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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/30/2019

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a sunny Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Members and guests received a warm welcome at the door from Tommy Smith and David Stafford. Margaret Stopp and Charles Stewart did a great job on ticket sales. The jackpot of \$47 dollars was won by Alan Moore. President Betty Roberts called the meeting to order and led us in the Four Way Test. Henry Roberts led us in an inspiring prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Alexis Bolin provided sunshine and introduced guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians and two military guests. Birthday greetings went out to Bobby Behr. President Betty joined the club in acknowledging and thanking all who participated in the annual RYLA event that took place over the weekend. Special thanks to Ed Wonders, John Shaffer and Sally Fox. The Speaker for the day, Bert Thornton, Vice Chairman Emeritus, Waffle House, retired and Business Entrepreneur in Residence at UWF engaged the club in a very informative and entertaining session on everything you might want to know about Waffle House, including the scope of their hurricane, emergency preparedness plans of action for getting restaurants back in business as soon as possible after a disaster. In fact, Mr. Thornton a graduate of Georgia Tech and a football

player under Coach Bobby Dodd, really provided a great talk on leadership, mentoring and life lessons around knowing what you want in life and how to get it. Mr. Thornton is the author of the book Find an old Gorilla - pathways through the jungle of business and life the rising high achiever's guide to what to do next. He outlined some of his life lessons including his most important advice to up and comers – care more than anyone else, try harder than anyone else and learn from your mistakes, learn something every day and STAY with the plan. He provided a lesson on the value of thinking about changes in life and business and understanding that change is inevitable and can sap momentum. He regaled with stories about restaurants and employees, whom he knew by name, and some of their experiences and achievements while detailing the two types of change, initiated and inherited. His advice is think about changes in this manner and understand how to deal with each in the appropriate manner. Mr. Thornton not only was a great speaker he made a generous offer to the Club of selling his books and donating the proceeds to the club. It was a great day and President Betty thanked all who served to make the meeting a success.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Effective Immediately our new member drive is taking place. Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

Even though we have reached the end of the year it is not too 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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May

- 14 - Dr. Julie DeCesare, Lost Moms, The State of Maternal Mortality in Florida
- 21 - Jerry Maygarden - Financial Literacy
- 28 - Laurie Rodgers and Christina Hawkins - Pace Center for Girls

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May - Youth Service Month

- 14 Noon Regular Meeting
- 21 Noon Regular Meeting
- 28 1:00 Board Meeting @ New World Landing
- 28 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 navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

John Medina
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of May 7th through May 20

Matt Vinson - May 7 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 3 years
D. LaPorta - May 7 - born in Panama, in Rotary less than 1 year
Trip Maygarden - May 8 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years
Angela Hahn - May 10 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 1 year
Carol Powell - May 11 - born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 27 years
William Stafford - May 11 - born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 44 years
John Monroe - May 15 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years
David Bear - May 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years
David DelGallo - May 18 - born in Trenton, NJ, in Rotary 9 years
Hank Bell - May 19 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 35 years
Kaberi Samanta - May 19 - born in Calcutta, India, in Rotary 3 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

May 14

Greeters - Ed Wonders and Jack Williams
Ticket Sales - Howard Reddy and Bryan McCall

May 21

Greeters - Michael Steltenkamp and Malcolm Thomas
Ticket Sales - John Trawick and Hill Turner

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 14

Prayer/Pledge - Ted Brown Sunshine - Charles Beall

May 21

Prayer/Pledge - David DelGallo Sunshine - Frank Beall

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