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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/16/2018

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a sunny and warm Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Judy Bense and Bo Carter greeted members and guests at the door. Sally Fox and Vicki Campbell teamed up and did a great job on the raffle that included the jackpot and two bottles of wine which they donated to the club. President Betty Roberts called the meeting to order and led us in the Four Way Test. Past President Paul Tobin reminded that October is pledge month and gave a few great reasons to donate. Pueschel Schneier was introduced as the newest member of The Rotary Club of Pensacola by Vicki Campbell and welcomed by all. The Rotary Rooters provided musical entertainment along with the real story of the discovery of America in song in honor of October 12th – Columbus Day. The lucky winners for the raffle were Kaberi Samanta, Al Coby and visiting Rotarian Roger Matthews. Alan Bookman led us in a prayer of thanks and a moment of silence was observed for our neighbors to the East who endured the wrath of Hurricane Michael. Henry Roberts greeted guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians in the audience on this day. Henry Roberts led us in honoring and celebrating the newest Paul Harris Fellows Kim Ray and Randy Ray and President Betty Roberts who achieved Paul Harris +1. Past President Paul introduced Dr. Rick Harper, Economic Advisor for Triumph Gulf Coast Inc., Dr.

Harper has recently retired from his position as Economics Professor at the University of West Florida to work with the non-profit corporation organized to oversee the expenditure of 75 percent of all funds recovered by the Florida attorney general for economic damages to the state that resulted from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., is required to administer the distribution of the funds to be used for the recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the eight Northwest Florida counties disproportionately affected by the oil spill. Those counties include Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Gulf, Franklin and Wakulla. The funds are to be spent based on projects in two categories, Public Infrastructure and Education. Projects are evaluated by the Board of Directors of Triumph Gulf Coast Inc. based on different criteria, however all are based on the economic impact of the completed projects. The total funds to be distributed in \$2B and will be received from BP in 15 payments over 18 years. The first installment was made in 2016 representing \$15M for each of the five affected counties in NWF. The next installment of \$80M is expected in April of 2019. Proposals for projects to be considered by the Triumph board can be submitted by going to the website myfloridaTriumph.com.

Claudia Simmons

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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.

Please RSVP for upcoming CROP Military Appreciation Luncheon to be held Monday, November 5th, at New World Landing. Sign up sheets will be on tables at Tuesday meeting or send message to Chris Bridwell at: rcopens@bellsouth.net. We will not have a meeting the following day, Tuesday November 6.

Kick off of the Annual Giving Campaign to support our Local and International Foundation begins in October. Pledge sheets will be placed on tables at weekly meeting through out the month or by request on line.

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 October 23rd through October 29th

Tom Owens – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years

Paul Tobin – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 10 years

Gene Killinger – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 42 years

Alexis Bolin – October 27 – born in Long Branch, NJ, in Rotary 24 years

Collier Merrill – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 29 years

Jeff Powell – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

Martha Saunders – October 28 – born in Hattiesburg, MS, in Rotary 5 years

Frances Cutshaw – October 29 – born in Morganton, N.C. in Rotary less than a year

GREETERS/TICKET SALES

October 23

Greeters - Ted Brown and Ellis Bullock

Ticket Sales - Alexis Bolin and Vicki Campbell

October 30

Greeters - Bo Carter and John Clark

Ticket Sales - Al Coby and Blair Crooke

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

October 23

Prayer/Pledge - Sally Fox

Sunshine - Judy Bense

October 30

Prayer/Pledge - Vicki Campbell

Sunshine - Jimmy Jones

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

October - Economic and Community Development Month

23 Noon Regular Meeting

30 Noon Regular Meeting

November - Rotary Foundation Month

5 Noon CROP Military Appreciation Luncheon

6 Regular Meeting Cancelled

13 Noon Regular Meeting

20 Noon Regular Meeting

1:00 Board Meeting @ New World Landing

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October

23 - David Stafford, Escambia Co. Supervisor of Elections

30 - Dr. Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College

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