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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/14/2018

Isn't August weather fun? "Who doesn't love Pensacola on a warm and humid day" many Rotarians said as they headed in to New World for a grand lunch and wonderful program. It was great to be greeted by Tommy Smith at the door with Allison and Bob Rogers selling tickets.

President Betty brought the meeting to order and mentioned that the membership drive was in full swing and then asked candidate Grover Robinson to deliver the prayer and pledge. Betty then wowed the crowd with some history and a fellow named DeLuna who landed in Pensacola this month a few years ago ... which brought us the Rooters. The Rooters were in rare form and entertained the crowd with various tunes about Pensacola from across the decades – all to celebrate Don Tristian DeLuna's doomed settlement on our Bay just a mile or so from New World Landing.

The \$60 raffle was won by Lynn Tobin and Cal Moore had a solid joke about golf and "hookers" as he delivered Sunshine. Happy birthday was then sung to Ken Woolf and we were off to our program.

To the Program: Our 25th year with Dan Shugart from WEAR Channel 3 and predictions about this upcoming college football season. Dan was also in rare form announcing that he was recently

married and reveled all with tales from his honeymoon to Deutschland -- among other places. Then there was football. The Argos: They are doing great (preseason ranked #2) and should do we well again this year with a great coach and great atmosphere. We are lucky to have them in the area. Alabama: Will have a tremendous program again this year – same same – top recruits, top returning players, just basically tops all around. They do have some freshmen that will need to step up. FSU/UF: kind of similar stories as they both have new coaches and new attitude – all for the better. UF needs a QB but Dan thinks that defense will be better than people think. Coach Taggart at FSU is very engaging and open – likes to run the ball and their QB should be solid plus they have two WR's from Pensacola schools who are standouts. Auburn: Good QB and good overall with a strong defensive line. LSU: they will struggle but do have a new QB. Vandy: Good coach but struggling with talent. Troy: QB is from here but they might lose their coach next year because he is so good. Miami: will win and coach Richt's is a great fit. Dan wrapped up with some comments about Ohio State and Urban Meyers and the fact that it "does not look good". There were various questions on random subjects sports related and we closed.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Welcome New Member Buck Lee: Buck is a native of Pensacola and has been a lifetime businessman and leader in the community, serving in may capacities He served on the County Commission for both Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Most recently Buck was the Santa Rosa Island Authority Executive Director and currently is a Realtor with Keller Williams. He is a graduate of Ole Miss. Buck was a member of The Five Flags Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Buck and his wife Jan reside in Gulf Breeze and have two children.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

August - Membership and New Club Development Month

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

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 4 Noon Regular Meeting
- 11 Noon Regular Meeting
- 18 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- New World Landing
- 25 Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August

- 21 - Capt. Truluck & Cdr. Gibson, Naval Education & Training Security Assistant Field Activity (NETSAFA)
- 28 - Mark Faulkner, President and CEO, Baptist Healthcare

September

- 4 - Clay Ingram, Pensacola Chamber
- 11 - Lauren Loeffler, Executive Director, Career Development & Community Engagement #1 Hire UWF Campaign
- 18 - John Medina, District Governor
- 25 - David Stafford, Supervisor of Elections

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 navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

John Medina
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 14th through August 20th

Hill Turner – August 24
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 35 years



GREETERS/TICKET SALES

August 21

Greeters - Charles Stewart and Kaberi Samanta
Ticket Sales - Martha Saunders and Donn Scott

August 28

Greeters - Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer
Ticket Sales - Charles Sherrill and Richard Sherrill

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 21

Prayer/Pledge - Kim Ray
Sunshine - Hugh Hamilton

August 28

Prayer/Pledge - Jimmy Jones
Sunshine - DeDe Flounlacker

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