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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 06/26/2018

The June 26th, 2018 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola took place at New World Landing. Sally Fox and Alan Moore warmly greeted visitors and members at the door. Shelia Nichols and Andrea Krieger handled the fifty-fifty raffle sales.

President Paul convened the meeting with the Four Way Test. Frank Beall led us in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

President Paul indicated that the membership drive is going well and that RCOP will continue to pay for the lunches of prospective members. He also thanked everyone involved in the successful change of command dinner which took place June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

President Paul's history lesson was an interesting story concerning Gary Kildall, an American computer scientist, who created the CP/M operating system. At the time, CP/M was widely considered the best operating system available. However, in 1980 Mr. Kildall rejected an offer from Bill Gates to license CP/M to be used with the IBM PC. Gates subsequently bought the rights to DOS operating system.

Club member Randy Ray won the \$49 drawing.

Vicki Campbell handled sunshine duties and introduced the visitors of Rotarians in attendance. Next, the birthdays of the week were announced and the club sang, "Happy Birthday, You All"

Mark Harden introduced our featured speaker, Paul Stadden. Prior to joining the Waterfront Mission as Public Relations director, Mr. Stadden was employed at 1620 News Radio as an on air personality and then as a producer. Mr. Stadden produced several commercials that won Addy awards. Before his ten year stint at 1620 News Radio, Mr. Stadden attended UWF, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a major in music performance.

As a talk show host Mr. Stadden was always in search of matters worth talking about. He found what he was looking for at

the Waterfront Mission. Through its ministry, the Waterfront Mission strives to create better neighborhoods, better schools, and achieve higher area employment. They hope to make homelessness disappear; making our local community the type of place other areas of the country look to for guidance.

We learned about their yearlong Recovery Program where participants are assisted in earning a high school diploma, learn job and life skills, and learn how to write resumes.

We also learned that Veterans comprise 17% of the population the Waterfront Mission serves.

The Mission receives no government funding. They are funded by grants, donations, and volunteer efforts. Their thrift stores account for thirty-five per cent on their revenue.

Several of their Recovery Program graduates have started businesses that employ previous participants. Many graduates become mentors to struggling participants.

Hanging on a wall at the Waterfront Mission is a sign that states:

"If you do not have a friend in the world-you have one here."

In conclusion Mr. Stadden extended an invitation to all in attendance to come and take a tour of the facility. He then answered questions about the Waterfront Mission's rules and regulations, offered a brief explanation as to how Mission's thrift stores operate, and how to best deal with a panhandler.

Today's speaker has truly found a matter worth talking about.

President Paul thanked all those who assisted with the meeting and we stood adjourned.

There is no meeting July 3, 2018. Our next club meeting is July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Layton

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ When he was honored with the Grover Robinson Award Mike Ferguson's summary listed many things but omitted his role as part of a committee which established both the World War II and Korean War memorials in Veterans Park.
- ❖ June 30<sup>th</sup> was the final day on the circuit court bench for Ed Nickinson. His 28 years are worthy of Rotary salute.
- ❖ Inis Richards is taking the lead in making the locally prepared ROTARY THEME song a melody for other clubs. We'll probably hear the song again shortly.
- ❖ Grover Robinson has picked up more competition in his run for mayor. He deserves our support.
- ❖ On July 17<sup>th</sup> the ROOTERS will bring the club the story of how Andrew Jackson became our first governor and brought Florida into the USA. (Guess that's why Collier Merrill named his restaurant for the governor/general.)

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

## District Governor

John Medina  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
July 10th through July 16th

**Jean Norman** – July 12  
born in Raleigh, NC, in Rotary 26 years

**Terry Scruggs** – July 15  
born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 27 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### July 10

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

### July 17

Greeters - Thomas Owens and Robert Palmer  
Ticket Sales - Carol Powell and Randy Ray

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### July 10

Prayer/Pledge - Lisa York                      Sunshine - Frank Beall

### July 17

Prayer/Pledge - Richard Sherrill              Sunshine - Scott Grissett

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### 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

### July

10 - Martina Sternberg - Trauma Intervention Program  
17 - Tia Robbins, Mr. Robbins Neighborhood

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