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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 05/30/2017

It was a cloudy, muggy day on May 30<sup>th</sup> as we gathered for the Rotary Club of Pensacola meeting. Even so, we were greeted with a smile and cheerful welcome by **Christina Doss** and **Lew Doman** as we entered the New World Landing in an increasingly vibrant downtown. Many of us took a chance on the 50/50 jackpot with ticket offerings by **Pete Doyle** and **Tim Kane**. Our Club President, **Sherry Hartnett**, called the meeting to order shortly after noon as we finished our lunchtime meal.

Sherry led us in the Four Way Test followed by **Cal Moore** with the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. **Ray Jones** notified members with unpaid pledges for the playground that they will soon receive an invoice for the outstanding amount. **Julie Tippons Parker** provided an update regarding our Club's donation of \$560 to Chimbote, one of two sister cities in Peru affect by natural disasters. Sherry put forth the current Board's proposed slate of Officers and Board Members for 2017/18. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership. The new Board will take the helm July 1<sup>st</sup> with the change of command ceremony on June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning 5:30 at the Pensacola Yacht Club. This will replace the normally scheduled meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Sherry then announced the 50/50 winning number for the

\$40 jackpot, which was held by **Randy Ray** who cheerfully collected his winnings.

Despite the overcast skies outside, **Jimmy Jones** brought sunshine with his bubba joke about a University of Alabama graduate. As tradition would have it, he received one or two claps in response. There might have been a groan or two as well but there were also abundant smiles. Jimmy recognized our three visiting Rotarians and six guests – a great turnout of potential new members. There were no military guests.

**Betty Roberts** introduced our guest speaker, **Carlton Ulmer**. Carlton is the CEO of the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola, which is an affiliate of the Tallahassee-based Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for North Florida. He assumed this role at the beginning of this year. He previously served as the CEO of the Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center in Panama City, Fla. He replaced our very own **Brian Baumbargner** and is a new member of our club.

Carlton shared a lot of information about HCA and the West Florida Hospital. With four divisions across Florida, HCA has an overall economic impact of approximately \$5.1B in the State. The West Florida Hospital, which opened in 1975,

currently has 516 beds and 1200+ employees along with 180+ volunteers. There are 221+ physicians on staff with 34 specialties. Including all categories (associate, affiliate, ambulatory, ARNPs and PAs), there are 411 physicians and 109 mid-level practitioners.

The hospital is rated in the Nation's 100 top hospitals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row and is the only area hospital to be named on this elite list. It has also received numerous certifications and awards. It is obviously a large operation (no pun intended) with a local economic impact of \$163M. The hospital partners with numerous community volunteer organizations and support groups. There is much more, all of which makes the West Florida Hospital something for Pensacola to be proud to have as a major part of our city. Additional information is available at [www.westfloridahospital.com](http://www.westfloridahospital.com). As a member of our club, Carlton is also available to respond to questions at future meetings.

Sherry adjourned the meeting after thanking our guest speaker and the members who served to help deliver another successful meeting.

Randy Ray

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congratulations to Paul Tobin and Betty Roberts, duly elected as president and president elect in the May 30<sup>th</sup> balloting. Oh...and shortly.
- ❖ Sherry Hartnett will get to have her presidential preparation session... always a nice trip...and for her something different since she'll go AFTER her time in office.
- ❖ If you see all the steel works rising downtown you can be pretty sure Hank Bell's firm has been busy.
- ❖ Grover Robinson and fellow commissioners are having a wonderful time trying to decide how some \$20 million is to be spent on county projects.
- ❖ Checking our new picture roster one would note that there are some instances where several members are allied with one firm. Take Christine Doss, Charlie Gund and Ron Jackson...all keeping numbers straight at the Saltmarsh accounting establishment.

## WELCOME PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

**Trey Poirier:** Trey is a Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch. He is graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology with a Bachelor Degree in Management with a concentration in Finance. He is a Board Member with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra and Pensacola State College Foundation. Trey is a native of Jacksonville, Florida and married to Claire Poirier.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June	
6	Amy Miller, Port of Pensacola
13	Bill Seedes, Executive Director YMCA
21	Installation Banquet
27	Maestro Peter Rubardt, Pensacola Symphony Orchestra

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

June (Rotary Fellowships Month)		
6	Noon	Regular Meeting
13	Noon	Regular Meeting
20		Meeting Cancelled
21	5:30	Installation Meeting
27	Noon	Regular Meeting
		June Board Meeting Cancelled

## 2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
◆ 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

**Roger Champion**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Birthdays for the week of June 6th through June 12th

**Charlie Wiggins** – June 6 – born in Great Lakes, IL, in Rotary 14 years

**Bob Hart Jr.** – June 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 42 years

**Blair Crooke** - June 7 – born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 23 years

**Nora Bailey** – June 10 – born in Altoon, PA, in Rotary 16 years

**John Trawick** – June 11 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 19 years

**Bill Phillips** – June 12 – born in Flomaton, AL, in Rotary 10 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### June 6

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutton

Sunshine: Chris Kelly

### June 13

Prayer/Pledge: Richard Sherrill

Sunshine: Collier Merrill

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### June 6

Greeters: Robert Fargo and Michael Ferguson

Ticket Sales: DeDe Flounlacker and Preston Forshee

### June 13

Greeters: George Fox and Sally Fox

Ticket Sales: George Furlong and David Galloway

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