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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 06/06/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a cloudy Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at New World Landing. Bob Fargo greeted members and guests at the door. Preston Forshee did a great job ticket sales. President Sherry Hartnett opened the meeting with the four way test and Earl Hutto led us in prayer and pledge. Chris Kelly brought the sunshine for the day and welcomed Military guests, Visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. Assistant District Governor Innes Richards recognized the Rotaract Club of Pensacola State College for their recent honor of the District Award for Outstanding Projects, presented at the District Conference. Patrice Whitten and Mike Listair, Pensacola State College acknowledged the great work done by the Rotaract students. The two newest members of the Club, Lisa York of Lisa York Law and Lynne Tobin,

former Librarian and Information Specialist with the CIA and wife of President Elect Paul Tobin were welcomed. Blair Crooke and John Trawick were present to receive birthday greetings. Marty Longworth won the jackpot of \$37. Sherry Hartnett presented Roger Brown with his Paul Harris Pin and George Furlong with his Paul Harris +1 pin. Betty Roberts introduced Amy Miller, Director of the Port of Pensacola who presented an overview of the activities and economic impact of the operations of the Port of Pensacola, a department of the City of Pensacola. Our own Clark Merritt is Economic Development Manager for the Port. Amy Miller became the first female director of a Port in Florida with her appointment to the post and remains the only female port director in Florida. Port Pensacola is located on 50 acres of reclaimed property on Barracks street in downtown

Pensacola. It is one of 15 deepwater ports in Florida and produces annual revenue of \$1.5M - \$2M. The port is used by many business enterprises including GE, International Paper and supports the service industry for offshore vessels on a daily basis. The future plans for the Port include expanded facilities and the construction and maintenance of a Ferry Landing facilities to support the National Seashore's Ferry operations between downtown and Pensacola Beach which is expected to be in operation in March of 2018.

President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Fine article on Eric and Peg Nickelsen in the EMERALD COAST Magazine, detailing their works for Sacred Heart Hospital foundation.
- ❖ Well, Collier Merrill appears to have won the long tax battle involving the city and his Fish House.
- ❖ June 3rd's UWF Historic Trust Open House on the water was a great success, despite the threat of showers. Members Martha Saunders and Rob Overtone labored hard for this.
- ❖ When Carlton Ulmer was our speaker May 30th the introduction didn't give full note that he's a new member and new CEO at West Florida Hospital. He talked about the health care programs, but all need to note his role there.
- ❖ Tip of the hat to Julie Parker for her continuing good works with youth in distant places.
- ❖ It was 100 years ago that our club members were reporting on the success of the WWI Victory Gardens.

CHANGE TO COMMAND BANQUET

Pensacola Yacht Club, Wednesday June 21st. Doors open at 5:30pm. If you haven't already, RSVP at rcopens@bellsouth.net.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June	
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)		
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

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 13th through June 20th

Jerry Kindle - June 14
born in Gainesville, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Margaret Stopp - June 15
born in Binghamton, NY, in Rotary 15 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

June 13

Prayer/Pledge: Richard Sherrill
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

June 13

Greeters: George Fox and Sally Fox
Ticket Sales: George Furlong and David Galloway

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