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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 09/18/2018

The Downtown Rotary Club met on a steamy hot day at New World Landing. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Paul Tobin and Margaret Stopp. John Trawick and Hill Turner did a terrific job selling raffle tickets. President Betty called the meeting to order and led us in the 4 Way Test. Ed Wonder led us in the Prayer & Pledge. President Betty then turned the Podium over to Lisa Weeks and District Governor John Medina. Lisa and John presented special awards to members who have over 52 years of service in the Rotary Club. Those present that were presented awards included: Hansel Butts, Lewis Doman, Frank Beal, Lewis Merrill, John Phelps, John Appleyard and Richard Sherrill. Major donors to the foundation were also recognized. They included Lewis Noun, Alexis Bolin, Kathy Horton-Brown, Roger McDonald, Jerry Maygarden and Jean Norman. Special presentations were also awarded to Karen Ray, Margaret Stopp, Leonard Schwartz, and John Tice for including the Foundation in a bequest. Kim Ray received special recognition for bequeathing more than \$10,000 to the Foundation and Innis Richards was recognized for increasing her bequest.

Dale Jordan provided Sunshine. He introduced our guest Rotarians, member guests, and read off the birthdays.

President Betty introduced our very special guest speaker, District Governor John Medina. John is a native of the Dominican Republic and has lived in Florida since the age of 10. John spent several years as an Army Airborne Infantry Officer in the Reserves and Florida Army National Guard. He graduated from Gateway Community College and degrees from Florida State University and an MBA from University of Florida. He joined First Union Nation Bank's management training program and over the next 19 years, he held various positions. He ultimately was promoted to Wachovia's Community Banking Executive and was responsible for all community banking markets in Florida, Georgia, Mid-Atlantic States and Tennessee. He relocated back to Tallahassee and purchased or started several companies and farms. He joined First Federal Bank Team as the SEVP-Chief Banking Officer and currently resides in Lake City, Fl. John and his entire family are very active in the Rotary and in his community. He is very active in his Church and family life. John will serve as District Governor in 2018-2019. It was truly a pleasure to hear him speak.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Scott Ford is a native of Panama City, Florida, a sales associate with Frontier Motors where he has been employed for 17 years. He is a graduate of The University of Florida and a volunteer with the Pensacola Opera. Scott and his wife have three daughters. His sponsor is Sally Fox.

Lee Elebash is a native of Pensacola. Lee is transferring his Rotary Membership from Seville where he has been a member 5 years. Lee received his B.A. from the University of Florida and his J.D. from the University of Alabama. He is an attorney with Beggs and Lane where he has been in practice for 8 years. He is a member of the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association. His sponsor is Courtney Dell.

Electronic Billing and Payments. As of January 2019 we will begin to send invoices and receive payments electronically. More details to come and remember you will have the option to receive your invoice and make payment via US postal service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

25 Noon Regular Meeting

October - Economic and Community Development Month

2 Noon Regular Meeting
9 Noon Regular Meeting
16 Noon Regular Meeting
1:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
New World Landing
23 Noon Regular Meeting
30 Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

25 - Jena Melancon, Gulf Coast Citizens Diplomacy Council, Young Diplomats

October

2 - Quint Studer, Pensacola Now and In the Future
9 - Soma Khakzad, Florida Panhandle National Heritage Area
16 - Rick Harper, Triumph Funds
23 - David Stafford, Elections
30 - Dr. Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College

2018-2019 Club Officers

◆ President	Betty Roberts
◆ Past President	Paul Tobin
◆ President Elect	John Trawick
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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◆ 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 September 25th through October 1st

Jorge Pelaez – September 27
born in Lujan Argentina, in Rotary 8 years

Will Merrill – September 28
born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 50 years

George "Ray" Fox – September 29
born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 6 years

Innes Richards – September 29
born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 19 years

Mike Mincy – September 30
born in Perry, FL in Rotary less than a year

Ellis Bullock, III – October 1
born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 32 years

Peit Hudson – October 1
born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 13 years

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

September 25

Greeters - Carlton Ulmer and Matt Vinson
Ticket Sales - Jack Williams and Denise Windham

October 2

Greeters - Ed Wonders and Ken Woolf
Ticket Sales - Lisa York and LaVonne Agerton

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 25

Prayer/Pledge - Charles Beall Sunshine - Sally Fox

October 2

Prayer/Pledge - Owen Drey Sunshine - Alan Bookman

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