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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 05/28/2019

The regular meeting of the Downtown Rotary was held at New World Landing on May 28th. Members were graciously greeted and welcomed at the door by Lisa York and Roger Vinson. Raffle tickets were sold by Matt Vinson and Larry Perino. The weather was wonderfully full of sunshine, but was a bit on the warm side. The meeting was called to order by President Betty who led us in the Four Way Test. After several announcements, she turned the podium over to Verdell Hawkins, who led in Prayer and Pledge. President Betty then took the podium to remind us about the upcoming installation of Innes Richards as our District Governor. The installation is being held at Pensacola Yacht Club on June 18th at 12 Noon and all are encouraged to attend. It will be a pleasure to be there as Innes assumes her new role in the Rotary Club. She also encouraged everyone to RSVP for the installation of the change of command. This event will also be held at the Pensacola Yacht Club on.

Alan Bookman provided us with Sunshine. He led off with the introduction of our visiting Rotarians and visitors. There were no military visitors today. He then read out the birthdays for this week and we all sang Happy Birthday.

Alan introduced our guest speakers, Laurie Rodgers and Christina Hawkins from the Pace Center for Girls. The Pace Center for girls is non-profit, non-residential organization who specializes in helping "At Risk" girls. Girls attend Pace to get appropriate counseling and education in a nurturing environment. Girls

attending the school must be between the ages of 11 & 17, enrolled in 6th to 11th grade and must present with 3 or more risk factors that are most likely to be present substance abuse by the girl or a family member, domestic violence, neglect, incarceration of a family member, foster home placement, low income, victim of sexual, physical or emotional abuse, low income. Approximately 124 girls attend Pace each year. The average age is 15. The Pace Center for Girls started in a small building behind University Mall in 1994. A year later they moved to a 4,000 square foot facility at Pensacola State College. They moved again in 2013 to their new location, which has more than 13,000 thousand square feet of space. Since opening in 1994, they have served more than 2,000 girls with academic, social services, and transition services. 65% of the Center's girls were filing one or more classes, 28% had prior arrests, and 15 had used drugs prior to entering this program. After leaving the school, 93% had no involvement with Juvenile Justice within one year of leaving Pace. 78% were in school or employed three years after leaving and 92% improved their academic performance. Pace Center for Girls was created in 1985 as an intervention program for at risk girls. The program has been a huge success and now has 33 Chapters in Florida and is currently planning to open one in Georgia. The center encourages anyone who wants to get involved to volunteer or make a donation.

President Betty thanked the volunteers and adjourned the meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Reminder: Please RSVP at rcopens@bellsouth.net for the upcoming Change of Command Banquet. The event will take place Wednesday, June 19th at Pensacola Yacht Club, doors open at 5:30, the program begins at 6:15.

Deadline to RSVP is June 5th to the Installation Ceremony of Innes Richards, District 6940 Governor 2019-2020. The event will take place on Tuesday, June 18th, Noon at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Limited time remaining to nominate a recipient of The Grover Robinson Award and Sandra Robinson Award. The Grover Robinson award is given to a member of this Club that truly exhibits the "service above self" Rotary motto in professional, civic, voluntary, and other areas of his/her life. The Sandra Robinson Award recipient is a non-Rotarian person that exhibits "service above self" in their activities, involvement, actions, and everyday life in our community. To those listed below, we sincerely thank you for your selfless works and efforts to make this area a much better place to live, work, and play. The nomination forms are available by request at rcopens@bellsouth.net.

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.

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◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	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.	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 June 4th through June 10th

Bob Hart, Jr. - June 7 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 44 years
Blair Crooke - June 7 - born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 25 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

June 4

Greeters - Denise Windham and LaVonne Agerton
Ticket Sales - Scott Barrow and Alan Bookman

June 11

Greeters - Frank Beall and Bobby Behr
Ticket Sales - Judy Bense and George Biggs

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

June 4

Prayer/Pledge - Pueschell Schneier Sunshine - Sally Fox

June 11

Prayer/Pledge - Jimmy Jones Sunshine - Dale Jordan

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June

4 - Todd Humble - Pensacola Regional Library
11 - President Betty Roberts - Annual Presidential Review
25 - Carol Whitcomb Powell, Hearing loss and the relationship with dementia

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

July - Rotary Fellowships Month

4 Noon Regular Meeting
11 Noon Regular Meeting
18 District Governor Innes Richards Inauguration, Pensacola Yacht Club
19 Change of Command, Pensacola Yacht Club
25 Noon Regular Meeting

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