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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Tornadoes ravaged our Century FL neighbors overnight and our Community reacted through members Jerry Kindle of the American Red Cross and Andrea Farage of the United Way and also from BRACE. Our meeting began with beautiful skies and a warm welcome from Fred Sitten and Carol Powell. The fortunate \$40 raffle winner was Scott Sallis having planned perfect ticket purchase timing from Aubrey Smith and Sandra Smith.

President Andrea rang our meeting to order. Ed Renalli reminded the group of the upcoming 14<sup>th</sup> annual Ethics in Business Awards. Nominations may be made by ballot or online. Submit to Erenalli@uwf.org by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the May 2<sup>nd</sup> event to be held at NW Landing. John Appleyard presented a resolution to the life of Lewis Brown which

was unanimously accepted by the Club. New member, Kiaberi Samanta was introduced by Chris Kelly and new member Fletcher Tidwell by Ray Jones. And finally, after much anticipation, Frank Beall brought us some more sunshine by introducing our visiting Rotarians and leading us in Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week.

DeDe Flounlacker introduced Sandra Smiley who presented a program on Escambia Community Clinic, Inc. They serve the health care needs of uninsured and low income persons in Escambia and parts of Santa Rosa County. The program is an offshoot of the closing of University Hospital which had served these needs. Sacred Heart and Baptist Health Care collaborated to create this entity. They became federally qualified for support through grant funds (\$450,000

last year) and assist with primary care and medication assistance for the needy. This past year they served 98,000 outpatients. Half are Medicaid eligible and over 30% are uninsured. They work with the Waterfront Rescue Mission with homeless patients and have a mobile unit that also travels to Santa Rosa County. A women's clinic is located off of Airport Blvd in Creek Station. Many of the physicians and care practitioners are working for credit to apply to student debt reduction. For additional information on this wonderful community program, go to [www.ecc-clinic.org](http://www.ecc-clinic.org).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully, Chris Pate

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ As club leaders look towards "happenings" that will promote fellowship they might consider group attendance at one of the UWF or PSC sports contests. Lots of choices.
- ❖ AND...within seven weeks the WAHOOS will be on the field.
- ❖ Every one appreciates having military guests. But only "old timers" in the club will remember that we once had the Navy head as an honorary member, and that they attended regularly. Can't we renew the practice?
- ❖ Looking back awhile, Kathy Horton-Brown was our first lady member. Didjaknow that she also was the first lady to join the legal firm she represented?
- ❖ Praise to David Lamar, who in days just past was the care giver for his wife, and a daily morning attendee as she underwent physical therapy.
- ❖ Hear tell that Jake Renfroe and his family are about to embark on the writing of a family history...(with all the pecan ingredients).

## 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.

## MANNA FOOD PROJECT

We are collecting canned/dry goods for Manna at today's meeting. All donations are appreciated.

## WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### February

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

### March

1	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
1	Noon	Regular Meeting
1	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
8	Noon	Regular Meeting
8	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
15	Noon	Regular Meeting
22	Noon	Regular Meeting
29	Noon	Regular Meeting

## 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 23rd through February 29th

**Frank Beall** – February 23 - born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 49 years

**Lori Menke** – February 26 - born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 3 years

**Scott Sallis** – February 28 - born in Springdale, AR, in Rotary 7 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### February 23

Greeters: Tommy Smith and David Stafford

Ticket Sales: William Stafford and Mike Steltenkamp

### March 1

Greeters: Jim Stolhanske and Margaret Stopp

Ticket Sales: Leonard Swartz and Bob Switzer

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### February 23

Prayer/Pledge: Hugh Hamilton

Sunshine: Jeff Lewis

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### February

23 - Supervisor of Elections, David Stafford

### March

1 - Boys & Girls Club, Leslie Hunter-Huff

8 - PSC Scholarship Program

15 - HAAS Center, Zach Jenkins

22 - UWF Scholarship Program

29 - Gulf Power Solar Initiatives/Updates, Bentina Terry

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