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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/29/2019

It was a dreary day as noted by President **John Trawick** when he called the meeting to order. Dreary indeed, unless you were inside enjoying the bright, warm fellowship of other Rotarians and their guests. As tradition calls, we began the meeting with the Four Way Test followed with prayer and the pledge led by **Charles Kahn**.

John proceeded with his opening remarks in which he reminded members about the upcoming Military Appreciation Day, the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and meet Rotarians from other clubs by participating in the upcoming RLI sessions in Pensacola, and our ongoing membership drive that is proving successful. John also shared that our very own Rotarian, **Judy Bense**, UWF President Emeritus, was inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame on October 28th by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Gov. Ron DeSantis selected Judy from the commission's recommendation in making the award to her

John then pointed to the club's foundation contribution forms on the tables for use during our donation drive. Of particular note, John stated this effort includes funding our local foundation to award the local community grants. This is separate - and in addition - to District grants. As such, he asked members to consider directing donations to that category as well. Speaking of money, the progressive jackpot was \$547 at the time of drawing. With only an Ace drawn, there was a collective sigh of relief since it left hope that we have a chance to win an even bigger jackpot next time. Gotta play to win!

Rick Fountain was then tapped to shed sunshine on those present. He introduced our one visiting guest, two visiting Rotarians, and member birthdays. Our resident maestro, **John Appleyard**, led us in another moving rendition of happy birthday. The Rotary Rooters gathered and shared songs from the early Rooter days, including a rendition of Jingle

Bells (Christmas just keeps getting earlier and earlier!).

Mark Harden introduced our speaker, Mark Faulkner, President and CEO of Baptist Health Care. Mark's presentation, entitled "Transforming Baptist for the Future", reviewed the who, what and why regarding Baptist plus their plans going forward. Baptist Health Care comprises three hospitals, four medical parks, a behavioral health network, child protective services, work placement for persons with disabilities, and an institute for orthopaedics and sports medicine. Baptist is the area's only not-for-profit, locally owned health care system whose purpose is to help families connect the dots between prevention, lifestyle and physician-directed care. Its mission is to help people throughout life's journey, and it offers more points of access than any other health care provider in the area in doing so.

Mark also shared Baptist's plans for building a new hospital as part of their mission. Through shell companies and other means, they managed to quietly cobble together 55 acres at the southwest corner of I-110 and Brent. The new hospital's opening is scheduled for the summer of 2023. Determining the future of the current campus is underway. And, in keeping with its focus on the community, a community advisory council has been formed to assist in the options for future usage. For clarification, this new hospital does not include the towers on the current campus, which would remain in their current location.

President John concluded the meeting by thanking our speaker, visiting guests, greeters **Bob Overton** and **Tom Owens**, and ticket sellers **Bryan McCall** and **David Lamar** for their help in delivering another great meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Ray

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Time to sign up for Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army. Again we are stationed at the Sam's Club entrance each Friday and Saturday beginning November 29th thru December 21st. Go to www.registertoring.com and then select Group Code: RotaryPcola. There you will select your date and time. If you have any questions please contact Scott Grissett at: sjgrissett@gmail.com or 850-287-4079.

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

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is now accepting registrations for 2020: All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Just login to www.DACdb.com, click on the calendar and select January 11th for the Pensacola State College event. Three other locations are available and all three parts are offered at each location.

2019-2020 Club Officers

◆ President	John Trawick
◆ Past President	Betty Roberts
◆ President Elect	Sally Fox
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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.	7:15 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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
November 12th through November 18th

Britt Landrum - November 12 - born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 37 years

John Appleyard - November 14 - born in Chicago, IL, in Rotary 54 years

Leslie Halsall - November 17 - born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 29 years

Greeters / Ticket Sales

November 12

Greeters - Chris Pate and Jorge Pelaez

Ticket Sales - Adam Principe and John Phelps

November 19

Greeters - Janet Pilcher and Trey Poirier

Ticket Sales - Carol Powell and Jeff Powell

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

November 12

Prayer/Pledge - Leslie Halsall Sunshine - Scott Grissett

November 19

Prayer/Pledge - Hugh Hamilton Sunshine - Chris Kelly

Program Schedule

NOVEMBER

2 - Andrea Kreiger - PSC, Scholarship Foundation and
Howard Reddy, UWF Foundation

19 - Pam Rodgerson - Favor House

What's Happening in Rotary

November - Rotary Foundation Month

12 - Noon Regular Meeting

19 - Noon Regular Meeting

Board Meeting

26 - Noon Regular Meeting

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