



# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 12/04/2018

A beautiful and chilly December day was enjoyed by Rotarians as they were greeted by Maria Goldberg and Jonathan Griffith on their way to buy a raffle ticket from Scott Grissett and Charles Gund.

President Betty summoned the meeting to order and immediately following was Sally Fox who led all in the Prayer and Pledge. A few announcements included recognizing the club's own, and recently installed Mayor of Pensacola, Grover Robinson – congrats to the City's new boss. And that Scott Grissett continues to seek bell ringers for the Salvation Army drive.

Dan Sulger who is the District Assistant Governor had a few words about the goal to improve INTERACT involvement for all Clubs and that we really desire to bring the generation X'er's, Y'er's, and whatever is next, into the "Rotary" fold. Dan went on to talk about hurricane Michael support for Bay County to include having volunteers help with food services, the "Tarping the Panhandle" project, and finally, to solicit cash donations for overall relief. Finally he mentioned that the next District Governor will be from Tallahassee and his name is Larry Kubinac – more on him at a future date.

Ed Wonders gave an update on the 2019 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) weekend and mentioned that we will see a new application process probably within the month for the camp to be held in April. He will also be soliciting volunteers to help.

The \$40 raffle was won by one of our visiting ensign's – may

he always think fondly of our Club/Pensacola! Alan Bookman had some "humor" to share as he delivered Sunshine, recognized our guests, visiting Rotarian, and then wrapping it up with a Happy Birthday to our birthday boys and girls ... none of whom were present so we were spared an aural torture treatment.

Our program: Mark Harden introduced the President-elect of the US Navy League – Bill Stevenson. Bill is from the west and has had a career in various industries and businesses to include HR, hospitality, and more recently the development of mobile applications. It was Bill's first speech as President-elect...

Bill began to read his speech giving us an overview of the Navy League and its' mission. In a nutshell, the Navy League's goal is to enhance moral of the current active duty naval forces (to include the Merchant Marines and the Coast Guard), to educate the public on the sea services, and to support youth education programs such as the Sea Cadets and NJROTC in high school. Additionally, they lobby Congress as to the importance of the sea services and how a 355 ship navy is critical to keeping the sea-lanes open. They are an all-volunteer organization and have no active duty military members. The League has local chapters all across the US and Pensacola hosts a very active one. Bill asked that we get involved and contact our local chapter – and to read their magazine "Seapower". There were a few questions and we adjourned shortly thereafter.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Electronic Billing to Begin January 1, 2019.** Effective January 1, you will be receiving your club quarterly invoices via email. You will also be able to make your payments direct deposit. The option to opt out is available. By now you should have received your instructions to set up your bill pay with your bank, if not or if you have questions please contact Chris.

**As we are approaching the end of the year be sure to make your Annual Pledge and Donation** to support our Local and International Foundation. Pledge sheets are available at the weekly meeting or by request on line.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

#### December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 11 Noon Regular Meeting
- 18 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00 pm Board Meeting, New World Landing

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### December

- 11 - Marty Stanovich, North West Tee
- 18 - Holiday Meeting with Pensacola Opera Carolers and Guest

## 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  
December 11th through December 17th

**Bryan McCall** – December 14  
born in Pasadena, Texas, in Rotary 13 years

**Richard Sherrill** - December 14  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 19 years

**Ray Jones** - December 15  
born in Rockingham, NC, in Rotary 17 years

**Scott Barrow** - December 17  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

## GREETERS/TICKET SALES

### December 11

Greeters - Lee Elebash and Angela Hahn  
Ticket Sales - Leslie Halsall and Hugh Hamilton

### December 18

Greeters - Tammy Hardy Fauber and William Hart  
Ticket Sales - Sherry Hartnett and Verdell Hawkins

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### December 11

Prayer/Pledge - Cal Moore  
Sunshine - Grover Robinson

### December 18

Prayer/Pledge - Alexis Bolin  
Sunshine - Vicki Campbell

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