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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 05/01/2018

Hello May Day, for those politically included to celebrate it, as Rotarians headed into New World for some friendship, nourishment, and to hear about what is happening in "Our" Club. Ray Jones and Bryan McCall greeted the crowd as many sought a raffle ticket for the 50/50 from David Lamar.

President Paul brought the meeting to order and following the prayer and pledge by Margret Stopp, there were a few announcements to include that the weekly meeting will be on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> next week because of the CROP Ethics in Business award program and that dues are increasing ten dollars per quarter. Members still have time to participate in the million dollar dinner to be held at Henderson Beach and that free lunch for guests who are interested in membership will most likely continue – so bring your buddy to lunch and get them to enjoy a Rotary meeting. A final pitch was given to make nominations for the Sandra and Grover Robinson awards.

A bit of history for the day included that in 1936 500 acres of land north of the City was set aside for the airport and a few decades previous to that that the City was enduring a Yellow Fever epidemic.

The \$57 raffle was awarded and Scott Grissitt held a one minute auction to raise funds for the Foundation – congrats to Scott Salis on his Frank Lloyd Wright alarm clock.

Our Program: Club update. President Paul kicked off the Club

overview by saying that the ship is steady and overall the Club is in great shape. Henry Roberts discussed the Rotary Foundation that was established in the late 1990's and that the benefits over its' existence over the years has allowed the Club to support many projects like the Pensacola Opera and Symphony. It also supports International projects in countries US Citizen are not even allowed to travel like Afghanistan and Syria. Ray Jones touched on the Club's financial picture and the reasoning behind the dues increase of \$40 a year and that the Club is in solid financial shape. Bruce Partington let everyone know how the \$15,000 in annual charity support – the Community Grant Program, operates and that we received requests for over \$169,000 this year from 12 programs. Ed Ranelli of the Ethics committee reemphasized that the Ethics in Business program is this Monday and that it is the 13 CROP clubs who make the awards to large and small businesses. Innes Richards talked about phase II of the park expansion at the Maritime Park and that it will focus on 2-5 year olds and should cost under \$100,000. Mark Harden (Programs) and Olin Dry (International Programs) provided a quick update and will be continuing their service next year. Finally, President Paul returned to the podium and gave a Club highlights overview for the past year – great success all around all due to the efforts of the Members.

There were a few questions and we adjourned just before 1:00 pm. Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

- ❖ As reports were given at the club's annual report meeting there were dollar amounts announced by several chairpersons. What might be added is that good members Ted and Kathy-Horton Brown together are a powerful philanthropic force across the community, year after year. Our thanks to them.
- ❖ Members Roger Vinson, Bill Stafford, and Charles Kahn are probably looking upward these days as they pass the federal courthouse at Palafox and Garden. As of WHEELS time the repairs have seen the exterior finish stripped off ... how sad.
- ❖ Idea! Right now Mark Harden probably would welcome your program suggestions for the new year. The area's growth and

development should offer a stream of interesting information. (And in-depth local history's usually welcome.)

- ❖ John Phelps might enjoy a visit to the building which once housed his printing plant.
- ❖ Rob Overton and the UWF Historic District have done a classy remodeling. The District (includes Rob, Martha Saunders and Judy Benson) have erected a neat three part art rendition so viewers will know what Pensacola was like in 1765.)
- ❖ Our clubs 65 members 100 years ago were about to vote on whether alcohol would be served henceforth. How did Rotarians vote on the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment?

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Zack Smith:** Zack is a native of Pensacola who currently serves as an Assistant United States Attorney. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, he worked for a law firm in Washington, D.C., and clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. His girlfriend, Anna, is a first-grade teacher at A.K. Suter Elementary School. Zack received his B.A. M.A. and J.D. all at the University of Florida. His sponsor/dad is Tommy Smith. Zack looks forward to meeting everyone and looks forward to attending Rotary every week with his dad!

## 2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
◆ Sergeant At Arms	Tim Kane
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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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
May 15th through May 21st

*John Monroe* - May 15 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 30 years  
*David Bear* - May 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years  
*Ed Nickinson, III* - May 17- born in Jacksonville, FL, in Rotary for 31 years  
*David DelGallo* - May 18 - born in Trenton, NJ, in Rotary 8 years  
*Hank Bell* - May 19 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 34 years  
*Kaberi Samanta* - May 19 - born in Calcutta, India, in Rotary 2 year  
*John Clark* - May 21 - born in Lewiston, Maine, in Rotary 11 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### May 15

Greeters - Charles Kahn and Britt Landrum  
Ticket Sales - Dale Jordan and Mike Layton

### May 22

Greeters - Gary Lee and Bryan McCall  
Ticket Sales - Marty Longworth and Trey Manderson

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### May 15

Prayer/Pledge - Henry Roberts                      Sunshine - Lori Menke

### May 22

Prayer/Pledge - Vicki Campbell                      Sunshine - Ed Wonders

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### May - Youth Service Month

15	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting - New World Landing
22	Noon	Regular Meeting
29	Noon	Regular Meeting

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### May

15	Julie Humphries, Sprout, Therapy Dog Sacred Heart Children's Hospital
22	Sara Passaro, National Youth Advocacy Program

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