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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

It was rainy Tuesday ... not too hot and not too cold – just wet as Rotarians gathered for comradeship, networking, and lunch greeted by LaVonne Agerton. Dave Aronson was on the “raffle” skillfully bringing dollars to support the fifty-fifty.

President Andrea brought the group to order and quickly completed the \$43 raffle with lucky winner Ted Nickinson coming forward to receive the bounty. There were few announcements other than to recognize the passing of two former longtime club members – Wright Moulton and Jerry Cartwright – May they rest in Peace.

Sally Fox brought some bayou joy to the podium and delivered Sunshine, a few funnies specifically targeting those who might live in a bayou as a matter of fact. In spite of the jokes, she still managed to expertly recognize our guests, the military, and a covey of birthday boys and girls.

As baseball season is here, it was time for a triple play of songs from the club’s own world famous Rooters. The Rooters were in rare form and everyone could see that they were at the top of their game obviously practicing during the off season – Play ball!!

Dee Dee Flounlacker introduced our program – an update on the Partnership for a Healthy Community (or PFAHC) by director Nora Bailey and executive on loan Becky Bray. This long standing organization was formed by a partnership between Baptist and Sacred Heart Hospital 30 years ago to conduct assessments in order to better understand the state of the health of the citizens in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Recently, they just finished their fifth assessment and their role has also been modified over the years to more of group dedicated to mobilizing community resources around health priorities. Nora

reports that the state of health in both counties is very poor with Escambia being the lowest of the two and almost the lowest in the State. The single biggest factor bring the health down is attributed to longstanding and generational socio-economic factors. To combat this, PFAHC is undertaking numerous initiatives to assist the community targeting areas including socio-economic conditions, personal behavior, access to healthcare, tobacco cessation, CA Weis community school, and 5 4 2 1 0, are just a few. She reported the cost of tobacco use alone cost Florida businesses \$19.6 billion dollars a year in lost productivity and added health care costs. More information for business looking for assistance with implementing some programs can be found at their website PFAHC.org or call 416-1140.

We adjourned at 1:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
M. Clark Merritt.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Judy Bense and associates Branden Kelly and Bob Overton are all smiles at the announcement that UWF has received its largest gift ever...\$5 million from Hal Marcus:
- ❖ As you watch WSRE-TV these days make a mental note that the station now is passing through its golden anniversary year. Hats off to Ed Meadows and Sandy Ray.
- ❖ Looking back even farther, (100 years), in 1916 our club president was Will Fisher, and '16 was the founding years for the city’s first non-lumbering industry, NEWPORT. Shortly, a future club president, J. H. McCormack, would come to the club from Newport.
- ❖ Jake Renfroe and his wife, Lil, will shortly celebrate 60 years of operation of their huge pecan enterprise.
- ❖ Club members did a great job joining the ROOTERS in singing TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME last week. As an added note, that song has it 90th anniversary this summer. And when the Rooters sing in July it will mark the completion of 20 years of musical fun with our club.

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April		
19	Noon	Regular Meeting
21-24		RYLA in Pensacola
26	Noon	Regular Meeting
May		
2	Noon	CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
3	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
3		Regular Meeting Cancelled
10	Noon	Regular Meeting
10	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
10	4:00 p.m.	Board Of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
17	Noon	Regular Meeting
24	Noon	Regular Meeting
31	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
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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
APRIL 19th through APRIL 25th

Brendan Kelly – April 21
born in Flint, MI, in Rotary 2 years

Brian Baumgardner – April 23
born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 23 years

Eric Nickelsen – April 23
born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 35 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

April 19

Greeters: Bret Barrow and Scott Barrow
Ticket Sales: Brian Baumgardner and Charles Beall

April 26

Greeters: Frank Beall and David Bear
Ticket Sales: Bobby Behr and Hank Bell

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 19

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Mills
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

April 26

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore
Sunshine: Richard SHerrill

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

12 - PFAHC, 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment,
Nora Bailey

19 - Pensacola Heritage Foundation, Nancy Fetterman and Jim Green

26 - CA Weis Community in School Project, Leigh Ann South

May

2 - CROP Ethics in Business Award Luncheon

3 - Regular Meeting Cancelled

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