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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 Spring like Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Margaret Stopp warmly welcomed members and guests at the door. Bob Rogers did a great job of ticket sales. President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Frank Beall was the lucky winner of the \$ 45 jackpot. Hugh Hamilton led us in the prayer and pledge and Frank Beall provided Sunshine and welcomed two Military guests, guests of members and visiting Rotarians. Mike Layton was wished a Happy Birthday. Dan Sulger from Gulf Breeze Rotary announced the inception of the Rotary Fellowship of Yachting and invited members to join. The annual fee is \$10 and the purpose is to promote associations with Rotary Club members involved in all types of boating activities. De Flounlacker thanked the Club for the participation in the CROP event held on February 27, 2016 for Rotary Against Hunger. The Rotary Club of Pensacola

had 44 volunteers who gave 110 hours of service. In all, 80,000 meals were packaged to be distributed throughout the area. The meals were packaged by 405 volunteers who gave a total of 1,020+ hours of service. March 1, 2016 is the last day for submission for the Club Grants and 30 applications had been received by noon.

De Flounlacker introduced the Speaker, Leslie Hunter-Huff, Executive Director of Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast. The *Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast* is a youth development organization serving members ages 5-18 who have started kindergarten and have not finished twelfth grade in Escambia and Okaloosa Counties. In 2010 the Pensacola Boys and Girls Club became a part of the Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast after the number of active clubs had declined. There is an initiative afoot to restore the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Pensacola. The local program of the Boys and Girls Club is headquartered on

H Street and a site based program is located at Montclair Elementary School. Approximately 100 children are served by the two programs during after school hours and full day programs during summer months. Their mission is “to inspire and empower all young people to achieve their full potential” and they work to achieve this by providing structured programs that are based on the core values of safety, commitment, empowerment, excellence, initiative and trust. The membership is based on need and since 1990 includes girls who make up about 45% of the membership. After school programs are designed to have the most impact on academics, character building and healthy lifestyle. Boys and Girls Club of Emerald Coast is funded in many ways including state and federal assistance and local donors. Volunteers are needed and currently the most need is for after school homework assistance. More information can be found at <http://emeraldcoastbgc.org/>.

Claudia Simmons

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Jerry Kindle and Red Cross, plus United Way and many others have done supper service helping the latest tornado victims. Oh – and didjaknow that our club organized similar relief after the 1926 hurricane?
- ❖ Jake Renfro, whose family name is linked with pecans, says that the clan began such work 85 years ago...in Alabama.
- ❖ Hats off to Bret Barrow’s symphony for another fine seasonal concert.
- ❖ The Rooters (and the club) have missed Tom Birdwell recently. Hope he’s ok.

## WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### March

8	Noon	Regular Meeting
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**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
**MARCH 8TH through MARCH 14TH**

**Clark Merritt** – March 10  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

**Doug Werber** – March 13  
born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 10 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### March 8

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

### March 15

Greeters: Paul Tobin and Leanne Todd  
Ticket Sales: John Trawick and Paula Turner

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### March 8

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley  
Sunshine: LaVonne Agerton

### March 15

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick  
Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### March

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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