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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

It was a great day to be a "Pensacolean" as the Downtown Rotary met on October 21. The sun was shining brightly and the temperature and humidity were lower than usual as Tony Neuner warmly greeted Rotarians at the door of New World Landing. Claudia Simmons accepted all loose dollars for the raffle which Susan O'Connor eventually won. President John welcomed all to celebrate with him the funding of our \$300,000 park grant by the generous members of Pensacola's Impact 100 Club. Special thanks were extended and applause given to the many energetic Rotary members who made it possible, especially Innis Richards, John Tice, and Erin Sammis. Now, all the club needs is \$200,000 more and lots of generous donors who want to be a part of the worthwhile endeavor - "Rotary Centennial Playground." Other pre-meeting announcements included an invitation by Gary Moore to start a Pensacola "Yachting Fellowship" group, the joyful news that Kerry Langley will be returning soon, and a plea from Jim Stohlanske to be an ECARE volunteer.

The meeting was called to order as President John led us in the four-way test. Prayer and pledge by Shawn Brantley followed and Rotary Rooters then

played their medley of college songs. Richard Sherrill poked fun at the Gators while he introduced guests and birthday celebrants. Amazingly, all were present!

Sally Fox introduced our guest speaker, Mayor Ashton Hayward. Since our last speaker was the other mayoral candidate, it was only fair that members got an opportunity to hear from both sides of the race. Mayor Hayward gave his "State of the City" address as he reminded us why we are so blessed to live in Pensacola. Having revitalized the downtown area, Mayor Hayward reiterated the importance of our historic value and the need to market that aspect to tourists. We are, after all, the oldest city in America, where it's fun to walk downtown whether you are 8 or 80 years old. Don't think it's that way just downtown, either. Beautification to the A Street area and beyond has brought resources for the arts, culture, education, and sports to citizens of all ages and backgrounds.

April showers and the BP oil spill might have set Pensacola back for a short while, but DOT dollars and restoration funds are making our neighborhoods safer and more beautiful than ever. With \$31 million coming to our area from BP alone, you will likely

see fish hatcheries, ferries along our shores, and beautiful landscaping in previously unattractive areas. Mayor Hayward also expects FEMA to reimburse the city for the expenses of repairing damages from the April storm water run-off.

Under the topic of finances, Mayor Hayward gave examples of how his administration has streamlined the budget, trimming some \$30 million since he was elected four years ago. Additional savings have been obtained by encouraging the use of compressed natural gas in city-run vehicles and working with the County to develop more ways to expand CNG's usage. Expansion of the airport and the addition of Southwest Airlines have made coming to Pensacola even easier and more profitable for our city. By working with other community leaders to court new businesses from all over the world, Ashton Hayward hopes to continue making us proud to live in Pensacola.

After President John thanked our speaker and members performing other duties, he adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Patteson

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ An Attaboy to Tony Basel for all he's doing with club photography and publicity. He's our man behind the camera.
- ❖ As Wheels predicted, Bobby Switzer & Company will be taking the Brent block reins from Ken Woolf and the Rainwaters. Bobby's grandfather was a Brent.
- ❖ Congrats to President John, the Centennial Committee and the park project

on landing the IMPACT grant. (It would be interesting to see how many of our members had ties, one way or another, to the \$1 million kitty that provided the grants.)

- ❖ Sorry to report that Julie Parker's mother-in-law has passed away.
- ❖ If you've missed Sandy Ray recently, it's because she's off on WSRE and PSC projects, sometimes lobbying (at which she's very good.)

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

Mike Steltenkamp: A native of Covington Kentucky, Mike was raised in Oklahoma City and attended the University of Oklahoma where he obtained a B.S degree in Chemistry in 1973. He attended graduate school and earned his PhD in organic and biochemistry at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta in 1978. He went on to work in the pulp and paper industry for a total of 30 years beginning as a research scientist and assuming increasing responsibilities as a manager and director of special projects. In 2000, he moved to Pensacola to assume the responsibility as environmental, health, safety and sustainability manager for International Paper Company's Pensacola mill. He led a comprehensive project that resulted in upgrades to the mill's environmental systems and including wetlands development and partnership with ECUA in the industrial use of treated domestic wastewater.

In 2012, Steltenkamp moved to Louisiana to lead an environmental improvement program at IP's manufacturing plant in Bogalusa. Upon its completion, In 2014, Steltenkamp returned to Pensacola. He is married to Cindy and they have five children. He enjoys golf, fishing and travel. Mike became a Rotarian in 2004 with the Cordova Rotary Club. He withdrew from Cordova after moving to Louisiana but hopes to rejoin now that he has returned. Mike had previously served as Board member of the Clean and Green of Pensacola and the Northwest American Red Cross. He also served as a member of the United Way Funds Distribution Panel.

FREE LECTURE

Rotarians are invited to attend a free lecture featuring Michael Ryan, award-winning journalist and author, at the UWF Conference Center Wed., Oct. 29, 6:00pm -7:30pm. Michael Ryan is author of *The BOOM! BOOM! Book: Practical tips to make sure your career doesn't go BUST!* He has appeared on MSNBC's Morning Joe among other national programs promoting his book. He is a former vice president at The Arizona Republic, and previously was managing editor at the Pensacola News Journal for nine years. Michael has many friends in the Pensacola business community, and all are invited to come hear him give advice things that could either help make or break your career. He details the road to success, how to take care of yourself, how to take control and what to avoid if you are a manager.

2014-2015 Club Officers

◆ President	John Shaffer
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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

Dave Rauch
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Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 28th through November 10th

Collier Merrill – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years
Jeff Powell – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 14 years
Bill Davis – October 29 – born in DeFuniak Springs, FL, in Rotary 36 years
Sandy Cesaretti Ray – November 1 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 17 years
Wes Reeder – November 3 – born in Asheboro, NC, in Rotary 14 years
Alison Rogers – November 8 – born in Scott AFB, IL, in Rotary 14 year
Bruce Partington – November 11 – born in Annapolis, MD, in Rotary 15 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

October

28 - UWF College of Business, Tim O'Keefe

November

3 - CROP Meeting at New World
4 - Regular Weekly Meeting Cancelled
11 - Electric Vehicle Project, Jay Patel
18 - Historic Pensacola Village, Sheila Marcey
25 - Es Cty Schools Transportation, Rob Doss

GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

October 28

Greeters: Edward Nickinson and Jean Norman
Ticket Sales: Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan

November 4 - Regular Meeting Cancelled Due to CROP on Nov. 3

November 11

Greeters: Tom Owens and Robert Palmer
Ticket Sales: Julie Tippins Parker and Bruce Partington

PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

October 28

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: Sally Fox

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