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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held under sunny skies on January 20, 2015. Rotarians were greeted at the door by Erin Sammons who will be leaving our fair city soon for an exciting career move to Philadelphia – best wishes to Erin in her new endeavor. Ticket sales were ably administered by Scott Adams.

Former President David Stafford filled in for President Shaffer who led the Club in the Four Way Test. Dale Jordan was then called to the podium for Prayer and Pledge duties. Mr. Stafford then congratulated recent Champion of Service Award recipients DeDe Flounlacker and Andrea Krieger – nice to see such deserving people recognized for their tireless efforts in our community. Congratulations!

Another former President, Innes Richards was called to the podium to request club participation in the upcoming RLI session to be held on January 24 at Pensacola State College. Reference was also made to RYLA and a request for nominations of high school sophomores. David also requested participation in the Centennial Club which will be discussed in further detail at next week's meeting.

Sally Fox was then called to the podium for Sunshine. Sally braved it through not 1,

not 2 but 3 jokes about her Cajun friends Boudreau, Thibodeau and Clarence. After hearty groans on joke #1 Sally rallied nicely on the following tall tales. Sally then led the club in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All with no harmonic accompaniment – very capably so I might add. The raffle jackpot of \$59 was then carted off by Wylie Hogeman.

Bob Larkin was then called to the podium to introduce today's program – ARC Gateway. Bob called on Charles Brewer who is putting the finishing touches on his stint as CEO of this local agency. Charles introduced the new management team at ARC, who were attending the meeting as his guests. ARC Gateway is well known in our community for the fine work they do with people having intellectual and developmental disabilities. The agency employs 200 people at its facility on Twelfth Avenue and assists in finding local employment for other clients. There are currently no programs available at the state level although ARC was successful in obtaining an appropriation of \$2 million thanks to the efforts of Senator Don Gaetz. The funds will be used to provide secondary education at Pensacola State College to applicants. The program is modeled after a successful program – no

need to reinvent the wheel. Charles stated that outcomes for people who do not obtain secondary education after grade school are not good so this program will provide a vital human service. The program will teach life skills and work skills. In addition, students in this program will have opportunities for internships to refine their job skills. Charles indicated that there is a disconnect in the support system for these citizens in that they can lose their Medicaid and SSI benefits if they accumulate significant assets. The program will seek to immerse the IDD students in campus life. A similar program at Vanderbilt carries a tuition cost of \$7,500 per year. The new program offered through PSC will not require tuition thanks to the Senate appropriation. It is possible that the program could be made available in other Florida cities after a successful run of the initial pilot program. Charles was optimistic that the appropriation will continue in the future and encouraged Rotarians to provide job opportunities to ARC clients as they make loyal and dependable employees.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Stafford.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. Blaise Adams

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to Andrea Krieger and DeDe Founlacker for their receipt of major awards for works in public service.
- ❖ Didjknow that Cliff Payne's father (a prominent Rotarian for years) succeeded in obtaining the first federal hospital funding in 1949, allowing Baptist Hospital building to proceed?
- ❖ On January 17<sup>th</sup>, Auby Smith was in full re-enactor uniform as he led the Sons of the Confederacy in the annual observation of Robert E. Lee's birthday.
- ❖ Nathan Kahn's on the home stretch with his personal memoirs on Palafox Street.
- ❖ The club's Sherrill clan can think back at this season to the beginnings of basketball in Pensacola. Their forebearer (another long-time Rotarian) John Sherrill was involved in erecting the original YMCA, and for that he devised our first basketball court.
- ❖ In the year our club was chartered, a shave and haircut locally cost 35 cents, and a streetcar ride, system-wide, was a nickel.

## CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Brian Baumgardner, Charles Beall, Frank Beall, Robert Benz, Alan Bookman, The Warren Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown Family Foundation, Inc., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Jorge Pelaez, Bill Phillips, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, John Shaffer, William Stafford, Margaret Stopp, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber

## 2014-2015 Club Officers

◆ President	John Shaffer
◆ Past President	David Stafford
◆ President Elect	Andrea Krieger
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	Donn Scott
◆ 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 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	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Dave Rauch  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
January 27th through February 2nd

**Ron Martin** - January 27  
born in Pensacola, FL - in Rotary for 16 years

**Roger MacDonald** - January 29  
born in Milwaukee, WI - in Rotary for 43 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### January

27 - Club Meeting, John Shaffer

### February

3 - Real Estate Trends, Al Muller  
10 - Humane Society, Sara Hunile  
17 - Chamber Foundation, Jerry Maygarden  
24 - Global Corner, Lee Hanson

## GREETERS AND TICKET SALES

### January 27

Greeters: Judy Shelton and Roger Sherman  
Ticket Sales: Charles Sherrill, Jr. and Charles Sherrill, Sr.

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Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto  
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

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