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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 09/13/2016

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a sunny Tuesday, September 13, 2016. President Brian led us in the four way test and Roger Vinson led us in an inspiring prayer and pledge. Scott Grissett brought the Sunshine with his list of things you will never hear from an Alabama fan like him. John Phelps was the winner of the \$45 jackpot. Scott welcomed and appreciated two military guests, many guests of Rotarians and a visiting Rotarian. Chris Pate received the birthday wish for the day. With the funny business out of the way, Earl Hutto, former Sports Director for WEAR, introduced his long time friend and colleague and club favorite Dan Shugart, current Sports Director for WEAR and the Southern League Media Person of the Year for 2015 for his live coverage of the Pensacola Blue Wahoos. Dan's tenure at WEAR began in 1981 as the weekend Sportscaster and in 1982 he became the Sports Director for

Channel 3. Sports, entertainment and entertaining sports stories were the agenda for the day. GO ARGOS! On a somewhat serious note, Dan remarked on his appreciation and pride in the richness of the Sports, Arts and Entertainment venues and offerings in the Pensacola Area and the growth he has seen over the years. GO ARGOS! Dan's visit this year comes after the start of the college football season, so his discussion was not his usual preseason picks and predications instead he fielded questions from the floor. Dan says - Best run so far this season UWF Argos. GO ARGOS! His rundown of the SEC was, "Alabama and everybody else", **Florida** - Coach McElwain has the program on the right track, **Auburn**- working their way through a difficult league, Coach Malzahn must show some improvement this year. **Tennessee**-high expectations pre-season, responded well and will do well. **LSU** - making a quarterback change; new quarterback a transfer from Perdue -

loaded with defense; working through injuries on defense. **Georgia** - issues on offensive line plus QB issues - overall terrific talent on the team - expected to get issues sorted out. **Mississippi State** - loss to South Alabama - USA has a lot of Pensacola talent. **Arkansas**-still up in the air on this season **Texas A & M** - a definite threat. Dan's take on teams around the other leagues - **TROY** - has a great QB from Pensacola. **FSU** - on a roll and will do very well. **Clemson** - alarms are sounding. **Houston** -great coach, great recruiting, likely to be a factor in the playoffs. The last question was on the prediction for the four playoff teams - Dan predicts Alabama, Ohio State, FSU and Stanford. GO ARGOS!

President Brian thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Simmons

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### September

- 20 - District Governor Roger Champion
- 27 - UWF College of Business, Dr. Tom O'Keefe

### October

- 4 - Naval Air Station, Rear Admiral Mike White
- 20 - Pensacola State College, Dr. Ed Meadows
- 18 - SHINE, Tom Smith

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### September (Basic Education and Literacy Month)

- |    |           |                                     |
|----|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 20 | Noon      | Regular Meeting (DG Official Visit) |
|    | 1:00 p.m. | Literacy Committee Meeting          |
|    | 4:00 p.m. | Board Meeting at United Way         |
| 27 | Noon      | Regular Meeting                     |

## 2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Sherry Hartnett
◆ 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

**Roger Champion**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
**SEPTEMBER 20th through SEPTEMBER 26th**

**Susan O'Connor** – September 21  
born in Quincy, IL, in Rotary 14 years

**Maria Goldberg** – September 23  
born in Hopewell, VA, in Rotary 15 years

**Trey Manderson** – September 23  
born in Kosciusko, MS, in Rotary 8 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### September 20

Greeters: Carol Law and Mike Layton  
Ticket Sales: Jeff Lewis and Marty Longworth

### September 27

Greeters: Trey Manderson and Ron Martin  
Ticket Sales: Morris Marx and Brian Masterson

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### September 20

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto  
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

### September 27

Prayer/Pledge: Al Coby  
Sunshine: LaVonne Agerton

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