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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 19, 2016. Alison Rogers and Grover Robinson IV warmly welcomed members and guests at the door. President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Rex McKinney was the lucky winner of the jackpot. Earl Hutto led us in the prayer and pledge and Grover Robinson IV provided Sunshine and welcomed the guests of members and visiting Rotarians. Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced the Speaker, Dr. Mary Mehta, and Director of the Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola, part of the Nemours Children's Health System. The Nemours Children's Health System began in 1938 with the Formation of The Nemours Foundation under the terms of Mr. Alfred I. du Pont's will and the opening in 1940 of the pediatric orthopedic hospital in Wilmington,

Delaware. Today, the Nemours Children's Health clinic has grown to become one of the largest integrated pediatric health systems providing hospital and clinic-based specialty care, primary care, prevention and health information services and research, medical education programs. The Nemours Foundation supports the research and education to improve the health of children and families in Florida and the Delaware Valley. Pensacola and the surrounding area are extremely fortunate to have the Nemours Children's Clinic and its hospital partner Sacred Heart Children's Hospital and the Nemours Clinics in Destin and Bonifay, Florida. Nemours Children's Clinics and other Hospital partners are located in Jacksonville and Orlando.

The Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola provides specialty care by Board Certified Pediatric Specialists in more than 30

medical areas such as cardiology, hematology/oncology and specialized programs for pediatric diabetes. The Nemours Children's Clinic in Pensacola sees approximately 300 patients a day and provides a great service to the Pensacola Community. Funding from the Nemours Foundation is one part of the funding required to maintain the clinic. Dr. Mehta did a wonderful job of providing information on a great part of the Pensacola Community. Information can be found at <https://www.nemours.org>.

President Andrea thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

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.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ With Mardi Gras kicking off Jack Williams' lounge is busier than ever. (That's where one can see the groups "prepare".)
- ❖ Our sympathy to Madison Currin III, whose father passed away. For years pastor of Christ Church, Dr Currin also is appreciated for his role in remodeling the OLD Christ Church.
- ❖ Didjknow that Jerry Maygarden's family came to the U.S. from France almost 200 years ago, and that the name's spelling and pronunciation were different back then?
- ❖ Nathan Kahn is credited with passing out the season's most unique gifts. Nathan gave friends YARD LONG SNICKERS BARS: (in basic math that was 18 chocolate and peanut treats.)
- ❖ Bob Hart and his associates have begun a history of the firm, which this year is forty years old. Bruce Partington's dad was another of the founding partners.
- ❖ A warning: Many of the hurricanes to strike Pensacola arrived in years with a SIX, beginning with 1896.
- ❖ Frank Beall's right hand, injured in an auto accident, is improving; the preacher now can shake hands with church members as they depart a service.
- ❖ Auby Smith presided recently over the annual Lee & Jackson festivities of the local Sons of the Confederacy group.
- ❖ When the Pensacola Opera performed *La Traviata* on January 16th Bruce Partington's dad was on stage, holding a spear (or something).
- ❖ As David Stafford sets wheels in motion for the November election he's following a procedure begun back in 1821 under direction of Andrew Jackson. Back then there were no political parties.
- ❖ When Dr. Judy Bense accepted a \$5 million gift to UWF's engineering program the event illustrated the progress her leadership continues to bring to the university.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

January 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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 19th through January 25th

David Aronson - January 26 - Forest Hills, NY – in Rotary for 43 years

Ron Martin - January 27 - Pensacola, FL - in Rotary for 17 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

January 26

Greeters: Scott Sallis and Gary Sammons
Ticket Sales: Donn Scott and Terry Scruggs

February 2

Greeters: John Shaffer and Judy Shelton
Ticket Sales: Charlie Sherrill, Jr.

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

January 26

Prayer/Pledge: Clif Payne
Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

February

2	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
2	Noon	Regular Meeting
2	1:00 p.m.	Literary Committee Meeting (if needed)
9	Noon	Regular Meeting
9	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
16	Noon	Regular Meeting
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
27	8:00 a.m.	CROP - Rotary Against Hunger

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