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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 cloudy skies on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at New World Landing located in between a towering ship berthed at the Port and a large crane at a nearby condo construction site.. Rotarians and their guests were greeted at the door by Frances Yeo and Denise Windham. Ticket sales were orchestrated by Ed Wonders and Ken Woolf.

Andrea Krieger announced that she would be substituting for President John who had been called away to make a presentation to another Rotary Club today. Andrea then called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test. Roger Vinson was then called to the podium to lead the group in a prayer and the pledge to our flag. Ed Ranelli then announced that nominations were still open for the Ethics in Business award with final nominations to be received by April 1. As usual there are categories for small business (under 50 employees) and large business (over 50 employees). Andrea then thanked the members who have put in lots of work planning for the RYLA session coming up shortly.

Next up at the podium was Mr. Sunshine for the Day, Richard Sherrill. Richard then told a joke that poked at all of the Auburn grads in the crowd – way to go Richard! Richard then introduced a military guest and a visiting Rotarian. Birthday boys and girls were announced and then

serenaded with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday You All. The raffle pot of \$53 was then carted off by Innes Richards placing her on a 2 week winning streak – go Innes!

Betty Roberts was then called to podium to introduce our speaker and program. Betty gave a testimonial about the quality of the young people that she recently encountered in a service project at her place of employment. The speaker for the program was Carla Ross, a longtime educator in the Escambia County School District. Carla oversees the DECA – Distributed Education Clubs of America – the club has a chapter at Washington High School. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around

the globe. DECA is organized into two unique student divisions each with programs designed to address the learning styles, interest and focus of its members. The High School Division includes 200,000 members in 3,500 schools. The Collegiate Division includes over 15,000 members in 275 colleges and universities. DECA Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit student organization with more than 215,000 members in all 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, China, Germany, Guam, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spain. The United States Congress, the United States Department of Education and state, district and international departments of education

authorize DECA's programs. With nearly a 70-year history, DECA has impacted the lives of more than ten million students, educators, school administrators and business professionals since it was founded in 1946. Their strong connection with our organization has resonated into a brand that people identify as a remarkable experience in the preparation of emerging leaders and entrepreneurs. DECA's programs and activities have constantly evolved as we use the latest technology and apply cutting edge educational research. Our core focus has remained consistent and is captured in our mission.

Ms. Ross introduced 2 WHS students, Bailey Porch and Moshe Van, who discussed some of the specific activities that the club participates in and commented on the importance of giving back to the community in addition to serving the community. Both of these students were very articulate and expressive regarding the importance of their real world experiences in customer service and customer interaction. The students oversee blood drives as part of their program. Andrea then thanked Ms. Ross and the students for today's program

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, M. Blaise Adams

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Brian Baumgardner's hospital received a glowing testimonial from a national healthcare magazine.
- ❖ Glad to hear that Judy Bense will be gainfully employed for several years to come. Our own Susan O'Connor and Mort O'Sullivan cast votes to make it so.
- ❖ Hear that Al Coby is quietly at work on the new staffing arrangements for

the city council.

- ❖ Dale Knee has not retired: he's busy as a consultant assisting a variety of groups that work with the ailing elderly.
- ❖ Bill Stafford was aware of the court house mold problems before the news broke. Bill's still very active.

CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Brian Baumgardner, Charles Beall, Frank Beall, Robert Benz, Alexis Bolin, Alan Bookman, The Warren Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown Family Foundation, Inc., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Roger Enzor, Bob Gaines, Donald Haferkamp, Wylie Hogeman; Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Dale Jordan, Charles Kahn, Jr., Douglas Killinger, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Bryan McCall, Collier Merrill, Will Merrill, Robert Mills, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Chris Pate, Lyl C. Payne, Jorge Pelaez, Bill Phillips, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, Bob Rogers, John Shaffer, Jean Silva, David Stafford, William Stafford, Margaret Stopp, Malcolm Thomas, John Tice, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber and Ken Woolf

2014-2015 Club Officers

◆ President	John Shaffer
◆ Past President	David Stafford
◆ President Elect	Andrea Krieger
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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
March 31st through April 6th

Tommy Tait – March 31
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

Nathan Kahn – April 1
born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 37 years

Charles Sherrill Sr. (Charlie) – April 6
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 43 years

Bob Gaines – April 6
born in Daytona Beach, FL, in Rotary 49 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March

31 - Catholic Charities, Chris Root

April

7 - Club Meeting, John Shaffer
14 - IMPACT 100, Cyndi Warren
21 - ECARE, John Hosman
28 - Chain Reaction, Kristin Fairchild

GREETERS & TICKET SALES

March 31

Greeters: Jack Williams and Blaise Adams
Ticket Sales: Scott Adams and Lavonne Agerton

April 7

Greeters: John Appleyard and Dave Aronson
Ticket Sales: Nora Bailey and Bret Barrow

PRAYER & PLEDGE/SUNSHINE

March 31

Prayer & Pledge: Roger Vinson
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

April 7

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Mills
Sunshine: TBD

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