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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 04/02/2019

The regular meeting to the Downtown Rotary was held on April 2 at New World Landing. Members were greeted at the door by Tony Neuner and Randy Ray. Raffle tickets were sold by Innes Richards and Tommy Tait. The meeting was called to order by President Betty leading members in the 4 Way Test. She reminded members that the District Conference was being held in Destin this weekend and encouraged all members to attend. Sheila Nichols will be taking Rotoract Students to the conference. The Rotary Club has donated \$10,000.00 to the Studer Family Early Learning Center. The donation will help support "The Brain Bags Outreach Program". The Downtown Rotary partnered with 5 Flags Rotary to host an essay contest at Workman Middle School. The essays were written about the 4 Way Test. Paul and Lynne Tobin were judges for the essay contest. Scott Sallis led us in Prayer and Pledge. Grover Robinson provided sunshine.

Our guest speaker was Brian Cooper from the Parks and Recreation Department. The city of Pensacola has 93 parks and open spaces plus resource centers throughout the city. Services and facilities include 11 activity centers, 2 swimming pools, a tennis center with 28 courts, 58 playgrounds, 21 sports

fields, 25 outdoor basketball courts and over 200 recreation programs and activities yearly. The mission of the Parks and Recreations Department is to improve and promote the quality of life for all citizens and visitors of Pensacola by protecting the heritage of our parks while providing a wide range of recreational, social, and educational opportunities. Brian told us about having five of the Chick Fillet Store Managers coming into Parks and Recreation to do customer service training. Everyone knows about their amazing customer service skills. They host multiple athletic programs including baseball, soccer, basketball games, as well as summer camps and many other activities. The Parks and Recreation Department is also responsible for the Oseola Golf Course.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department include the Pensacola food Truck Festival, Kids Fishing Clinic, the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Pensacola Crawfish Festival, Pensacola Triathlon, Pitch Hit & Run competition, Easter Egg Hunt and a Senior Expo. Go to their website for a complete listing of activities.

President Betty thanked the volunteers and guest speaker and adjourned the meeting.

## 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, 2019. Applications are available at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org>.

**Even though we have reached the end of the year it is not to late to make your Annual Pledge and Donation** to support our Local and International Foundation. Pledge sheets are available at the weekly meeting or by request online.

**Last Chance** to forward any updated or corrected member information for the new Rotary Club of Pensacola directory. If you would like to have a new photo please be available following today's meeting.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### April

- 9 - John Clark - Council on Aging
- 16 - John Bratton, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Anthropology, UWF
- 23 - Coach Jeffcoat - UWF Baseball
- 30 - Bert Thornton - Vice Chairman Emeritus, Waffle House

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### April - Maternal and Child Health Month

- 9 Noon Regular Meeting
- 16 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 Board Meeting, New World Landing
- 23 Noon Regular Meeting
- 30 Noon Regular Meeting

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
◆ 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.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

John Medina  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Birthdays for the week of April 9th through April 15th

**Clif Payne** - April 12

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years

**Ed Wonders** - April 13

born in Newton, KS, in Rotary 16 years

**Henry Roberts** - April 14

born in Selma, AL, in Rotary 12 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### April 9

Greeters - Larry Perino and Alison Rogers

Ticket Sales - Scott Sallis and Kaberi Samanta

### April 16

Greeters - Martha Saunders and Donn Scott

Ticket Sales - Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### April 9

Prayer/Pledge - Jean Norman

Sunshine - Richard Sherill

### April 16

Prayer/Pledge - Laura Gilliam

Sunshine - William Stafford

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