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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 at New World Landing on a very cold Tuesday, January 12, 2016. Henry Roberts and Lou Ray warmly welcomed members and guests at the door. Scott Adams and Innes Richards did a great job of ticket sales. President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Marti Longsworth was the lucky winner of the jackpot. Robert Mills led us in the prayer and pledge and Alan Bookman provided Sunshine and welcomed the guests of members and visiting Rotarians. Sally Fox was wished a Happy Birthday. De Flounlacker introduced the Speaker, Jon Pytynia, VP of Community Development for the Pensacola Young Professionals who presented a very informative program on the Quality of Life survey for Pensacola and Escambia County.

The Pensacola Young Professionals sponsor a survey that has been conducted annually since 2008. Mason-Dixon Polling and Research, an independent polling firm that conducts public policy and political polling research nationwide, conducted the annual Quality of Life Survey of Escambia County on behalf of PYP in June, 2015. Jon reviewed the results and compared and contrasted the results by presenting detailed charts of the data recorded since 2008. As of June 2015, the top three concerns of the voters in our area remain the economy and job at number one, education at number two and crime and drugs at number three. The results of the survey indicate that the overall quality of live in Escambia County is on the right track, as the number of voters rated it "excellent" or "good" rose from 52% in 2014 to 71% in 2015. Also, the City of Pensacola continued on a

positive trend with 70% of the voters indicating things are headed in the right direction in 2015 vs. 63% in 2014. In 2015, a new question was added to the survey and that was "What can parents do to help improve the schools" and the top responses were number one Volunteer, and at number two mentor students. These responses are driving the top priorities of the Young Professionals in their activities this year. Jon did an outstanding job of presenting the detailed survey data and it was inspiring to hear that this survey is the basis for projects to be tackled by the PYP to improve the Quality of Life in Escambia County. Information on PYP can be viewed online @ pensacolapyp.com. President Andrea thanked all you served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grants Request form for 2016 is now online at http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/page/community_grants/ The application deadline is March 1, 2016.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

January

- 19 Noon Regular Meeting
- 26 Noon Regular Meeting

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January

- Jan 19 - Nemours, Dr. Mary Mehta
- Jan 26 - American History in No Time, Randolph Russell

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
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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
January 19th through January 25th

Mort O'Sullivan – January 19
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 32 years

Chuck Michaels – January 21
born in Columbia, PA, in Rotary 16 years

George Biggs – January 23
Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 17 years

Al Coby - January 23
born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary for 28 years

Ron Jackson – January 23
born in Marianna, FL, in Rotary for 17 years

Courtney Dell – January 24
born in Birmingham, AL – in Rotary for 7 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

January 19

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Mills
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

January 25

Prayer/Pledge: Clif Payne
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

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