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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 07/18/2017

Members were graciously greeted at the door by the smiling faces of Kenneth Hill and Wylie Hogeman. We had a very nice turnout for our regular meeting in spite of the threat of rain. Ticket sales were done very well by Kathy Horton-Brown and Arthur Hurford.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Paul Tobin, who led us in the Four Way Test. He joined the Rotary Rooters in presentation of the 196th Anniversary of Andrew Jackson changes flags from the Spanish Flag to the Flag of the United States. The presentation included information on the transition and a couple of really great patriotic songs. Mark Harden drew the lucky raffle ticket with a prize of \$50.00.

John Trawick led us in Prayer and Pledge followed with Sunshine from Chris Kelly. He introduced our visiting guests and our two Military guests. He even managed to work in a really funny joke about Irish Twins.

Mark Harden was then called to the podium to introduce our guest speaker, Curt Morse. Curt is the Executive Director of the Downtown Improvement Board or DIB, as it is better known. Curt has a background in Sales & Marketing and move here from Atlanta with his family in 2004. His business at the time was "PODS". Extremely good timing with Hurricane Ivan hitting the area a few months after his arrival. Curt has been a Rotarian since 2005. The DIB is responsible for 44 blocks of the downtown area and is overseeing the project of improving all of the downtown area's curb appeal. They operate on a limited budget, receiving 2 mils of the property tax for their organization. This amounts to only about \$383,000.00. They have moved away from sponsoring events such as Gallery Night and The Pelican Drop, and have started different programs to improve the overall look of the downtown area. They have created two Ambassador Clubs, where volunteers clean up litter in

the downtown area to improve the curb appeal and next year, when the ferries start running they will have greeters at the landing area to assist passengers with information on things to do in town. They also created the Downtown Business Alliance to raise money for things like the Christmas lights. Merchants from all over the area are invited to join the alliance and raise money for special projects like the Christmas Lights. One of the biggest challenges faced in the downtown area is parking. They have several possible solutions including a bike share program, ride share program. One of the follow up questions was by Jerry Maygarden. He asked if the DIB had considered Annual Parking Passes. That appeared to be a possibility.

President Paul then adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Marty Longworth

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congrats! Judy Bense has overcome TWO leg fractures and now has ended her transport via a sort of scooter. Can't keep a good woman down.
- ❖ See where Ted Brown made the press over his continuing efforts to clean Bayou Chico.
- ❖ Bob Rogers and the staff of the Waterfront Rescue Mission did a fine job in dedication of the Appleyard Veterans Memorial.
- ❖ Collier Merrill appears to have gained judicial ruling in the city's tax dispute at the Fish House. AND – he and Jackson's Restaurant were hosts for the July 17th program noting the 196th anniversary of Florida becoming part of the USA. (Gen. Jackson was the key figure, thus the name of Collier's restaurant.
- ❖ About this date in 1917 the club's members were rejoicing following their successful leadership in the WWI First Liberty Loan Campaign.

NEW MEMBER - TAMMY HARDY FAUBER

Tammy is a transfer Rotarian from the Chestertown Maryland Rotary Club where she served as the club secretary. She is a native of Harlan County, Kentucky. She received her BS in Organizational Leadership and her MBA in Health Care Administration and is currently employed at Azalea Trace Retirement Community as the Executive Director. Tammy is a member of the American College of Health Care Professionals and a Board Member of the West Florida Council on Aging. She currently resides in Pace with her husband Albert (Buddy) USMC, Retired.

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ 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 Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

Roger Champion
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 25th through July 31st

Will C. Hart, Jr. - July 25
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

July 25

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

August 1

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson
Sunshine: Alan Bookman

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July

25 Speaker, John Appleyard, Navy History in NW Florida

August

1 MGen John Adams, US Army, Ret, Veteran, Florida
Board of Directors
8 Capt. Mark Goto, CO NMOTC, Navy Medicine
15 Chief Tommi Lyter, Chief of Police, Pensacola Police Dept.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

July (Start of the New Rotary Officers' Year of Service Month)

25 Noon Regular Meeting

August (Membership and New Club Development Month)

1 Noon Regular Meeting
8 Noon Regular Meeting
15 Noon Regular Meeting
4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way
22 Noon Regular Meeting
29 Noon Regular Meeting

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