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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a beautiful sunny day, Tuesday, May 24, 2016. Past President Innes Richards called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Bo Carter and Handsel Butts did an outstanding job of ticket sales. Dale Jordan led us in the prayer and pledge. Chris Kelly provided Sunshine and welcomed guests of members and visiting Rotarians. JulieTippins Parker introduced the Speaker, Linda Wade, member of the Board of Directors of the Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council. Ms. Wade was accompanied by Jena Melancon, Founder and Executive Director of the GCCDC. Citizen Diplomacy is the idea that an individual citizen has the right and responsibility to help shape U.S.

foreign relations. Since 1940, participants of the U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) have come to the U.S. from all over the world to meet with professional counterparts and to the experience the United States first hand. The Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council partners with the U.S. Department of State IVLP and brings delegates to northwest Florida so that our region can participate in this important program. The delegates are up-and coming leaders in a variety of fields including government, business, education, journalism and the arts. Members of the Council benefit by hosting delegates for dinner, learning about other cultures, exchanging ideas with foreign counterparts, marketing their companies or organizations

globally and helping to improve the U.S. image in the global community. Ms. Wade and her family have hosted delegates from Mexico, Iran, the Sudan, India, Ceylon and Afghanistan and she provided an entertaining talk about some of her personal experiences and the cultural knowledge gained from those visits. Pensacola with the Gulf Coast Citizens Diplomacy Council is one of 89 communities with a partnership with the U.S. State Department for the International Visitors Leadership Program. More information available on the website at www.gulfcoastdiplomacy.org.

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

Submitted by Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Collier Merrill will have the chance to celebrate the Andrew Jackson arrival in Pensacola. Several groups will be staging weekly ceremonies in Plaza Ferdinand. Oh...and credit Maria Goldberg for part of the plan.
- ❖ Auby Smith's back recently from celebrating the realty industry in Washington.
- ❖ Grover Robinson can trace his family's local heritage back to the 1850s arrival of an Irish sailor...who arrived with a broken leg.
- ❖ Can you believe that Earl Hutto spent sixteen years as our congressman? Obviously he's much interested in the contest shaping up this year.
- ❖ Bob Overton and Brendan Kelly are putting final touches on the Appleyard Storyteller Cottage set to open June 4th in the historic district.
- ❖ One hundred years ago Rotarians welcomed the coming of Newport Industries, and almost at once new member J. H. McCormack, who became president in 1923.

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May		
31	Noon	Regular Meeting
June		
7	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
7	Noon	Regular Meeting
7	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
14	Noon	Regular Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
21	5:30 p.m.	Change of Command at PYC
28	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May	
31	- Monitoring the Health of Pensacola Bay, Rick O'Connor
June	
7	- USO, Dana Cervantes
14	- Naturally Escarosa, Carrie Stevenson & Rick O'Connor
21	- Change of Command (Evening Event), Pensacola Yacht Club
28	- New Rotary Year, Brian Baumgardner

2015-2016 Club Officers

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

District Governor

Leon Hirsh
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
MAY 31st through JUNE 6th

Martin Harwood – June 1 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 13 years

Jack Klocke – June 2 – born in Hartford, CT, in Rotary 9 years

Charlie Wiggins – June 6 – born in Great Lakes, IL, in Rotary 13 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

May 31

Greeters: John Clark and Al Coby
Ticket Sales: Jimmy Coe and Martin Coe

June 7

Greeter: Blair Crooke
Ticket Sales: Vince Currie and Madison Currin

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 31

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley
Sunshine: Jeff Powell

June 7

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick
Sunshine: Jeff Lewis

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