



the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Warm greetings by Leslie Halsall and Hugh Hamilton met attendees on this very hot summer day while the cool inside air encouraged participation in the raffle being handled by Mark Harden. A very microphone challenged President Andrea rang the meeting to order as she called upon Randy Jackson for our prayer and pledge followed by Presidential announcements. A very deserved "Thank You" was given to the Helicopter committee for their outstanding journalistic talents with a special thanks given to outgoing leader, Jeff Lewis and our new committee boss, Claudia Simmons. President Andrea directed us to the attention given by District Governor, Leon Hirsh's awareness of the 1600 homeless and low income students in Escambia County and the 1700 in Santa Rosa County. District 6940 needs to assist in expanding assistance to these needs and President Andrea advised our Club's Board will be addressing this issue.

With a smattering of applause, Frank Beall was called upon to bring Sunshine to the Club introducing our many visitors and one visiting Rotarian. With the assistance of Rotarian John on the lickin' stick, "Happy Birthday" greetings were given to this week's celebrants. The Club gave Frank a rousing applause with the announcement that he was out of jokes. President Andrea

thanked Ed Wonders for his work with RILA, serving as transportation coordinator and group leader. She also announced that we have 44 members with over 25 years of service and thanked all of our membership who has given through Paul Harris membership and PH Plus.

DeDe Flounacker introduced our program given by our very own member, Dr. Ed Meadows, President of Pensacola State College. Ed thanked those in the audience for current and past service on the PSC, PSC Foundation and WSRE-TV Boards. He also thanked the Club for past gifts of \$50,000 in 2000 and \$30,000 in 2009. Those funds have helped students with over 38 scholarships and with other matching funds has a current scholarship fund balance of over \$175,000, one of PSC's largest endowment scholarship funds. PSC student scores are 10% above the national average. Florida has one of the best college education programs in the country and PSC is one of the best State colleges in the nation.

Maintaining students until graduation is a challenge with 21% of enrollees related to the military. Also, many out of state students, mainly from Alabama, create issues in accounting for performance since sharing of data is not always available on graduation rates. Many students are

eligible for graduation but do not elect to graduate. Work is being done to contact these students to improve the graduation rate. The SOAR Program is set up for student orientation, advertising and registration to attract new students.

PSC has campuses in Pensacola, Warrington, Milton, South Santa Rosa County, Downtown Pensacola and Century. Pensacola is the largest and Warrington is second. It also houses the nursing program. The 2400 military attendees are eligible of a waiver of out of State fees. There are \$1.9 million in scholarship funded programs available at PCS and it is one of the most affordable Colleges in the nation. In addition to upper level education, PSC has other programs including Summer Kids College, partnerships with ARC Gateway and the Imagination Station at Wahoo's Stadium. Sports excel at PSC and WSRE-TV is an award winning station. The College is growing with the addition of the \$1,000,000 Baars building and the \$2,000,000 Visual Arts building's in the works. Pensacola State College - Go Here, Work There!

"Be A Gift To The World"-Meeting Adjourned.

Chris Pate, scribe and PJC Pirate.

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., Ellis Bullock, Jr., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Roger Enzor, Ray Fox, Bob Gaines, Scott Grissett, Donald Haferkamp, Robert D. Hart, Sherry Hartnett, Wylie Hogeman; Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Dale Jordan, Charles Kahn, Jr., Chris Kelly, Douglas Killinger, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Jeff Lewis, Brian Masterson, Jerry Maygarden, Trip Maygarden, Bryan McCall, Lori Menke, Collier Merrill, Will Merrill, Robert Mills, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Eric J. Nickelsen, Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Mort O'Sullivan, Bruce Partington, Chris Pate, Lyal C. Payne, Jorge Pelaez, Betty Gail Peters, Bill Phillips, Innes Richards, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, Bob Rogers, John Shaffer, Judy Shelton, Richard N. Sherrill, Jean Silva, David Stafford, William Stafford, Jim Stohlhanske, Margaret Stopp, Terry Terrell, Malcolm Thomas, John Tice, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber, Jack Williams and Ken Woolf

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ In his club address July 28th Ed Meadows covered many bases...but did not note that every PSC president has been part of this club.
- ❖ In her club notes President Andrea said that there still are 13 past presidents active. Suggestion: couldn't we restore the once-per-year meeting addition having Past President's Day?
- ❖ It's still a "maybe" but Rooters are hoping to present songs from the new version of Seaplane when they perform August 18th.
- ❖ See where Courtney Dell's ballet will present four programs beginning this fall...with The Nutcracker at holiday time.
- ❖ Good memory: It was in August that Glenn McDonald and his tug rescued many following a National Airlines bay crash.
- ❖ It was at this season in 1917 that club members sold more than \$350,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds!

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
◆ 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

Leon Hirsh
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 4th through August 10th

Pete Doyle – August 7
born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 17 years

Mark Harden – August 7
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 10 years

Bob Rogers – August 8
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years

Janet Pilcher – August 8
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 14 years

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August

4 - Future with Cuba, Stephen Reyes
11 - Downtown Improvement Board, John Peacock

GREETERS & TICKET SALES

August 4

Greeter: William Hart
Ticket Sales: Sherry Hartnett and Martin Harwood

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 4

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

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