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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Call to Order – 12 Noon, President Andrea Farage

PRAYER AND PLEDGE – Dale Jordan

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

Members were asked to sign up for the Manna Meal Pack to be held on Saturday, February 27.

The Ethics in Business Nominations are due by March 1.

Tornado damage in Century, Florida was extensive, with 121 homes damaged. The Red Cross has mobilized to provide relief.

The mayor of Gulf Breeze donated \$5,000 to help at Century.

RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING - \$32 was awarded to the holder of the split ticket and \$32 was donated to the Rotary Foundation.

SUNSHINE – Four visitors and one visiting Rotarian was introduced. Two military guests were recognized.

Member birthdays were announced and we sang Happy Birthday, accompanied by John Appleyard on his harmonica.

PROGRAM – Rotarian Scott Grissett introduced

Rotarian David Stafford, the elected Supervisor of Elections, now serving his third year in office.

DAVID STAFFORD –Florida Elections Year, 2016

Pensacola was the first to register voters in Florida at Plaza Ferdinand in 1821.

HOW WE VOTE TODAY –Escambia County is at Florida’s forefront in voter equipment

BALLOT ON DEMAND TECHNOLOGY – Escambia County has over 150 ballot styles, but we still require accommodation for disabled voters.

We received a Federal grant for on-line ballot delivery and have experienced zero delivery delays.

THE VOTING PROCESS REVIEW for Florida, 2016

March 15 – Closed Primary voting

August 30 – Primary elections

November 8 – Presidential Election

METHODS OF VOTING –

82% of voters who vote do by traditional methods

47% of votes are cast on election days.

57% are Democrats

37% are Republicans

8% vote no party or minor parties.

AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION

Voters over 66 years old make up the largest age range of voters, with age 18-25 are second.

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION – 66% are white, non Hispanic

FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION

Florida is the ultimate “swing state,” with 29 electoral votes in 2016.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

EARLY BIRD VOTING location are limited in capacity by parking.

QUESTIONS – Mr. Stafford answered questions from the audience.

CLOSING – President Farage thanked the Speaker and the Rotarians who put on the meeting, and adjourned the meeting at 1 pm.

V/R Submitted by Fred Sitten

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Congrats to Bob and Anne Hart; the family has a new grandchild.
- ❖ The storms have had Jerry Kindle and his Red Cross team busy. Perhaps he’ll give the club a brief report on what they’ve done in Century.
- ❖ There are lots of roses to go around for UWF sport teams. Didjasee where they gained top honors in conference girls swimming?
- ❖ On February 29th Malcolm Thomas and John Appleyard introduced the new “Learning About the Constitution “booklet which will go to all seventh graders in the county.
- ❖ Bill Phillips makes a special route so he can see YMCA construction as he comes to meetings. He reports that the building may be finished in late August.

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

March

1	Noon	Regular Meeting
1	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
8	Noon	Regular Meeting
8	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
15	Noon	Regular Meeting
22	Noon	Regular Meeting
29	Noon	Regular Meeting

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
MARCH 1 through MARCH 7TH

- Bob Fargo** – March 1 – born in Springfield, IL, in Rotary 36 years
Bill Dollarhide – March 1 – born in Greenwood, MS, in Rotary 7 years
Lou Ray – March 3 - born in St. Louis, MO, in Rotary 38 years
Mike Layton – March 5 – born in Walteboro, SC, in Rotary 16 years
Fred Sitten – March 7 – born in Albertville, AL, in Rotary 15 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

March 1

Greeters: Jim Stolhanske and Margaret Stopp
Ticket Sales: Leonard Swartz and Bob Switzer

March 8

Greeters: Tommy Tait and Terry Terrell
Ticket Sales: Malcolm Thomas and John Tice

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 1

Prayer/Pledge: Hugh Hamilton
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

March 8

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley
Sunshine: LaVonne Agerton

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March

- 1 - Boys & Girls Club, Leslie Hunter-Huff
- 8 - WEAR, Allen Strum
- 15 - HAAS Center, Zach Jenkins
- 22 - UWF Scholarship Program
- 29 - Gulf Power Solar Initiatives/Updates, Bentina Terry

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