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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/13/2019

President **John Trawick** called the meeting to order with the Four Way Test. Frank Beall led the prayer and pledge. We were educated about significant historical moments and several songs from our Rotary Rooters, consisting of **John Appleyard, Skip Furlong, Lynn Tobin, Paul Tobin, Auby Smith, David Lamar and Bill Stafford.**

President John reported that we have a few members that are ailing. Please give encouragement to members **Nathan Kahn, Mike Ferguson and Marty Longworth.** President John called for a moment of silence in remembrance of Pensacola native, City Councilman Gerald Wingate who passed away.

Jack Brown introduced our newest member, **Charles Thornton.** A warm welcome to Charles. If you have not welcomed Charles, please do. Charles hit the ground running as an active member having brought with him a guest, Lawrence Powell. Way to go Charles.

President John reminded us that we are having a membership drive. Visitors can attend our meetings three times at no charge.

Art Hufford won \$10.00 in the raffle benefitting Rotary Foundation. The progressive pot is expected to climb to \$400 next week. The dream is still alive.

Sunshine was delivered by **Richard Sherrill**, who did a great job. He even managed to get a good laugh out of our tough crowd. Richard recognized our two military guests, **Ensign O'Malley and Ensign Hackell**, both student Naval Flight Officers with VT-86. Richard introduced our four guests of Rotarians, who were welcomed to Rotary. Richard, accompanied by our top-notch harmonica player, **John Appleyard**, led us in a rousing Happy Birthday to Ken Woolf, Jessica Lyublanovits and Matthew Massey. Happy Birthday Ken, Jessica and Matthew!

Andrea Krieger introduced our speaker, member **DeDe Flounlaker**, Executive Director of Manna Food Pantries. DeDe brought us up to date on the mission of Manna. We learned that Trinity Presbyterian Church had a role in the

creation of Manna. Manna has been serving our community for 35 years. DeDe recognized member, **Tom Owens** for his service on the Manna Board. Manna is funded 95% by local funding with only 3% of funding coming from grocery stores. Manna has 3 pantries, downtown Pensacola, Milton and Jay. It has 8 full time employees and 2 AmeriCorps Vista staff. Thus far this year, Manna has served over 15,000 people, 6,925 of whom were children and 4,217 of whom were seniors. The primary reasons given for need are: 1. disability, 2 unexpected expense and 3 loss of employment. Manna has gone outside the box and partnered with other agencies to increase the services to those in need. As DeDe stated: "Hunger is not the root cause". Manna's goal is to get to the root cause and assist people with the underlying needs that resulted in their need for food. Manna gets referrals from many sources, including the Department of Children & Families, Children's Home Society and the VA. There are over 120 places in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties to get food. Manna is the largest of these. Manna is collaborating with others, including Westminster Village, Ministry Village and others. Manna has partnered with School Resource Officers in 26 schools this year to provide snacks for the children that meet with the officers. DeDe explained that Manna believes it is not about food, it is about relationships. During Hurricane Michael, Manna provided food to 35 family evacuees. Thus far this year Manna has been blessed to have 4,632 volunteers provide over 12,000 hours of service. Manna has an upcoming fundraiser, Pick a Bowl, which is September 6 from 6 to 8 pm at the Lou Ross Center of PSC. Tickets are \$40.00 and admission includes a one-of-a-kind bowl, food and drinks. If you would like to participate in helping Manna you can go online to <https://www.mannahelps.org>. DeDe you did an excellent job. Thank you for speaking to us and thanks to those club members that helped DeDe during her talk providing flash statistics and information about Manna.

President John concluded the meeting by thanking our speaker along with greeters **Tammy Hardy Fauber and Will Hart**, and raffle ticket sellers, **Sherry Hartnett and Chris Kelly**, along with the other members mentioned above. **It was a great Rotary meeting.**

Yours in Rotary Service, Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Our new member drive continues. Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

2019-2020 Club Officers

◆ President	John Trawick
◆ Past President	Betty Roberts
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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.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 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

Innes Richards
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Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 20th through August 26th

Hill Turner – August 24 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

August 20

Greeters - Charles Kahn and Dale Jordan

Ticket Sales - Kathy Horton Brown and Jonathan Griffin

August 27

Greeters - Ron Jackson and Ray Jones

Ticket Sales - Jimmy Jones and Allison Hill

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 20

Prayer/Pledge - Henry Roberts

Sunshine - William Stafford

August 27

Prayer/Pledge - Charles Stewart

Sunshine - Pueschel Schneier

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August

20 - Dan Shugart - Fall Football Predictions

27 - Eileen Perrigo - Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

August - Membership and New Club Development Month

20 - Noon Regular Meeting

1:00 Board Meeting, New World Landing

27 - Noon Regular Meeting

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

3 - Noon Regular Meeting

10 - Noon Regular Meeting

17 - Noon Regular Meeting

1:00 Board Meeting

24 - Noon Regular Meeting

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