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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 02/07/2017

The weekly meeting of The Rotary Club Downtown was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Raffle tickets were sold by Marty Longworth. President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order and us in the four way test. Marty Longworth introduced our newest member, Art (Arthur) Hunnell. Art is recently retired from the Air Force after 24 years and is currently working as a financial advisor with New York Life Insurance Company. He and his wife, of 21 years, have two beautiful daughters (14 & 17). Both are active in the JROTC program at Pace High School. Art graduated from Embry-Riddle, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Aviation Business Administration. Art is looking forward to being a very active member in our club.

Cal Moore led us in the prayer and pledge. Vicki Campbell very bravely provided Sunshine. This was Vicki's first endeavor and she did a wonderful job introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Birthday wishes were extended to Grover Robinson and Ed Ranelli.

Betty Roberts introduced our guest speaker from The University of West Florida's Archaeology Institute, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley. Dr. Benchley is director of the Division of Anthropology and Archaeology and of the Archaeology Institute at the University of West Florida. Dr. Benchley manages the institute's resources to support the academic and research interests of the division's faculty, staff and students. Her local research focuses on the Spanish, British and American archaeology of the Pensacola area. She teaches courses in cultural resource management and writing in anthropology and she is active in public archaeology outreach. Dr. Benchley received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she directed the archaeological research laboratory and managed the cultural resource management program for over 20 years. She has authored hundreds of reports and monographs on her archaeological investigations in the Midwest and the Pensacola area. Dr. Benchley reviewed the updates to many of the local archaeological

sites that are currently being researched and documented in the Pensacola Area, including the Luna settlement (1559 – 1561), the first multi-year European settlement in the U.S. The site is located within view of the two uncovered shipwrecks in Pensacola Bay, which is also linked to the Luna expedition. She did a great job explaining about the many different artifacts that have been found on the different sights. Some of the items that have been discovered include 16th century Spanish ceramics, assorted cookware, tableware, olive jars, copper lacing aglet and wrought iron nails, spikes and barrel bands. We appreciate Dr. Benchley's presentation and hope that she will be able to return in the near future.

President Sherry adjourned the meeting with a reminder to sign up for the Manna Food Bank on March 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Longworth

HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS

In honor of President's Day, we will honor our Past Presidents on February 21st. If you are a Past President, we hope you will be in attendance.

ROTARY AGAINST HUNGER

Please mark your calendars for March 4th and see Preston Forshee to sign up to work a shift that day. The even will be at Manna's new location: 3030 North "E" Street.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ When the Rooters help us celebrate President's Day on February 21st make note of their new background style. The guitar's gone, but a new plan is being tried.
- ❖ George Fox has a great project! He's editing a WWII picture history of Pensacola background.
- ❖ Case you didn't hear, Andrea Kreiger, Judy Bense and Ed Meadows were PACE AWARDS recipients last week. Since the awards began almost 60 years ago this club has had many, many winners.
- ❖ Robert Overton and Martha Saunders have a huge project underway in the Historic District. If you're near the Wentworth Museum you'll see the initial promotional posters around the site.
- ❖ If you'd been about 100 years ago this month you'd have joined fellow club members worrying about how a possible coming of war might damage what was still the community's Number One economic item ... shipping lumber to Europe.

2016-2017 Club Officers

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| ◆ President | Sherry Hartnett |
| ◆ Past President | Andrea Krieger |
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Clubs Available for Makeup

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| 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
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of FEBRUARY 14th through FEBRUARY 20th

Beth Dunlap – February 15 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary less than one year

Robert Palmer – February 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 27 years

Vicki Campbell – February 17 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary less than one year

Cal Moore – February 19 – born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 32 years

Roger Vinson – February 19 – born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 33 years

Don Haferkamp – February 20 - born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 16 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

February 14

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts

Sunshine: Pete Doyle

February 21

Prayer/Pledge: Alexis Bolin

Sunshine: Madison Currin

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February

14 - Florida West Economic Development, Scott Luth

21 - Avalex, Tad Ihns

28 - UWF Strategies, Dr. Martha Saunders

March

7 - Rotary Rooters & Pathways for Change, Connie Bookman

14 - International Paper, Bretton DeJong, Mill Manager

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

February (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

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| 14 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| 21 | Noon | Regular Meeting (Honoring our Past Presidents) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | New Member Orientation |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office |
| 28 | Noon | Regular Meeting |

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