The Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Jack Williams. Ed Wonders and Ken Woolf handled ticket sales. Past President Innes Richards opened the meeting with the four-way test. President Paul Tobin, still recuperating, was in attendance and received a hearty welcome. We look forward to his return to the podium and those great history moments. Doug Werber won $53 dollars with the winning raffle ticket. Randy Ray inspired with the prayer and led us in the Pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Ed Ranelli reminded that the nominations for the Ethics in Business Awards are due by March 31, 2018. Preston Forshee sent out a request for volunteers to help with the Rotarians Against Hunger again this year set for February 24, 2018. Check the website to sign up for time slots of 8:00-10:00am or 10:00 – 12:30pm. Alan Bookman provided a little sunshine and welcomed guests of members and visiting Rotarians. Ed Ranelli and Grover Robinson were present for Birthday greetings. Mark Harden introduced the Speakers, our own John Appleyard and his son Dickie. John Appleyard has spoken to the club on many occasions and is well known as a skilled researcher, author, story teller and expert historian. As we settled in for a good history lesson, it soon became clear that instead, we would have the privilege of hearing a family’s story on coping with the struggles of wife and mother with Alzheimer’s disease. The father and son offer their story in true Appleyard fashion as consummate educators and community supporters to further the understanding of the disease and its effects on families and the entire community. The well delivered talk included facts, figures and history of the disease, named after Dr. Alois Alzheimer, a physician who first described the disease in 1906. Since then scientists have made much progress and continued to study the incurable neurodegenerative disease that progresses gradually with patterns of cognitive and functional impairment until the patient can no longer care for themselves and eventually require full time care. The story for the Appleyards followed the typical progression of the disease that begins with short term memory loss, problems with language, disorientation and behavioral issues. Their story began over 10 years ago with a recognition by the primary care doctor that for Mrs. Appleyard memory loss was beginning to manifest as more than normal forgetfulness and he began to monitor the status of her cognitive changes. Within five years, driving was an impossibility and a few years later she required full time care at home. Eventually and most certainly inevitably, she required permanent care outside of the home. Dealing with the needs of the patient and the caregivers at each decision point required family meetings and commitments and often came with disagreements. Tough decisions had to be made and mistakes were made. Realizing that we live in an aging society and that others will be facing similar situations, they offer a few bits of advice based on their experience. 1. Be prepared. Seek help and information from reputable sources and there are some available in the Pensacola area such as Covenant Hospice. 2. Recognize and face the facts of the diagnosis and the needs of the situation as soon as possible. 3. Recognize that there are many ways to address and satisfy the needs of the patient and don’t ignore the needs of the caregivers.

Past President Innes thanked all who served, and the meeting was adjourned.
Claudia Simmons

Word is that Ed Nickinson will retire from his Circuit Judge role in mid-year… following may fine years of community service.

Maybe George Fox would be a fine program shortly; his workings with the aeronautics authority and air safety would be interesting.

Rumor has it that Collier Merrill may be planning another eatery. True?

Dale Jordon was among the bridge walkers on February 3rd, crisp effort.

Bob Hart’s law firm is relocating, and as they did they were kind to charities with some fine but unneeded furnishings.

Back in 1918 (100 years ago) our president was W. H. Watson, a prominent man in real estate. Also in that year, the Congress turned the clock ahead one hour as of March first to October 31, our first Daylight Savings period. (The men in Washington believed that the nation as a whole would save electricity.)
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Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthdays for the week of February 13th through February 19

Robert Palmer – February 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years
Vicki Campbell – February 17 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 1 year
Cal Moore – February 19 – born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 33 years
Roger Vinson – February 19 – born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 34 years

Greetings/Ticket Sales

February 13
Greetings - Ellis Bullock, Jr and Ellis Bullock III
Ticket Sales - Charles Beall and Frank Beall

February 20
Greetings - Robert Behr and Judy Bense
Ticket Sales - Bob Benz and George Biggs

Prayer/Pledge and Sunshine

February 13
Prayer and Pledge - Chris Kelly
Sunshine - Vicki Campbell

February 20
Prayer and Pledge - Henry Roberts
Sunshine - Sally Fox

What’s Happening in Rotary

February 13
Noon Regular Meeting
Chicago Garman, Innovation Institute

February 20
Noon Regular Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting, New World Landing
Chip Simmons, Escambia County Sheriffs Department, Community Outreach and Youth Programs

February 27
Noon Regular Meeting
David Uslan, Tax Changes