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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

A warm 4th day of summer greeted arrivals for our meeting along with warm smiles from Ray Jones and Chris Jensen. Art Hufford and Dale Jordan artfully sold raffle tickets and the \$61 pot was won by Mark Tuzo.

President Innes called the meeting to order asking Randy Jackson to lead us in prayer and pledge to our Nations flag. She announced the upcoming installation banquet will be at heritage hall at 6 p.m. You can keep up with our Rotary activities on Facebook/Rotarypensacola. We will also have another Family of Rotary gathering at 6 p.m. at the Fish House on July 18th. And with great anticipation, Richard Sherrill brought us sunshine, introducing our two U.S. Naval officers, visitor and visiting Rotarian. And improving his record, Richard went one for two on jokes.

Tony Basel introduced fellow Rotarian, DeDe Flounlacker, director of the Manna Food Bank. DeDe

graduated from the University of Alabama (RTR!) and has been in the non-profit field for over 25 years working with the Chamber of Commerce, Ronald McDonald Charities and on the Governor of Florida's charitable giving committee. This year is the 30th birthday for Manna Food Bank with many of our Club members continuously involved from the beginning. Their new office is located at 116 E. Gonzales St. This is a local, grass roots volunteer supported operation with 441 hours each month being put in by volunteers. With four pantries in Escambia County and two in Santa Rosa County, its motto is "Leave no one unfed". Most recipients can only visit the pantry four times each year and only two visits if on food stamps. They are given a four day food supply and Manna annually feeds 663,135 meals to 44,209 people comprised of 19,616 families, 5,747 seniors and 17,252 children. They only average 6% homeless

recipients. A large part is unemployed everyday people who are looking for hard to find work.

Participation is going down except in the Milton area and the senior group. Manna distributes annually 21,000 breakfast servings, 14,000 jars of peanut butter, 45,000 lbs. of beans, 110,000 cans of fish and meats, 300,000 cans of vegetables and 28,000 cans of fruit. They purchase and distribute 45,000 qts. of powdered dairy product. The "Postal Drive" brought in 76,000 lbs. of food, enough for 6-weeks of distribution. Our Club, in association with CROP, assisted with 350 volunteers filling 17,298 packets for 113,788 meals. Looking forward, there needs to be additional pantries set up in Escambia County to meet the needs of the hungry. Again, an exceptional program from one of our own members.

Meeting adjourned.

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Brendan B. Kelly, Ph.D.: Dr. Brendan Kelly serves as the Interim Vice President for University Advancement at the University of West Florida (July 1, 2013). Prior to his appointment, Dr. Kelly served as the Director of the School of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts and Chair of the Department of Communication Arts at UWF. In his role as Interim Vice President, Dr. Kelly serves as a member of the President's Cabinet and provides executive leadership to a team of more than 60 professionals in the Division of Advancement, overseeing the university's integrated marketing and communications efforts, as well as all of the development and alumni relations' activities. In addition, he oversees the UWF Foundation, whose current endowment investment pool exceeds \$60 million. As the institution's chief philanthropic officer, Dr. Kelly is responsible for the university's 50th anniversary campaign (2017), which is currently in the feasibility---testing phase. Dr. Kelly also leads the efforts of West Florida Historic Preservation Inc. (WFHPI), which is dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of Northwest Florida. WFHPI manages 29 properties in the Pensacola Historic District. In addition, Dr. Kelly oversees WUWF Public Media, which creates, acquires and distributes audio and video content through broadcast, web and community outreach. Dr. Kelly earned his B.S. in Public Relations and M.A. in Communication from Eastern Michigan University, and Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Political Communication from Wayne State University in Detroit.

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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		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Edward Philman
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Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Birthdays for the week of
July 2nd through July 8th**

Tony Neuner– July 8
born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 10 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- 2 – Project Search, Donna Weirth
- 9 – Installation Banquet @ Heritage Hall
- 16 – Kenyan Naturalists, Francis Lenyakopiro
- 23 – National Parks, Suzanne Lewis
- 30 – Scrimming Project, ARC

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Jean Norman was back in town last week, and she's looking just wonderful!
- ❖ Shortly UWF will be opening student doors for its 45th year. The fine university Judy Bense now heads had its first three buildings erected by our good member Raymond Dyson, who was our district governor 1964-65.
- ❖ As Dale Knee's Covenant Hospice notes its 30 years of service, we might note that among the organization's directors over time have been Bob Mills, Earl Hutto, Charles Sherrill, Ted Nickinson, Al Stubblefield, Bobby Kahn, Bob Hart and Frank Beall.

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