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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Ah ... the heat of summer was in full swing as Downtown Rotarians strolled into the meeting to be greeted by General Mike Ferguson as Captain Ray Fox and barrister Sally Fox sold a few raffle tickets.

President Stafford then kicked off the meeting with the Four-Way test and Dale Jordon led all in the prayer and pledge.

President David reminded the membership that his tenure is coming to an end and invited all to the Change of Command celebration as he turns the keys over to the recently returned from the "Down-under" John Schaffer. The event is planned for the evening of June 24th at the Palafox House – make your reservations today.

The \$57 raffle was won by Ron Jackson who we all know will be sure to

properly account for the winnings on next year's 1040.

Always on the ball Henry Roberts delivered a dose of Sunshine expertly recognizing our guests, military, and birthday boys and girls.

Scott Grissett introduced our program – the Club's own, President Ed Meadows, who gave us an update on the progress at Pensacola State College (PSC). Dr. Meadows engaged the audience by recognizing those who had anything to do with PSC over the years ... and by the end of this selection; basically the entire room was standing. To that point, PSC is heavily engaged in the community touching businesses, government and families through its' many programs and courses of instruction. With a budget of \$60 million and an overall economic impact of

almost \$1 billion, PSC is still ranked in the top 1% of affordability for over 5000 colleges surveyed. PSC has degreed over 91,000 in its 65 year history and is one of the top producers of nurses in the country. Some of the more recent events that PSC was responsible for was the immensely successful SkillsUSA program that brought over 4000 students to town during the final competition and flood of 2014. Ed wrapped up by mentioning a few artistic events coming up including photographer Steve McCurry and musician Wynton Marsalis – call the PSC foundation to get tickets. We adjourned shortly after 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Clark Merritt.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Perhaps Grover Robinson might want to be our inviter and bring the new county administrator, Jack Brown, to a meeting soon.
- ❖ When President Dave noted that Collier Merrill had been one of three family members to wear the de Luna mantle, he might have added that from 1950, the first Fiesta year, about 75% of all de Lunas have come from this club... beginning with John Pace.
- ❖ In his fine talk, Ed Meadows mentioned that good member Sandi Ray was absent, doing political duty in Tallahassee. Perhaps younger members don't know this...but her initial career was in doing similar work here for Eastern airlines. And...noting Meadows' work with PSC, we might remember, too, that all presidents of the college have been our members: Drs. Ashmore, Harrison, Hartsell,

Atwell, DeLaino and now Meadows.

- ❖ Didjknow that back in 1984-86 our Brad Butcher was commanding officer at the naval base? Or that we have had three members of the Sherrill family as our presidents: John, Charles and Richard. (As one can see, there's been a lot of history packed into the club's 100 years..

2013-2014 Club Officers

◆ President	David Stafford
◆ Past President	Innes C. Richards
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 Hidden Creek Golf Course	Thur.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

Ted Kirchharr
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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 17th through June 23rd

Gary Sammons – June 17
born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 12 years

Jeff Lewis – June 20
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 6 years

Jack Fleming – June 21
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

Terry Terrell – June 21
born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 14 years

Jock Mobley – June 22
born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 18 years

Tony Basel – June 22
born in Baltimore, MD, in Rotary 3 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

June

17 - Attorney General's Office, Michael Dasinger

24 - Change of Command @ Palafox House (Corner of
Gregory and Palafox)

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

June 17

Greeters: Sally Fox and George Furlong

Ticket Sales: Robert Gaines and David Galloway

PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

June 17

Prayer and Pledge: Shawn Brantley

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

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