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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on the last day of summer, Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Britt Landrum welcomed members and guests at the door. Carol Law and Bob Larkin did a great job of ticket sales. President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order and led us in the Four Way Test. Ed Meadow was the lucky winner of the \$55 jackpot and may have actually drawn his own ticket.

Connie Bookman, President of Pathways to Change, thanked the club for the Grant awarded to the Organization to assist in their efforts with the new not for profit endeavor – Everything Outdoors, a business designed to offer on the job training and certifications in landscaping. There was a buzz of excitement and activity in the air as there were special guests in the audience from Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Sheila Bowman from Representative Miller’s office. Soon it was revealed that one of our own was being honored for his service and commitment to

his “little” over the past years. Doug Werber was recognized as the Big Brother of the Year for Santa Rosa County by the organization and received a letter of commendation from Rep. Jeff Miller for his dedication and faithful mentoring to a young man in need. Doug received a well deserved standing ovation and congratulations from the club.

The well designed program continued with the theme of social responsibility as Ed Meadows introduced Mr. Stephen Black, Director of the Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility at the University of Alabama. Stephen Black, grandson of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, grew up in New Mexico after most of his family left the state in the 1950’s and 60’s following his grandfather’s role in controversial Civil Rights decisions, including Brown v. Board of Education. Despite growing up over 1,000 miles away, from a very young age, he was fascinated by Alabama and the legacy of his family’s commitment to public service in their home state. Mr. Black gave an impassioned talk regarding the data suggesting a downturn in

current times in the commitment to joining and supporting organizations whose mission is to give back to society. He has taken his mission of encouraging students to learn, serve and pass on to others the desire to give back and to recognize the needs of others to the University of Alabama Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility. Mr. Black founded Impact Alabama, an award-winning nonprofit with a staff of 51 full-time college graduates who have provided more than 6,300 college students and 150 recent graduates the opportunity to participate in structured service projects designed to promote learning and leadership development. Mr. Black and his organization are spreading good works and ideas to Pensacola State College and United Way of Escambia County. After thanking all who served President Andrea adjourned the meeting.

Information on Impact Alabama and the Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility @ <http://cesr.ua.edu/about-us/staff/stephen-black/>

Respectfully Submitted by Claudia Simmons

5TH TUESDAY TOPICS

- With so much negativity shared through local media, what positive topic about our community is being overlooked?
- Is the volatility of the stock market going to affect local business? How are you seeing it play out locally?
- How is downtown development impacting your profession?
- Is China's volatile business climate affecting your profession and if so, how?

What is happening in your profession (in Pensacola) that you wish others outside our community knew?

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

What's Happening in October (Vocational Service Month)

6th	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
6th	Noon	Regular Meeting
6th	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
13th	Noon	Regular Meeting
13th	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
20th	Noon	Regular Meeting
23rd	5:30 p.m.	Seville Rotary – Arrogant Steak Cookoff
27th	Noon	Regular Meeting

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Pensacola Historical Foundation is in the aftermath of its 50th anniversary, and for that group Rotary provided many early leaders: Wright Moulton, Lou Ray, Vince Currie, Ellis Bullock and Eric Nickelsen.
- ❖ Randy Jackson’s congregation recently gave special thanks to former Rotarian Bill Baxter’s family for their renovation of the church’s carrillon.
- ❖ Skip Furlong spends many hours on the phone and in meetings of the board that operates Azalea Trace, a haven for several members.

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2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
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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
September 29th through October 5th

George "Ray" Fox – September 29 - born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 4 years

Innes Richards – September 29 - born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 17 years

Ellis Bullock – October 1 - born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 29 years

Peit Hudson – October 1 - born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 10 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September

29 - Hot Topics & Members in the Know

October

6 - Studer Properties, Andrew Rothfeder

GREETERS & TICKET SALES

September 29

Greeters: Mike Layton and Jeff Lewis

Ticket Sales: Marty Longworth and Trey Manderson

October 5

Greeters: Ron Martin and Morris Marx

Ticket Sales: Brian Masterson and Bryan McCall

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 29

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick

Sunshine: Henry Roberts

ROTARY WHEELS CONT.

- ❖ Betcha didn't know that President Andrea's United Way location was built almost 60 years ago as headquarters for the Jarrard Auto Imports empire.
- ❖ Consider this: when our club was chartered there was not a single stop sign of any kind in all of Pensacola.

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