor.

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
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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

Leon Hirsh
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 14th through July 20th

Terry Scruggs – July 15
born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 23 years

Paula Turner – July 15
born in New London, CT, in Rotary 4 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

July

14 - Partnership for a Healthy Community,
Meghan McCarthy

21 - Looking Forward, President Andrea Krieger

28 - Pensacola State College, Dr. Ed Meadows

GREETERS & TICKET SALES

July 14

Greeters: Sally Fox and Skip Furlong

Ticket Sales: David Galloway and Maria Goldbert

July 21

Greeters: Jonathan Griffith and Scott Grissett

Ticket Sales: Charles Gund and Donald Haferkamp

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- ❖ If you've missed Sanda Ray these past months it's because she's been on double duty for PSC and WSRE, in Tallahassee.
- ❖ Hope we'll have a program soon on how Grover Robinson, Allison Rogers and Claudia Simmons plan to spend our share of the \$18 Billion BP dollars.
- ❖ Again looking at club history over 100 years: during that period we've had more than 100 presidents. That's because one served two years, and three died while in office and had double-up successors. And...over our 100 years six members have been Pensacola Mayors, their terms covering 25 of those 100 years.

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