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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 05/15/2018

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Charles Kahn and Britt Landrum. Trey Manderson and Mike Layton handled ticket sales and brought in a \$60 jackpot won by Leonard Swartz. President Paul Tobin opened the meeting with the four-way test. Henry Roberts led us in the prayer and pledge. Lori Menke did an outstanding job of bringing the sunshine and welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Kaberi Samanti was on hand for her birthday greeting. It was a proud moment for father and son as Tommy Smith introduced the newest member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Zachary Smith, assistant U.S. attorney and accomplished graduate of the University of Florida. President Paul marked the date with an Appleyard history moment by recounting that on May 20, 1964, the first President of the University of West Florida, Harold B. Crosby, began work at the office in the Hotel San Carlos to meet the deadline of starting classes in summer of 1967. President Paul continued as promised with the story of the man who said “Tora, Tora, Tora” still looking for that individual, however, the history lesson was about Mitzuo Fuchida, Captain in the Japanese Imperial Navy Air Service and the leader of the first wave of attack on Pearl Harbor. As the leader he ordered the radio communication “Tora, Tora, Tora” the password for surprise attack. Mr. Fuchida was the leader of the Japanese forces for the major attacks on Midway

and Darwin, Australia and managed to have amazing good fortune during the devastating attacks to survive and return to Japan. After the war, Mr. Fuchida became an evangelist and traveled throughout the U. S. and Europe to tell his story. He lived in the U.S. until his death in 1976. Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced Julia Humphries, child life specialist from the Studer Family Children’s Hospital at Sacred Heart and Sprout, a two-year old golden retriever. Sick and injured children now have the comfort of a canine friend while visiting the Studer Family Children’s Hospital at Sacred Heart. Sprout is a fully trained facility service dog and comes from Canine Assists in Milton, Georgia, a non-profit service dog training facility. Sprout and her handler, Julia Humphries, are available 40 hours a week to provide comfort to children undergoing treatment at the hospital in a program called canine assisted therapy. The dog seems to work miracles with the children simply by being a comforting presence that relieves stress, provides distraction and reduces loneliness and improves communication and cooperation by demonstrating a happy to be here attitude. The cost of the original purchase of \$20,500 and the \$30K annual care costs are donor funded and supplemented with fund raising efforts throughout the year. The program is so successful that a second facility dog is on the way. Sprout was on hand for questions, however time was up. President Paul thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Congrats to David Bookman's wife, Connie, for her selection in the recent community balloting. Also to Jerry Maygarden, who was an ethics nominee.

Pity Bob Hart! In the Carolinas for super golf, he suffered a nerve twinge and spent days in pain.

Hear that Nathan Kahn has been added to 'THE GROUP', an old man's community study group founded by other Rotarians 15 years ago.

Word is that Betty Roberts will maintain use of the 15 second local history notes as she becomes president.

Innis Richards is trying to get our Rotary district to adopt the song created recently by The Rooters.

Memory has it that in May, 1918, several of our club members had joined the push to plant Victory Gardens to support the war effort. Jim Stolhanske is now helping save the professional world; he's returning (for a while) to his former digs at the Clark-Partington law firm.

Nancy Hutto reports that Earl's doing well in most ways and might be back with us shortly.

Jon Griffith says that the Wahoos are going to have a John Appleyard Night on the 24th ... as the locals play John's Cubs. (Perhaps again the trusty harmonica will render the Star Spangled Banner.) Our Rooters will sing Take Me Out To The Ball Game.

Club minutes say that 100 years ago members reported that the San Carlos's Hot Roast Beef Sandwich was the members' favorite lunch.

June - Rotary Fellowship Month

5 - Noon Regular Meeting
12 - Noon Regular Meeting
19 - Regular Meeting Cancelled

20 - 5:30 Pensacola Yacht Club - Installation Banquet
26 - Noon Regular Meeting

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
◆ 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.	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

Lisa Broxson Weeks
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
May 22nd through May 28th

Donn Scott – May 23 – born in Brewton, AL, in Rotary 22 years

Art Hufford – May 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

Byron Stokes – May 24 – born in Parsons, KS, in Rotary 1 year

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

May 22

Greeters - Dale Jordan and Bryan McCall

Ticket Sales - Marty Longworth and Trey Manderson

May 29

Greeters - Ron Martin and Brian Masterson

Ticket Sales - Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 22

Prayer/Pledge - Ed Wonders

Sunshine - Vicki Campbell

May 29

Prayer/Pledge - Lynne Tobin

Sunshine - Alexis Bolin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May - Youth Service Month

22 - Noon Regular Meeting

29 - Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May

22 - Jamilyn Rushman, MSW, Therapist, National Youth Advocacy Program

29 - Eddie Hill, Internet Marketing For Your Business

June

5 - John Appleyard, How the Navy Came to Pensacola

12 - TBD

20 - Banquet

26 - TBD

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