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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 03/06/2018

The March 6, 2018 meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Thomas Carter and Al Colby. Ticket sales were handled by Blair Crooke and Madison Currin. We had a remarkable turnout in spite of the rainy weather.

The meeting was called to order by President Paul with the 4 Way Test. Sally Fox led us in prayer and pledge. We are still looking to recruit new members and were reminded that the club will cover the cost for potential members through April. The raffle this week was \$56.00. President Paul then gave us another story about Henry Keyser. This week President Paul told us about Henry Keyser's ship building history and how the name Keyser/Permanente was created.

Sunshine was provided by Hugh Hamilton who introduced our 2 military guests, our visiting Rotarians, visitors and then led us in singing Happy Birthday to all of our birthday members. He was competing with the

Pensacola Opera, who were next door doing songs from The Man of LaMancha. Very entertaining.

Mark Harden then took to the podium to introduce our guest speaker. The guest speaker this week was Dr. Troy Shoemaker who is the President of the Pensacola Christian College. I think most everyone was surprised to hear of the many things going on at and around the college. Dr. Shoemaker has been President of Pensacola Christian College since 2012. The school originally opened as a single building located where Baptist Hospital is in 1954. The first year, there were only 35 students, but by the second year the number of students had increased to 100. In 1965, a new school was built and was the first school in Pensacola to have air conditioning. In addition to the Pensacola Christian Academy and the Pensacola Christian College, they also own 250 acres in Perdido Key for recreation and also operate Camp of the Pines. Dr. Shoemaker has offered scholarships for anyone that might not

otherwise be able to afford the cost of the Summer Camp program. The campus now spreads over 150 acres. It includes not only classrooms and dormitories, but also has 2 auditoriums, an arena for sports with the capacity to seat 3,000 people.

Dr. Shoemaker told us about the addition of a new 11 story dormitory that will be opening in April of 2019. The school offsets the cost of student tuition by selling ABEKA textbooks, which are printed right at the college. They currently print one million books per month and are in the process of expanding this part of the facility to increase the volume of books. He also told us about an outreach program that the students are currently doing to become more involved in the local community. They are volunteering with local charities and organizations. If anyone has a need for volunteers, Dr. Shoemaker would like to hear from you.

President Paul thanked the volunteers who assisted with the meeting and adjourned.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Community Grant application process is now open. The Rotary Club of Pensacola supports community projects with a number of grants to charitable 501(c)3 organizations. The Club supports targeted projects that address areas such as peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, or economic and community development. The application deadline is April 15, 2018 and recommendation have to be submitted to the board by May 4, 2018. Applications are available at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>.

Call for Nominations for the Ethics in Business Award. The Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola (CROP), in partnership with UWF College of Business, is accepting nominations for the 2018 Combined Rotary of Pensacola Ethics in Business Award. Applications are available at the weekly meeting or on our website <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>. Nominations must be received by March 31, 2018.

In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday Kim Ray is looking for volunteer to read to the children at the McMillian Learning Center. The event takes place from 11:00 to noon, March 23rd. Volunteers will need to sign up no later than March 20th. Contact Kim at kimham1@aol.com

New member drive through April. Any potential new members you bring to the meetings through the month of April, there will be no charged for their lunch.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hear that Carol Law and friends had a super trip to Africa. Brought back pics of elephants, lions, monkeys and more.
- ❖ Once upon a time Rotarian Tom Kennedy was the every-week Sunshine man. The way Sally Fox is presenting maybe she's earned a similar role.
- ❖ See where Susan O'Connor and her husband are fixin' to use unfrozen ground beef in their quarter pounders. (Shucks...they were just fine before)
- ❖ Didjanotice the before the talk confab between Ed Meadows and speaker Troy Schumacher? College heads planning big things?
- ❖ Jon Griffth & Company are anxiously waiting for the names of the players the REDS will send as the Wahoo's starting lineup games are just days away.
- ❖ A look at the past showed that back in 1917 the San Carlos made an exception for our meetings, cause nationally Tuesdays were supposed to be meatless.

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◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 13th through March 19th

Doug Werber – March 13
born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 12 years

Charlie Sherrill (Jr.) - March 15
born in Lawton, OK, in Rotary 24 years

Andrea Krieger – March 17
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

DeDe Flounlacker – March 17
born in Blountsville, AL, in Rotary 6 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

March 13

Greeters - David Del Gallo and Courtney Dell
Ticket Sales - Lew Doman and Mike Doman

March 20

Greeters - Christina Doss and Peter Doyle
Ticket Sales - Ken Fagan and Scott Grissett

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 13

Prayer and Pledge - Chris Kelly Sunshine - Judy Bense

March 20

Prayer and Pledge - Ed Wonders Sunshine - Richard Sherrill

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

March - Water and Sanitation Month

13	Noon	Regular Meeting
20	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting, New World Landing
27	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March

13	Jerry Kindle - American Red Cross
20	Daniel Flynn, Airport Operations
27	Laura Elizabeth Johnson - Team RWB

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