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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

Spring is back again and attendees were given a warm welcome by Britt Landrum with tickets of chance sold by Innes Richards and Tim Kane. Our meeting was rung to order by President Andrea who called upon Robert Mills to lead us in prayer and the pledge to our Nations flag. She also gave recognition to members who planned and participated in an another successful RYLA outing. Following, Grover Robinson reminded us of the importance having nominees for the upcoming Ethics in Business awards. Scott Adams introduced our newest member, Select Hospital CFO, Adam Principe.

John Appleyard was called upon to deliver a resolution to the life of Wright Moulton which was unanimously approved. A copy will be place in our archives and one delivered to Wright's family.

Andrea announced that Cliff Payne's group has begun assembly of wheelchairs for our Global Initiative project. And not to be overshadowed, Richard Sherrill delivered two outstanding jokes, introduced our guest and visiting Rotarians and led the club in singing "Happy Birthday". The \$37 pot was won by Dave Aronson.

Chris Kelly introduced our program presenters, Jim Green and Nancy Fedderman. Jim Green is the current President of the Pensacola Heritage Foundation. Their mission is the preservation and protection of local historic heritage which they have been doing since 1964. He outlined projects that they are involved in as the renovation of Seville Square, "Evening in Seville Square", renovation and upkeep of the Barkley and Dorr Houses and creation of the Historic District. With the help of others, they also organized the Fourth of July celebration.

Nancy Fedderman presented the latest effort, to recognize Bernardo de Galvez. Having been born in Spain, Galvez later became Governor of Louisiana in 1777. During the American Revolution, the French were involved as allies but officially Spain was not. Galvez worked behind the scenes to support the revolutionary efforts by contributed to blockades, providing aide and supplies. Spain declared war on the British in 1779 and Galvez officially called to arms the citizenry of New Orleans raising an army of 7500. They were able to take over several forts in Louisiana and ran the British out of Mississippi. In 1780 he took the fight to Mobile Al and with

assistance from a cousin in Cuba, sailed with a fleet of 37 ships to Pensacola FL. They fought the largest battle ever documented in Florida, defeating the British at Ft. George, Pensacola. By keeping the British involved along the Gulf Coast, the Revolutionary troops were able to win victory over the British much sooner.

May 8th has been proclaimed Galvez Day in Pensacola. He has also been named an honorary Florida and U.S. citizen. The General Bernardo de Galvez Monument project wishes to preserve the memory of Galvez by erecting a statue of him on Palafox Street at Wright Street. This will be the first of several projects to memorialize those, who through history, have made Pensacola the special historical community we are. Please visit www.pensacolaheritage.org or www.galvezmonument.com for additional information on the projects and ways to get involved.

"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"

Meeting adjourned-Chris Pate

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Leslie Hunter-Huff: Leslie is a native of Pensacola, FL. She obtained a BS degree in Biology and Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of West Florida. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast, Escambia County Clubs. She is the proud mommy of one daughter, Zuri Renee, who is seven years old.

Adam Principe: Adam was born and raised in Jacksonville, FL. He participated in his high school Interact Club, where he first learned about Rotary. He has been married to his beautiful wife (a Pensacola native) over 10 years. They relocated back to Pensacola after pharmacy school at University of Florida. They have a four-year old daughter. His vocational background is pharmacy and he has recently transitioned into healthcare administration as the COO of Select Specialty Hospital-Pensacola.

Karen (Kim) Ray: Kim is the owner of Asia Girl Collection, a unique home-based independent jewelry business founded in 2008. She designs and sells fashion jewelry throughout the community. Since she moved to Pensacola in 2000, she has volunteered and mentored at numerous schools, and has been involved with the Junior League of Pensacola, Ladies of Charity, the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Guild, Pensacola Yacht Club, Fiesta Forces, Slow Food USA and the Pensacola Co-op. She has 20 years of airline experience, grew up in Southeast Asia, and continues to travel extensively. She is married to fellow Rotarian Randy Ray and is a Charter Member of the Emerald Coast Fleet-IYFR.

Matthew Vinson: Matt grew up in Pensacola, graduated from Washington High School, the University of West Florida and Florida State University College of Law. He worked in private practice here in Pensacola for over ten years before joining Navy Federal Credit Union as Associate General Counsel. He is a graduate of Leadership Pensacola (2009) and a member of First Baptist Church. He is married to Brantlee and they have two children, Margaret Ann (12) and Will (9).

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May

2	Noon	CROP Ethics in Business Luncheon
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

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Bo Carter's FIRST Servis Bank has passed its fifth anniversary.
- ❖ Now that April 18th has passed Bob Stott can relax a bit. The tumult of tax time's over for the CPA.
- ❖ Glad to note that Dee Dee Flounlacker and Manna Food Bank have finally found a new home. Soon they'll depart the trailers.
- ❖ This is the month, too, when President Andrea and her many aides begin the annual United Fund campaign. Each year many of our members are involved.
- ❖ Word is that Bobby Switzer's BRENT BLOCK RENEWAL is going well, with many recognizing that this is a fine business location, as it has been for 140 years.

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
APRIL 26th through MAY 9th

Jim Stolhanske – April 26 – born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary 26 years

Frances Yeo – April 26 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 14 years

Madison Currin – April 27 – born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 7 years

Bobby Behr – April 30 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Carol Law – May 1 – born in New York, NY, in Rotary 23 years

Jim Dickerson – May 4 – born in Columbia, TN, in Rotary 20 years

Jack Brown – May 6 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary less than one year

Matt Vinson – May 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary less than one year

Trip Maygarden – May 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

April 26

Greeters: Art Hufford & David Bear
Ticket Sales: Bobby Behr & Hank Bell

May 3 (Meeting Cancelled)

May 10

Greeters: Tom Birdwell & Alexis Bolin
Ticket Sales: Alan Bookman & Shawn Brantley

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

April 26

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore

Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April

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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