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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW

Even though football season is over, February 24 proved to be a good day for FSU. The weather outside was cold, but Margaret Stopp warmed up Rotarians as she welcomed them to the Downtown Rotary meeting at New World Landing. Just inside the door, Claudia Simmons collected dollar donations, which proved beneficial to the \$42 winner, Jonathan Griffith.

President John Shaffer called the meeting to order and led us in the four-way test. John Trawick further tested our memories with the Rotary prayer and then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting started out on a somber note as John Appleyard read the resolution in memory of J. Earle Bowden, a distinguished Rotarian and FSU alumnus. Mr. Bowden had been a member of our Rotary group since 1966. Even though we will greatly miss him, we will have his many accomplishments to remind us of his exceptional life, including the forever beautiful grounds of Ft. Pickens National Seashore.

In announcements, Ed Ranelli reminded us to make recommendations to the upcoming Ethics in Business Award. President Shaffer also reminded us of the board meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 P.M.

Our own Mr. Sunshine, Frank Bell, introduced our three guests, our visiting

Rotarians, and upcoming birthday celebrants followed by John Appleyard accompanying us in the birthday song.

Our distinguished speaker, another FSU alum, was introduced by Bob Larkin. Lee Little Hansen from Global Corner showed us how her rich experiences as a Naval flight officer and Commander along with her extensive travels around the world benefit our community in a fun and educational way – through our young people. You see, Global Corner brings cultural experiences to area elementary students, one country at a time. Children come home speaking the language, singing the songs, and wanting moms to cook the unusual dishes they heard about that day from one of Lee's six "Passport Program" teachers. Through carefully planned virtual visits, the children develop a better understanding of other cultures as they unknowingly prepare for our global economy. Down the road, these same children will be better able to attract businesses from all over the world to our beautiful Pensacola.

Lee has big plans for Global Corner. The Passport Program is only part of Phase I. Phase II includes cultural activity booklets and language-learning labs in pilot schools. Phase III calls for expanded resources for teachers through their enriched website and "country trunks" for check-out purposes. Finally, Phase IV expands Global Corner to an executive program that will prepare the leaders of local companies that plan to

expand to foreign markets.

Of course, Rotarians will want to be a part of this exciting endeavor. You have many options. You can donate your time, dollars, and/or talents to the cause. You can also join a committee to help with marketing, fundraising, or other areas of need. You can make valuable recommendations like Ted Brown's "LinkedIn" advice. Plan to attend the annual Explorers' Luncheon on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to learn more about Global Corner and ways you can get involved.

As John adjourned the meeting, he reminded us to volunteer on Saturday as Rotarians from across the area pack meals at the Manna Food Bank. (I wonder if DeDe Flounlacker went to FSU?)

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Patteson



## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to Leanne Todd and her Junior Achievement organization, which was recognized nationally for the job being done here.
- ❖ Bill Stafford presided over the February 20<sup>th</sup> Naturalization Ceremony where seventy-three men and women from many nations became US citizens.
- ❖ Innes Richards is plugging away at a longtime project, an early history of the Yacht Club.
- ❖ Didjknow that Kerry and Trip Maygarden can trace ancestry back to French immigrants who became blockade runners during the war between the states?
- ❖ Terry Terrill's becoming a TV news regular as he's shown handing down worthy judicial rulings.
- ❖ Auby Smith's on a quest: he's looking for a photo which might show the Confederate States flag flown over a Palafox Street location before 1862. Ideas?

## 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	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  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Robert W. Schuster

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
March 3rd through March 9th

*Lou Ray* – March 3 - born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 37 years

*Mike Layton* – March 5 – born in Walteboro, SC, in Rotary 15 years

*Fred Sitten* – March 7 – born in Albertville, AL, in Rotary 14 years

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

### March

3 - County Business, Jack Brown  
10 - Ronald McDonald House, Judy Burns  
17 - Orthopedic Biologics, Adam Anz  
24 - DECA, Carla Ross  
31 - Catholic Charities, Chris Root

## GREETERS & TICKET SALES

### March 3

Greeters: Terry Terrell and Malcolm Thomas  
Ticket Sales: John Tice and Paul Tobin

## PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

### March 3

Prayer & Pledge: Shawn Brantley    Sunshine: Henry Roberts

## 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, Roger Enzor, Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Douglas Killinger, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Chris Pate, Lyal C. Payne, Jorge Pelaez, Bill Phillips, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, John Shaffer, William Stafford, Margaret Stopp, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber

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