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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 05/14/2019

It was a glorious, magnificent, ravishing, Chamber of Commerce day as Rotarians headed into lunch with reckless abandon for some fellowship and to hopefully learn a little bit from our program. Greeting today was the crack team of Jack Williams and Ed Wonders as many headed off to buy a raffle ticket.

President Betty brought the meeting to order and following the Prayer and Pledge by Ted Brown, she commenced with some announcements. First was to thank those who attended last week's Business in Ethics event on Monday and mentioned and congratulated the two winners – David Apple and Elizabeth McMalley. Pres. Betty went on to mention that there will be two installations next month – Innes Richards as District Governor and John Trawick as the new Club President. Welcome to the new leadership team of Innes and John.

A stack of 50/50 money went to lucky, and surprised, Pete Doyle. And Frank Beale had a quick Sunshine since we had a minimal guests although we did have a few birthday boys and girls. Then, we were off to the program.

Our program: Dr. Julie DeCeasar, OBGYN, was introduced by Dr. Jimmy Jones. She is a 21 year Scared Heart veteran who is soon off West Florida Hospital to begin a new initiative in obstetrics. The doctor's program today was on the subject of female mortality following child birth. The US is mortality rate is increasing while the

rest of the developed world's rate is declining. And in the US, Florida has one of the highest rates of all states. A few contributors to that high rate is the education level of the mother, poverty, obesity, and appropriate medical care following a birth and discharge from the labor and delivery ward. She also mentioned that the older you are the tougher it is on one's body and that complications can occur. Her next topic was a discussion on C-sections. One interesting fact is that the further south you go in the state the higher the rate of C-sections. Well over 50% of the births in Miami Dade County are C-sections – it is in the upper 30% range in NW Florida. Furthermore, initiatives to reduce the number of C-sections have had little success in Florida. California has had much better success in reducing the rate but that it also took two major State-wide roll outs in California to see noticeable results. USF in Tampa is leading the state-wide effort to spread the word about the dangers of C-sections and risks it brings to the mother and baby -- not to mention the financial negatives for society of having a high rate. She encouraged taking a look at the effects of the C-sections rate at the website propublica.com – although you may not agree with the websites politics, they certainly have some strong arguments about the dangers of a high C-section rate. There were a few questions and we adjourned shortly thereafter. Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

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

- 21 - Jerry Maygarden - Financial Literacy
- 28 - Laurie Rodgers and Christina Hawkins - Pace Center for Girls

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May - Youth Service Month

- 21 Noon Regular Meeting
- 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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of May 21st through May 27th

John Clark - May 21

born in Lewiston, Maine, in Rotary 12 years

Donn Scott - May 23

born in Brewton, AL, in Rotary 23 years

Art Hufford - May 23

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

May 21

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

May 28

Greeters - Lisa York and Roger Vinson
Ticket Sales - Matt Vinson and Larry Perino

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 21

Prayer/Pledge - David DelGallo
Sunshine - Frank Beall

May 28

Prayer/Pledge - Verdell Hawkins
Sunshine - Alan Bookman

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