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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

It was Fat Tuesday and a strong gust of February cool air greeted Rotarians as they strolled into today's meeting for comradeship, networking, and lunch in lieu of more Mardi Gras celebration and debauchery. Charlie Sherrill was again on raffle duty skillfully bringing in the greenbacks for the fifty-fifty.

President Andrea brought the order to order and mentioned that we need to support the Manna effort building the meal boxes for those in need. At least 40 per shift is needed and there will be two shifts – one from 8-10:00 am and the other from 10:00 to 12:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are will be on the tables for the next few weeks. Also, starting next week, feel free to bring can goods for donation to Manna as well.

As Presidents Day is forthcoming, nothing is quite as appropriate to recognize that event like the Club's own Rooters. The Rooters were in rare form and wooed the membership with some history of the office of the President and a trio of patriotic songs culminating with "God Bless America".

The \$52 raffle was won by Ted Brown who smiled all the way to the podium.

Chris Kelley delivered Sunshine, a few funnies specifically targeting the Superbowl losing quarterback Cam Newton and his alma mater Auburn. In spite of the jokes, he still managed to expertly recognize our guests, the military, and the only birthday boy – County Commissioner Grover Robinson – Happy Birthday Grover – we are "for ya".

Kristian Doss introduced our program – an update on Ever'man Cooperative Grocery and Café located on 315 West Garden from their director of education – Ashley Forrer. Although Ashley has only been with Ever'man for a short period of time, she ensured the membership was aware of all that is going on at the Co-Op. Ever'Man was originally founded in Gulf Breeze in 1973 to provide wholesome, nutritious food at a reasonable cost and is committed to ensuring that our community has education about health, nutrition, and environmental issues; access to healthy, natural foods and products at the lowest possible price; support for Responsible, Local Agriculture and Small Business; and fosters Green Business

Practices. The new building opened in 2013 and added a separate education center and an electric car charging center. A few more stats include: 99% of their produce is organic, they emphasize and promote organic food, whole or minimally processed foods, Non-GMO foods, products that are cruelty-free, items that are Fair Trade, items that are packaged in an environmentally responsible manner, and finally, locally grown products whenever possible. They also partner with ECUA on various programs including the new FOG (fat, oil, grease) program that collects those materials in order to keep them out of the sewer system and for conversion into biofuels. Membership is only \$12 a year (\$5 for seniors) and brings many other benefits including discounts and specials. We adjourned shortly before 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, M. Clark Merritt.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Bobby Switzer's using his outdoor ad company's graphic skills to decorate window and door spaces to show what enterprises will be coming into the revising of the Brent Block.
- ❖ Sorry to hear David Lamar's wife suffered a broken hip recently. Of all things the injury occurred while she was in attendance at a Mardi Gras dance.
- ❖ Hear the Renfore clan's going to put their family's broad experiences in a biography-history.
- ❖ Ed Meadows is using his speaking skills on WSRE TV to promote several of PSC's new course opportunities.
- ❖ Sorry to report the passing of longtime member Lou Brown. Lou was with us 1981 into the mid-2006 year. He was a city councilman, mayor pro-tem and then was a charter board member of ECUA. Lou passed away February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grants Request form for 2016 is now online at [http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/page/community\\_grants/](http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/page/community_grants/) The application deadline is March 1, 2016.

## WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### February

16	Noon	Regular Meeting
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
27	8:00 a.m.	CROP –Rotary Against Hunger

## 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  
February 16th through February 22nd

- Robert Palmer** – February 16  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years
- Cal Moore** – February 19  
born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 31 years
- Roger Vinson** – February 19  
born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 32 years
- Don Haferkamp** – February 20  
born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 15 years
- Jimmy Jones** – February 21  
born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 36 years
- Bret Barrow** – February 21  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### February 16

Greeter: Fred Sitten  
Ticket Sales: Auby Smith and Sandra Smith

### February 23

Greeter: Tommy Smith and David Stafford  
Ticket Sales: William Stafford and Mike Steltenkamp

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### February 16

Prayer/Pledge: Brian Baumgardner  
Sunshine: Jeff Powell

### February 23

Prayer/Pledge: Hugh Hamilton  
Sunshine: Jeff Lewis

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### February

16 - Escambia Community Clinics  
23 - Supervisor of Elections, David Stafford

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