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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 09/20/2016

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a warm Tuesday, September 20, 2016. Marty Longworth and Mike Layton greeted members and guests at the door, Carol Law took care of the ticket sales. Past President John Shaffer called the meeting to order in President Brian's absence and led us in the four way test. Earl Hutto led us in the prayer and pledge. Collier Merrill allowed Bev Patteson to introduce her guests from ECARE and Mark Harden introduced his guest for the meeting and Collier welcomed all guests and the visiting Rotarian. Wylie Hogeman was the lucky jackpot was the winner. Maria Goldberg was the sole recipient of the Happy Birthday greetings. It was a great day for the Rotary Club of Pensacola in that two new members were introduced to the Club. Sandra Smith introduced Byron Stokes Director of Business Development at Landrum Staffing Services, Inc. who moved to Pensacola in June to begin working as Sandra retires. Newest member, Erica Manna Henderson, Gulf Coast Home Health Services Administrator, was introduced by Alan Bookman. Assistant District Governor and Past President of the Rotary Club of Pensacola Innes Richards introduced the

speaker, the 2016/2017 District 6940 Governor, Roger Champion, from the Rotary Club of Tallahassee. Roger Champion is a Paul Harris Fellow plus 8 and a committed Rotarian. Roger provided a summary of the three great things to be celebrated during the next year for District 6940. The first is the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Rotary International Foundation; a foundation that has \$3 billion worth of service projects to its credit and one of the highest trust ratings for charitable foundations in the world. District Governor Champion would like all Rotary Clubs in the district to plan an event in February to celebrate this achievement and bring recognition to the Foundation. Next is the Rotary International Convention scheduled in Atlanta, GA for June 10 – 14, 2017. Rotarians from 235 countries are expected to attend. The Rotary International President this year is John Germ from Chattanooga, Tennessee and the theme is Rotary Serving Humanity. The one external goal this year for President Germ is to eradicate polio. The current status is that there were 21 reported cases of polio last year and that there are only three countries that are not polio free, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Rotarians need to end the fight against this

dreaded disease this year. Contributions to Polio Plus will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through 2018. The third celebration is the District Conference to be held April 6-9, 2017 at the Grand Sandestin Resort. District Governor Champion has set goals for this year for District 6940, external goal is to continue the fight against polio and reach total eradication. The goals for the district are to strengthen and grow individual Rotary Clubs by bringing Leaders and encouraging them to join for the networking and getting them committed to stay with fellowship. He recommends that Rotary Clubs not only host events but make efforts to attend events hosted by other Rotary Clubs, whether within District 6940 or outside of the district. The District Conference will be held April 6-9, 2017 at the Grand Sandestin Resort and everyone is encouraged to attend both **the Rotary International Convention and the District Conference**. More information at <http://rotary6940.org/>

Past President John thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

NEW MEMBERS

Byron Stokes: Byron Stokes recently moved from Pittsburg, KS to work for Landrum HR. He grew up in Parsons, KS, attended Kansas State University earning his degree in Business Administration. He and his wife, Mandi, have three children. He has served and volunteered in many capacities and looks forward to making a difference in the greater Pensacola area.

Erica Henderson: Erica Henderson is originally from Michigan and graduated from Grand Valley State University earning a degree in Healthcare Administration. She is a licensed nursing home administrator with Gulf Coast Health Care and currently working at Specialty Health and Rehabilitation Center. She recently married and she and her husband reside in Milton with their two dogs.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

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

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Sherry Hartnett
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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 navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Roger Champion
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
SEPTEMBER 27th through OCTOBER 3rd

Jorge Pelaez – September 27 – born in Lujan Argentina, in Rotary 6 years
Will Merrill – September 28 – born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 48 years
George "Ray" Fox – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 5 years
Innes Richards – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 18 years
Scott Adams – September 30 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years
Ellis Bullock – October 1 – born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 30 years
Peit Hudson – October 1- born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 11 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

September 27

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

October 4

Greeters: Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden
Ticket Sales: Bryan McCall and Glenn McDonald

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 27

Prayer/Pledge: Al Coby
Sunshine: LaVonne Agerton

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

September (Basic Education and Literacy Month)

27 Noon Regular Meeting

October (Economic and Community Development Month)

4 Noon Regular Meeting

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

18 Noon Regular Meeting

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