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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 09/12/2017

Guests were greeted at the door with a warm handshake and welcome by Ed Meadows. Ticket sales were done by Collier and Will Merrill. They did a great job with a total prize of \$82.00.

President Paul opened the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

Scott Grissett led us in Prayer and Pledge. Sunshine was presented by Dale Jordan. Dale introduced our many visitors and led us in singing Happy Birthday to all of our birthday members.

We were introduced to Justin "Mac" McCarthy, the oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy. He graduated class of 1937 and has been in Rotary for 57 years. President Paul presented him with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Scott Grissett then took to the podium to auction off another item. This time, he auctioned off a bottle of Trump Wine. The lucky winner of the raffle used her winnings to outbid everyone for the bottle of wine.

President Paul then turned the podium over to Mark Harden, who introduced our Guest speaker, Scott Luth, CEO of the Community Economic Development Association (CEDA). Scott was hired in 2011 by the Chamber of Commerce to create 4,000 new jobs by the end of the year. City, County and private sector leaders responded enthusiastically to the strategy, and raised more than \$8 million to make it happen. So far, more than 8,500 jobs have been created. The name was changed to CEDA to establish a separate Economic Development Agency. Among an impressive list of successes is the 4-H/Navy Federal Credit Union land deal that paved the way for a massive \$250 million expansion of the institutions 300 acre campus in Beulah, expanding their workforce to 10,000. He was also instrumental in securing the VT Aerospace's \$38 million maintenance at Pensacola International Airport. Scott told us about the next major project in the works, called The Bluffs – Northwest Florida's Industrial Campus. The

proposed project is a partnership between the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, Ascend Performance Materials, Gulf Power, and the University of West Florida. The proposed industrial park sites would occupy four large parcels of land that lie on either side of Industrial Blvd. east of U.S. 29, south of Becks Lake Road and north of the UWF campus. All four sites sit along bluffs that follow Escambia Bay and the Escambia River.

President Paul thanked everyone for assisting with today's meeting and adjourned the meeting.



ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Guess Verdell Hawkins and much of Gulf Power's team was ready to be off to aid those in IRMA stricken peninsular Florida. Also, mighty busy (with that and Houston) Jerry Kindle and Red Cross.
- ❖ Didjknow that Jerry Maygarden was one of these who began the Ronald McDonald House shelter for parents of children at Sacred Heart Hospital?
- ❖ Jon Griffith and the Wahoos climaxed their '17 season, doing well, with another record breaking attendance. Oh...on the final Wednesday, the Star-Spangled Banner at the game's beginning was played on the harmonica...the

instrument that brings HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our club almost every week.

- ❖ As folks review/hurricane preparedness some remembered that much of the architecture for Azalea Trace (from the beginning) was performed by Ken Wolfe.
- ❖ 100 years ago, there were hurricanes, too. The one hitting locally all but destroyed the large Rosasco woodlands enterprise, and so damaged the opera house that owners chose to tear it down

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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

Lisa Broxson Weeks
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Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
September 19th through September 25th

Susan O'Connor - September 21 - born in Quincy, IL, in Rotary 15 years

Maria Goldberg - September 23 - born in Hopewell, VA, in Rotary 16 years

Trey Manderson - September 23 - born in Kosciusko, MS, in Rotary 9 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

September 19

Greeters: Clark Merritt and Charles Michaels
Ticket Sales: John Mobley and Alan Bookman

September 26

Greeters: Alan Moore and Calvin Moore
Ticket Sales: Laurie Murphy and Sheila Nichols

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 19

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick Sunshine: Sally Fox

September 26

Prayer/Pledge: Bryon Stokes Sunshine: Alan Bookman

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

12 Scott Luth, Bluffs Development
19 Lisa Broxson Weeks, Rotary District Governor
26 John Susko, Collaborative Law Process

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

19 Noon Regular Meeting
4:00 pm Board Meeting @ United Way
26 Noon Regular Meeting

October - Economic and Community Development Month

3 Noon Regular Meeting
10 Noon Regular Meeting
17 Noon Regular Meeting
4:00 pm Board Meeting @ United Way

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