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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 07/31/2018

The regular meeting of the Downtown Rotary took place on July 31<sup>st</sup> at New World Landing under threatening skies. Fortunately the rain held off. Members were warmly greeted by Jorge Palaez and Dale Jordan. Ticket sales were handled by Innes Richards and Kim Ray. They did a great job with a raffle of \$61.00. President Betty led us in the Four Way Test. She also informed us that Justin "Mac" McCarthy Miller passed away at the age of 103. He was a member of our Rotary for 58 years and was the oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy.

Innes Richards came to the podium to update us on her meetings with Impact 100, in her effort to gain a grant for the next phase of the playground. She also told us about the vandalism of the shading at the playground, but did let us know that it has since been replaced by the city.

Sally Fox led us in prayer and pledge. Madison Currin delivered sunshine. He introduced our two military guests and visitors. He listed the birthdays for the week and we all sang Happy Birthday.

President Betty then introduced Rob Overton, with the Downtown Pensacola Historic Trust. He introduced our guest speaker, Amy Bowman-McElhone. Amy is the Assistant Vice President of the UWF Historic Trust Museum and the Director and Chief Curator of the UWF

Pensacola Museum of Art. She is a PhD candidate in art history at Florida State University. In her role at the UWF Historic Trust, Amy designs and implements a long term vision for curation, education, public programs, and collections; creates academic-museum programming through relations with faculty, students, and university administration. She designs museum based programming to promote museums as learning communities and experiential learning spaces and curates innovative exhibitions that engages with relevant and vital currents in contemporary art and visual culture. Her research areas include modern and contemporary art, curatorial practices in Latin America, art in the public realm, and curatorial practice and theory. She received her M.A in Art History from West Virginia University. From 2009-2012, she served as Director and Curator of TAG (The Art Gallery). Prior to joining UWF, she served as Exhibitions Assistant and Registrar for the Art Museum at West Virginia University. She received her B.A. In art history from Penn State University. She spoke about her desire to make museums more user friendly by implementing programs that are more hands on for visitors. By starting the programs, she hopes to increase interest in all of our museums.

President Betty thanked the volunteers and adjourned the meeting.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**New member drive** continues. Bring a potential new member to the meeting, and there will be no charge for their lunch.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congratulations to Judy Bense, the UWF archeological team AND Gulf Power (Verdell Hawkins) for the successful raising of artifacts found in the Jefferson Street dig. Some of the findings go all the way back to the first settlement on the mainland ... in the 1750s.
- ❖ Didjknow that Julie Tippins Parker's dad was a longtime member of the club? Keener Tippins was a leading physician.
- ❖ Note the work on billboards featuring upcoming PSC classes

being offered by Ed Meadows and Sheila Nichols. All kinds of new opportunities in education.

- ❖ Looking back to the 1930s the club had some interesting times. In 1933 Rotary began a series of indoor softball games, played in the YMCA gym, against the new LIONS and KIWAİNIS clubs. Also in that year club membership totals showed that almost 40% of the numbers had been lost to the Depression.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### August - Membership and New Club Development Month

7	Noon	Regular Meeting
14	Noon	Regular Meeting
21	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
		New World Landing
28	Noon	Regular Meeting

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### August

- 7 - Paul Tobin, "Ever Heard of Bob Taylor?"
- 14 - Dan Shugart, WEAR3, Sports
- 21 - Capt. Truluck & Cdr. Gibson, Naval Education & Training Training Security Assistant Field Activity (NETSAFA)
- 28 - Mark Faulkner, President and CEO, Baptist Healthcare

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
◆ 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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

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

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
August 7th through August 13th

**Pete Doyle** – August 7 – born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 20 years

**Mark Harden** – August 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 12 years

**Bob Rogers** – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years

**Janet Pilcher** – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years

**Verdell Hawkins** – August 10 – born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 3 years

**Tom Birdwell** – August 11 – born in Louisville, KY, in Rotary 42 years

**Christina Doss** – August 12, born in Coronado, CA, in Rotary 4 years

**Charles Gund** – August 12 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### August 7

Greeters - Howard Reddy and Sandra Ray  
Ticket Sales - Auby Smith and Edwin Roberts

### August 14

Greeters - Tommy Smith and Grover Robinson  
Ticket Sales - Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### August 7

Prayer/Pledge - Grover Robinson  
Sunshine - Alan Bookman

### August 14

Prayer/Pledge - Henry Roberts  
Sunshine - Hugh Hamilton

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