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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/18/2017

The weekly meeting of The Rotary Club Downtown was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. The meeting was called to order by President Sherry Hartnett, who then led us in the 4 Way Test. President Sherry reminded the board that would be a board meeting at 4:00 PM. She then called John Patina, a visiting Rotarian from Seville Rotary up to the podium. He wanted to invite our club members to a Military Presentation at The Seville Rotary, which will be held at 5:30 on May 23. Please make a note and plan on attending.

Please remember to submit your nominations for the Grover and Sandra Robinson Awards.

Charles Beall took the podium to lead us in Prayer & Pledge. Followed by Sallie Fox with presenting Sunshine. Sally did a great job with her Boudreaux jokes. She also introduced our visiting Rotarians and other guests. No military

guests were present. Birthday wishes to all of our members celebrating birthdays this week. None of them were present, but we wish them all a happy birthday.

Betty Roberts introduced our guest speaker: Judge Casey Rodgers and Gwendolyn Bills. Judge Rodgers spoke to us about the Naturalization Ceremony and the process to become an American Citizen. She invited all of our club members to attend one of the upcoming naturalization ceremonies. The first of which will be held on Friday April 21st at 10:00am. The ceremonies are currently being held at City Hall and The Naval Aviation Museum at NAS due to the work being done at the Courthouse.

To become a naturalized citizen is a long and costly process. The path to naturalized citizenship is a long and not easy path. The candidates must reside as a permanent resident

in this country for a minimum of five years. The green card costs \$1,140.00, another \$649.00 application fee, and an additional \$85.00 for fingerprinting. The total cost is \$1,874.00. Applicants must pass a Civics test, an English exam and an extensive moral character background check. There are currently over 20,000 non-citizen members serving in the United States Military. 106,850 have been naturalized. Over 700,000 people have become naturalized citizens in 2015 and the number is expected to increase in 2016. The first naturalization ceremony in Pensacola was conducted by Andrew Jackson on July 17th, 1821.

President Sherry thanked our speakers and all of those who helped out with the meeting today. She then closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Marty Longworth

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Mike Ferguson will have some new comments for us about the Mother Bomb dropped last week. Mike's good at such things.
- ❖ Art Hufford recently received a handsome Thank You Award for his many years of service to his church, covering financial affairs.
- ❖ Sorry to report that Nathan Kahn missed several of our gatherings because of ill health. Word is he's improving.
- ❖ Frank Beall's final sermon for First Presbyterian Church was on Easter. His choice words were backed by The Pensacola Brass and much added fine music. Frank steps down from his interim role at month's end.
- ❖ In World War I Pensacola's Naval Air unit was visited by a number of early submarines, in those days with a K designation. (Good naval history data courtesy of Paul Tobin, who in career days was the service's history chief.
- ❖ The Pensacola Bama Club (PBC) Grant is awarded to a student who has lost a parent by sudden, unexpected death. The Grant is funded by the PBC and community support. Libby Adams, daughter of Rotarian Blaise Adams, will be a recipient of the PBC Grant. If you wish to donate to the grant, you may do so securely online at www.pensacolabamaclub.com or via mail a check to P.O. Box 30696 Pensacola, FL 32503. Donations are tax deductible. Questions? Call Leslie Halsall 850-221-8771 or Will Moore, PBC President, 850-393-4684.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Jessica Lyublanovits: Proposed new member Jessica is a native of St. Petersburg, Fl. She is a graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in Government and International Affairs, followed by receiving her Law-Juris Doctor Degree from Stetson University College of Law. For the past 6 years Jessica has been the Clerk of Court for the United States District Court, NDFL.

REMINDER

It is time to place your nominations for The Grover III and Sandra Robinson Awards. If you need a copy of the nomination form please email Chris at rcopens@bellsouth.net. The nomination forms need to be returned to Chris no later than May 5th.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

25 - Dr. Steven Manning, Global Technology Development, Ascend

May

1 - CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon

2 - No Meeting

9 - Captain Chris Martin, Commanding Officer NAS

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
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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

Roger Champion
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of APRIL 25th through MAY 1st

Jim Stolhanske – April 26
born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary 27 years

Madison Currin – April 27
born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 8 years

Laurie Murphy – April 28
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary less than one year

Bobby Behr – April 30
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

Carol Law – May 1
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 24 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 25th

Prayer/Pledge: Alan Bookman Sunshine: Grover Robinson

May 9th

Prayer/Pledge: Vickie Campbell Sunshine: Cal Moore

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

April 25th

Greeters: Lori Menke and Alan Bookman
Ticket Sales: Jack Brown

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April (Maternal and Child Health Month)

25 Noon Regular Meeting

May (Youth Service Month)

1 Noon CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
2 Regular Meeting Cancelled
9 Noon Regular Meeting

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