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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Summertime in winter, typical Pensacola weather was present as members were greeted by Julie Tippens Parker and John Trawick. Awesome ticket sales were handled by Bruce Partington and your humble scribe. A \$50 pot was the prize. And with the ringing of the bell, President Andrea called the meeting to order and lead the Four Way Test with Shawn Brantley giving us a very appropriate prayer and the pledge to our Nations flag.

President Andrea announced that our own, Judge Terry Terrell is being honored January 30th at NWL for the God in Government Award at the 40th Annual Governmental Prayer Breakfast. This event will start at 8:30 a.m. and the cost is \$15 per person or \$120 table for eight. John Medina is our newly elected 694 District Governor. Tuesday, December 15th the Club will be recognized by the Community Maritime Park Assoc. with a plaque for our Centennial Park contribution. This will be following our noon meeting. And with her Cajun charm and humor, Sally Fox introduced our two officers representing the U.S. Navy, visitors and

visiting Rotarians. Music Man John lead us in singing happy birthday to our celebrants.

Grover Robinson introduced our speaker, Escambia County Administer, Jack Brown. Formally a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army assigned to NATO, an administer in Taylor County, FL and Taylor County Commissioner while also teaching at FSU. Jack looked at Pensacola as a place he wanted his family to settle down because of its beauty and its residents. Grover was instrumental in hiring Jack who was past President of Florida Counties. Escambia County has great things going now but has challenges. He felt the five commissioners needed to work closer together. The current Board is very caring and dedicated. The staff is hard working and Jack has brought new leadership in and set new organizational changes. The staff is accountable to the citizens of Escambia County.

Other issues being addressed:

County Jail: The existing and former jails are to be replaced and are housing 1400 beds. Efficiency is critical to avoid tax increases. Also the site and storm water

consideration is being finalized for presentation to the Board.

Santa Rosa Island Authority: The County is now responsible for public safety and public works. Internal policies and procedures are being implemented.

Restore Act Funds: The BP funds to Escambia County will be \$69 million over the next 15 years. Planning for the projects to be funding is now being considered. The emphasis is the economic and environmental impact each project will have. Each is scored to determine those to be funded. To find out more on this process, go to www.myescambia.com. You will see the tab on the left side for Restore and LOST (Local Option Sale Tax) Funds. And there is the TRUMP fund of \$2 billion for damages by BP of which \$1.5 billion is to go to the Gulf Coast. There is also NERDA Funds that the State determines the distribution.

President Andrea adjourned the meeting-
"Be a Gift to the World"!

Respectfully, Chris Pate

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Sorry to report that Bill Stafford was sidelined – by the death of a sibling and then an injury to Mrs. Stafford.
- ❖ As members ring the Salvation Army bell they might remember that this custom began 50 years ago when Capt. Byrd Hudson, the SA director, was our member. There were just a few “ringers” that first year.
- ❖ Bret Barrow and the Symphony were well tuned up for the December 4th return concert by Ashley Brown. (Ashley’s career began as a member of the Pensacola Children’s Chorus.)
- ❖ This year marks another anniversary for Bill Elebash. The family’s jewelry store had its first local Christmas back in 1919.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

December (Family Month)

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| 8 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| 8 | 1:00 p.m. | Literacy Committee Meeting |
| 8 | 4:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office |
| 15 | Noon | Holiday Meeting with Guests (Last meeting until after the Holidays) |
| 15 | 1:10 p.m. | Community Maritime Park Associates, Inc. Plaque Unveiling at the Playground |

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
◆ 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	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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
December 8th through December 14th

Beverly Patteson, December 12
born in Winston Salem, NC, in Rotary 6 years

Bryan McCall, December 14
born in Pasadena, TX, in Rotary 10 years

Richard Sherrill, December 14
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Dec 8 - Escambia County School District, Superintendent Malcolm Thomas

Dec 15 - Holiday Luncheon and Rotary Rooters

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

December 8

Greeters: Beverly Patteson and Clif Payne
Tickets Sales: Jorge Pelaez

December 15

Greeter: John Phelps
Ticket Sales: Bill Phillips and Janet Pilcher

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

December 8

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: Henry Roberts

December 15

Prayer/Pledge: Peter Doyle
Sunshine: Frank Beall

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