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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Members were greeted on a crisp winter day by Charlie Sherrill, who was filling as the lone greeter and ticket salesman. Marty Longworth was the lucky winner of the \$40 raffle – congratulations! President Andrea Krieger opened the meeting and led the members in the 4 Way Test. Al Coby delivered the prayer and pledge, and Scott Grissett entertained us with his Sunshine Report. There were no military guest present. We welcomed several guests to the meeting.

The literacy committee is inviting all members to the annual ECARE Breakfast on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30AM-8:30AM at Sanders Beach Corinne Jones Community Center. Beverly Patteson is hoping we can fill a table. You may RSVP to ECARE directly by sending an e-mail to [director@escambiareads.org](mailto:director@escambiareads.org). There is a CROP – Rotary Against Hunger Meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The RYLA dates this year will be April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. We are need of facilitators on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for four hour shifts. The 2016 District 6940 Conference theme will be “Treat Yourself to the Tams.” The dates are May 6-7<sup>th</sup> at the Sandestin Resort. The Rotary Club of Pensacola was the recipient of the Junior Achievement Non-Governmental Organization Award for 2015-2016. Jerry Maygarden,

Ed Meadows, and Sherry Hartnett also serve on the current Junior Achievement Board.

DeeDee Flounlacker introduced our very own Mark Harden to speak about the Boots Up program. Mark serves as the Chief Advisor and Trustee for Boots Up. Mark Harden served in the U.S. Navy for thirty years and retired as Chief of Naval Operations Directed Master Chief. He currently works as Director of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society in Pensacola, FL. His passion is working on programs that support Veterans and Active Duty military personnel.

The aim of the Boots Up program is to continue bringing American patriots into the American workforce; one Service Member at a time. The program that was founded in New Jersey accomplishes its mission by fixing the divide between service members and corporations. This is accomplished through educational assistance, guidance, job placement, and connecting people. Boots Up is planning a gala in April of this year to showcase and celebrate the first Veterans they have helped. Boots Up will also hold 4 networking and awareness events over the next 12 months. The program is in constant need of mentors, jobs, and financial contributions. If you would like to get involved, you may contact Mark or

send an e-mail to [info@bootsup.us](mailto:info@bootsup.us).

President Andrea thanked all that helped to make our meeting a success and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Trey Manderson

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### January

12	Noon	Regular Meeting
12	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
19	Noon	Regular Meeting
26	Noon	Regular Meeting

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- Jan 12 - PYP Quality of Life Report, Jon Pytynia
- Jan 19 - Nemours, Dr. Mary Mehta
- Jan 26 - American History in No Time, Randolph Russell

## 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](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
January 12th through January 18th

**Sally Fox** - January 17

Born in Arlington, VA, in Rotary 22 years

**Leanne Todd** - January 17

Born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 7 years

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### January 12

Prayer/Pledge: Chris Jensen  
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

### January 19

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Mills  
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### January 12

Greeters: Lou Ray and Sandra Cesaretti-Ray  
Ticket Sales: Wes Reeder

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