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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 08/21/2018

Ominous clouds boiling in the sky. Thunder. Wind. Humidity. A balmy 88F. And, a full parking lot. Such were the conditions for our weekly meeting. Undaunted, the fearless Rotarians nonetheless marched into The New World Landing for a respite from the outdoors to join the welcoming smiles, warm greetings and comradery of fellow members and guests.

**Kaberi Samanta** and **Charles Stewart** joyfully greeted all who entered upon arrival. Not to be outdone by our greeters, **Martha Saunders** offered all a chance to win what would hopefully be a big windfall for just one lucky person. It takes money to make money...so feel free to increase your odds of winning with the purchase of more tickets. While only one person can win at a time, it also benefits the club as a whole. In addition to the club winning each week, there is a guaranty that a member, guest or visitor will win too. (This week's winner walked away with \$48.)

President **Betty Roberts** called the meeting to order as members, guests and visitors finished their meals. (The fried chicken was especially good this time.) Her welcome was followed by **Kim Ray** with the prayer and pledge. President Betty then continued her introductory remarks with a reminder that our membership drive remains underway. We currently have 197 members and the goal is be at least 200. That means more than just three new members are needed since some will leave for a variety of reasons. New members and membership retention are critical for the long-term viability of any organization.

President Betty welcomed and introduced our newest member, **Buck Lee**, already well known by several members. She also recognized and thanked the volunteers representing our club at the recent "cram the van" event: **Chris Bridwell, Dale Jordan, Lynne Tobin** and Kim Ray. Betty then reminded us there is a jail nearby when she provided a brief history moment about when the city's first jail was constructed in 1905. The funding for this was generated through the city's first capital bond issue.

Sunshine made its way into the meeting with **Hugh Campbell**. With the traditional low-energy, little applause and abundant ribbing that takes place, both before and after, Hugh persevered to deliver the Sunshine report. In total, he introduced the eight guests that included potential members, visiting Rotarians, military members and a police officer. The police officer brought his wife and daughter for added protection, and it was a nice touch to include them. All were provided a robust welcome to the meeting. We also learned what **Hill Turner's** parents must have been up to about nine months earlier since we celebrated his birthday by warmly singing our glorious rendition of the happy birthday song.

**Mark Harmon** then introduced our speakers, Capt. Trulock and Cdr. Gibson, with the Naval Education & Training Security Assistant Field Activity (NETSAFA). Even Capt. Trulock had to comment on the length of the name. The name alone must fill up a business card! NETSAFA is the U.S. Navy's agent for international education and training. They coordinate training support to international governments and international organizations. As a field activity of the Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), they serve as a focal point for all security assistance training program issues, coordination and advice within the U.S. Navy.

Capt. Trulock reviewed how training fits into the military life cycle and how this organization provides training associated with foreign military sales. Not only does this training provided the qualifications required to operate the military equipment, it helps build better international military coalitions. Around 156 countries are currently represented with approximately 5,500 students. The current top three countries represented are Saudi Arabia, Japan and Australia.

President Betty closed the meeting by thanking the speakers and all of those that volunteered to help make this another successful meeting. See you at the next meeting, if not sooner out and about.

Yours in Service, Randy Ray

## 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.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

#### August - Membership and New Club Development Month

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

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 <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 28th through September 3rd

**Adam Principe** – August 28 – born in Jacksonville, FL, in Rotary 2 years

**Rex McKinney** – August 29 – born in Austin, TX, in Rotary 23 years

**Dante Kahn** – August 29 – born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 42 years

**Kathy Horton Brown** – August 30 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 27 years

**Lynne Tobin** – August 30 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 1 year

**Marty Longworth** – August 31 – born in Milton, FL, in Rotary 4 years

**Milton Usry** – August 31 – born in Mineola, TX, in Rotary 31 years

**Bob Benz** – September 1 – born in Philadelphia, PA, in Rotary 45 years

**Larry Perino** – September 3 – born in Globe, AZ, in Rotary 1 year

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### August 28

Greeters - Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

Ticket Sales - Charles Sherrill and Richard Sherrill

### September 4

Greeters - Zack Smith and David Stafford

Ticket Sales - Michael Steltenkamp and Margaret Stopp

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### August 28

Prayer/Pledge - Jimmy Jones

Sunshine - DeDe Flounlacker

### September 4

Prayer/Pledge - Chris Kelly

Sunshine - Richard Sherrill

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