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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 06/12/2018

The June 12th meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club was held at New World Landing. Members were warmly greeted at the door by Collier Merrill and Will Merrill. Ticket sales were done by Clark Merritt and Charles Michaels. President Paul called the meeting to order and introduced our newest member, Laura Gillian. He also announced that Ken Fagan would be leaving the club and moving to Inverness, FL. The installation banquet will be taking place at the Pensacola Yacht Club on June 20th. Doors open at 5:30. There will be no meeting on June 19th. Vicki Campbell led us in prayer and pledge. President Paul had our guest speaker, Dr. Ed Ranelli, draw the winning raffle ticket. The \$47.00 raffle was won by Dr. Kaberi. Chris Kelly did a wonderful job with Sunshine.

Mark Harden introduced our guest speaker, our very own Dr. Ed Ranelli. Dr. Ranelli has been named director of The Center for Entrepreneurship at the University of West Florida. Dr. Ranelli served as dean of the College of Business from 2000 to 2013, and was named Dean Emeritus of the college in 2014. He assumed responsibility for leading the Center for Entrepreneurship, which was founded in July 2015 through a gift commitment from Quint and Rishy Studer. The purpose of the center is to encourage and support educational initiatives related to entrepreneurship and

entrepreneurial-thinking while serving as a comprehensive resource for economic innovation for students, industry and community partners. Another major goal is to seed and feed innovation and entrepreneurial thinking and to help students develop skills and attributes such as perseverance, integrity and determination that will help them achieve success. The Center provides opportunities for students to engage with guest speakers, participate in mentorships and internships with community partners, work on real-world problems and case studies. The students are allowed to job shadow experienced CEO's and community leaders. Quint Studer serves as entrepreneur-in-residence. Other business and community leaders, and UWF faculty also take part in fellowships with the Center. The center hosts lectures and events to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among UWF students and community members. In addition to supporting UWF students, the Center continues to work with Small Business Development Center and the Studer Community Institute in offering counsel to local businesses.

President Paul ended the meeting by thanking the volunteers and reminding everyone about our continuing membership drive.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Ken Fagan and his wife Linda, have left us, moving to a new Salvation Army post at Inverness, Florida. They'll be missed.
- ❖ Auby Smith was showing about a photo of the Sons of the Confederacy honoring THREE Confederate generals who are buried in St. John's Cemetery. One of the three was our Governor Edward Perry.
- ❖ Ed Meadows has flashy PSC billboards announcing that one may enroll in classes for a series of trades and professions. Many a citizen has passed successfully through those classes.
- ❖ Jon Griffith and several Wahoos players will be on the field

next week for the annual Southern League All-Star Game. Didjaknow that the first major league All Star classic was played in Chicago in 1933, to benefit former players who – in depression times – were in financial trouble. The game was such a success that this year will mark the 85th playing.

- ❖ In the current picture handbook Ted Brown lists his interest as the Beck's Lake Fish Camp. Interesting.
- ❖ Judy Bense and our other UWF members have been getting great pre-season football news coverage. The UWF team is a favorite.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Reminder: No meeting the week of July 4th.

A Good Time Was Had By All at the Change of Command Event held at the Pensacola Yacht Club, Wednesday, June 20th. President Paul Tobin thanked his Officers, Board of Directors and the Rotary Club Members for a successful year. After reviewing the highlights of his year, President Paul handed the Gavel to President Elect Betty Roberts. President Betty then introduced her Officers and Board. Remaining on the Board will be: Paul Tobin; Past President; Ray Jones, Treasurer, Claudia Simmons; Secretary, Bryan McCall; Communications Officer, Tim Kane; Sergeant-at-Arms, Directors; Sally Fox, Mark Harden, Henry Roberts and Randy Ray. The new board members will include: John Trawick; President Elect, Directors; Kaberi Samanta, Ed Wonders, Carlton Ulmer and Bruce Partington. Betty expressed that she was looking forward to serving in the upcoming year.

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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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
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 26th through July 9th

Preston Forshee – July 1
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

Tony Neuner – July 8
born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 16 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

June 26

Greeters - John Monroe and Alan Moore
Ticket Sales - Lori Menke and Sheila Nichols

July 10

Greeters - Tony Neuner and Eric Nickelson
Ticket Sales - Susan O'Connor and Robert Overton

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

June 26

Prayer/Pledge - Frank Beall Sunshine - Dale Jordan

July 10

Prayer/Pledge - Lisa York Sunshine - Frank Beall

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

June - Rotary Fellowship Month

26 Noon Regular Meeting

July - Start of the New Rotary Officers' Year of Service

10 Noon Regular Meeting
17 Noon Regular Meeting
24 Noon Regular Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
 New World Landing
31 Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June

26 - Paul Stadden, Public Relations, Waterfront Rescue Mission

July

10 - TBA
17 - Tia Robbins, Mr. Robbins Neighborhood

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