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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 07/12/2016

Members were greeted on a stormy day by a smiling Sally Fox, who served as the lone greeter. David Galloway and Tim Kane handled ticket sales. Blair Crooke was the lucky winner of the \$33 raffle – congratulations! Past President John Shaffer opened the meeting and led the members in the 4 Way Test. Al Coby delivered the prayer and pledge, and Frank Beall served as Mr. Sunshine. No military guests were present. We did welcome several guests, one of whom was visiting all the way from Switzerland. Three members had birthdays, but none were present to sing to, so we proceeded with the announcements.

Frances Yeo's Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 17, at 1 PM in CDT at St. John's Episcopal Church, 401 Live Oak Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32507, followed by a Celebration of Life at Seville Quarter at 3:00 pm. John Shaffer and Chris Kelly were

voted back in as Directors for another term.

Betty Roberts then introduced Jonathan Griffith, President of Studer Entertainment and Retail, as our speaker. Jonathan proceeded to introduce Donna Kirby, Vice President of Operations for the Blue Wahoos. Donna was one of the first people to be hired within the Blue Wahoos organization. Her background has included working with Walt Disney World and Time Warner. Donna emphasized the Blue Wahoos interest in our community, and told us that the three ideals most important to their organization are making a difference, having a purpose, and doing worthwhile work. Some examples of making that difference are the Shave-a-Thon for St. Baldrick's, the Sacred Heart Baseball to Kids and Radiothon, and Kazoo's Grand Slam Reading Program.

The Blue Wahoos organization has been

recognized by the Southern league for many accomplishments, including awards for their facilities, service, and community-mindedness. They have also received the highest customer service rating in all of professional baseball, and have advised many other professional baseball organizations on ways to improve their customer service ratings. The Wahoos' service culture is echoed by the Reds organization, which also recognizes players that make a difference. The main focus of baseball games for the Wahoos organization is making memories for generations to come. Most recently, the Blue Wahoos have become eligible for the playoffs this season, and Jonathan announced that some exciting news would be coming our way August 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ As local Home Builders plan their annual Parade of Homes it's worthy to recall that Handsell Butts (who joined our club in 1963) was one of the first contractors to show a house in an early Parade.
- ❖ See where Collier Merrill's restaurant has staged a Jackson Day Dinner to honor the July 17<sup>th</sup> Florida birthday (that was the date when our territory became part of the USA). John Appleyard presented the Jackson story to Collier's numerous guests.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Jerry Maygarden has as a recent leadership role the directorship of Quint Studer Institute, now targeting early education.
- ❖ Bill Phillips is readying his calendar for the hoped for September opening of the new YMCA facility. The new building is several times the size of the facility in which Bill was the leader some years back.
- ❖ Ed Wonders is a collector – big time! His gatherings of baseball cards and postage stamps are really something!
- ❖ Bill Stafford continues to miss meeting because he's in such demand on the federal bench in other communities. (Perhaps some Tuesday we may be treated to a program on federal justice workings, taking advantage of all the talent we have right in the club.)

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### July

- 19 - Gulf Coast Kids House, Stacey Kostevicki
- 26 - Pensacon, Mike Ensley

### August

- 2 - Downtown Improvement Board, John Peacock
- 9 - Health Department, Dr. John Lanza

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### July

- 19 Noon Regular Meeting
- 26 Noon Regular Meeting

### August (Membership and New Club Development Month)

- 2 Noon Regular Meeting
- 9 Noon Regular Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
- 16 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 - Check <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
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  
**JULY 19th through JULY 25th**

**Vince Currie** - July 22

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 43 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### July 19

Greeters: Jonathan Griffith and Scott Grissett

Ticket Sales: Charles Gund and Don Haferkamp

### July 26

Greeters: Leslie Halsall and Hugh Hamilton

Ticket Sales: Mark Harden

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### July 19

Prayer/Pledge: Clif Payne

Sunshine: Charles Beall

### July 26

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

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