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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 01/17/2017

The weekly meeting of 2017 of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a beautiful spring like day, Tuesday, January 17, 2017. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Alison Rogers and Grover Robinson IV. Bob Rogers did a great job with ticket sales. President Sherry Hartmett called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Shawn Brantley led us in the prayer and pledge. Charles Beall added more sunshine for the day and introduced and welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Sally Fox, Chuck Michaels and George Biggs were recognized for celebrating birthdays this week. De Flounlacker won the jackpot of \$49. Bruce Partington informed the club that the funds for the community grants program has increased for 2017 and that the application process will be open soon and available on the club website.

Gary Bemby introduced and welcomed, Lori Kain, the newest member

of the Club. Lori is with Global Connections to Employment a division of Lakeview Center.

Jimmy Jones introduced Justin Paul, Acting CMP Coordinator and Tonya Vaden, Marketing Coordinator for the Community Maritime Park. Justin provided an update to the ever increasing list of events and activities at the CMP under the guidance of the City of Pensacola Parks and Recreation Department since the park opened in 2012. The number of participants in recreational activities and events at the CMP has increased from a mere 3K to over 50K in 2016. The Parks and Recreation Department with the help of local sponsors like Hill Kelly Dodge and Blues Angel Music are able to host events like Drive-In Movie Nights and Blues on Bay concerts free to the public. The annual 5210 Day of Play and the Fitness Revolution are events supporting the Health and Wellness efforts of the Health Department and encourage fun and fitness

activities in the beautiful CMP setting. The popular Pensacola Double Bridge run, sponsored by Publix, one of the premier 15K races in the country, starts at the CMP and brings thousands of visitors to the Park and the historic downtown area. Aside from being the home of the Pensacola Blue Wahoos Baseball team, the CMP was the venue for 39 community events in 2016. The Park Pavilion overlooking Pensacola Bay was the setting for the Memorial Day Concert with the Pensacola Civic Band and the 4th of July performance of the Pensacola Symphony orchestra, two new events in 2016. Then this fall, the CMP became the home field for the UWF Argonauts. The CMP is alive and well as Justin indicated and there are great expectations for 2017.

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

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ The new year already has a cultured look, with Rotarians involved. Courtney Dell's ballet will have five February performances of ROMEO AND JULIET, while Bret Barrow's symphony delighted audiences with their Beethoven & Blue Jeans concerts.
- ❖ Malcolm Thomas and the school board are making BIG headlines! In one, plans are proceeding for sale of the old board headquarters on Garden Street, for transformation into

residences and commercial space...AND, the OK's been given to raze the Hallmark School on E. Street. The Garden Street building been around since WWI, while the school hosted elementary school kids for seven decades.

- ❖ David Bear's family has again been good to local charities. Their family foundation last week marked over \$1 million in contributions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sheila Nichols: Sheila Nichols currently serves as the Director of Marketing and College Information for Pensacola State College. She is a seasoned public relations professional with more than 35 years of public relations, marketing, branding, media relations, crisis communications and government affairs experience with non-profit and not-for-profit organizations. She is a graduate of Auburn University. She is married and has one son.

2016-2017 Club Officers

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◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
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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
JANUARY 24th through JANUARY 30th

Courtney Dell – January 24 – Birmingham, AL – in Rotary for 8 years
David Aronson – January 26 – Forest Hills, NY – in Rotary for 44 years
Ron Martin – January 27 – Pensacola, FL – in Rotary for 18 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

January 24

Prayer/Pledge: Sally Fox

Sunshine: Clif Payne

January 31

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson

Sunshine: Alan Bookman

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January

24 - Lakeview Center, Inc., Allison Hill

31 - Gulfarium, Patrick Beery

February

7 - UWF Archaeology Institute, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley

14 - Florida West Economic Development, Scott Luth

21 - Avalex, Tad Ihns

28 - UWF Strategies, Dr. Martha Saunders

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

January (Vocational Service Month)

24 Noon Regular Meeting

31 Noon Regular Meeting

February (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

7 Noon Regular Meeting

14 Noon Regular Meeting

21 Noon Regular Meeting

4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office

28 Noon Regular Meeting

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