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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 06/14/2016

Well summer has certainly hit will full humidity and temperatures that make everyone move just a little bit slower. With that said, it didn't deter our hearty Club members from attending another weekly meeting for fellowship, networking, and of course – lunch. Lew Doman greeted everyone at the door while Hill Tuner scalped tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

With President Andrea away on important business, President-elect Brian was at the helm. After a somber prayer by Roger Vinson and the pledge, Brian reminded the club of the recent loss of Frances Yeo and how her spirit and infectious positive nature will forever be remembered.

Maestro Collier Merrill brought a little sunshine to the members skillfully recognizing our guests, military, birthday boys and girls, and visiting Rotarians.

To further remember France Yeo, District Governor Leon Hirsh spoke about their friendship over the years and called her, "a modern day hero" who never gave up regardless the challenges she faced.

Some official business was conducted as the membership approved the appointment of Claudia Simmons as Club Secretary and Ray Jones as Treasurer – congratulations and thanks for serving. More official business was that Charles Gund won the \$45 raffle – let's hope he remembers to report that on his 1040.

Betty Roberts introduced our program: Naturally EscaRosa which is a one-stop resource for finding agritourism and ecotourism adventures in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Discussing the organization was Carrie Stephenson and Rick O'Conner. Funded via the

BP Gulf Tourism and Seafood Fund as a result of the BP oil spill, they are chartered to provide outreach and market agriculture and natural areas across the two counties for both local citizens and tourists who are visiting. They have updated their website and even have a smart phone "app" that can assist with finding unique agritourism and ecotourism locations. Additionally, they have an active social media presence on Facebook and Instagram. They plan on holding a regional conference this year as they did in 2014. Long term plans are to extend the program east into Okaloosa and Walton counties and even into Alabama. Please visit their website at www.naturallyescarosa.com.

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

WEEK IN REVIEW 06/21/2016

On June 21, 2016, a number of Rotarians attended the Change of Command Ceremony at the Pensacola Yacht Club to celebrate the achievements of the outgoing leadership and welcome the incoming leadership.

President Andrea Krieger welcomed everyone and administered the Four Way Test. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Frances Yeo. Earl Hutto delivered the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President-Elect Brian Baumgardner announced the nominees for the Grover and

Sandra Robinson awards and gave a description of each award and the importance of this recognition to the club. John Appleyard announced the recipient of the Grover Robinson award is Dr. Judy Bense and the recipient of the Sandra Robinson award is Nancy Fetterman. He described the achievements of each recipient and their contributions and endless service to our community.

President Andrea then highlighted the year's successes and thanked the leadership that served with her and recognized the outgoing

board members. AG Innes Richards called President-Elect Brian to the podium and swore him in as the new president. He then called the 2016-2017 board members to the podium and swore them in as the new officers. Newly sworn in President Brian thanked everyone for their service and promised to continue the momentum from the past year. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Langley

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Sorry to report that several member absences from the city will rule out the ROOTERS Change of Command and July 4th patriotic numbers. For one, Auby Smith will be away on an extended Retiree Bus Tour that will carry him through several eastern communities.
- ❖ Looking back 100 years: in 1916 our club had two medical members, both downtown and quite some distance from the only hospital, Sacred Heart. Our early club meetings often had a background of music (string groups and singers), and in 1917 we had our first-ever Ladies Night. In '16 the club inaugurated its newsletter, originally called THE OBSERVER.
- ❖ New president Brian is digging hard into details to be sure our club sustains the fundamental ROTARY values.
- ❖ And – sorry that the 2016 de Luna was of a continuation of our members.
- ❖ Didjknow that Morris Marx – during his UWF presidency – was largely responsible for having the university become operators of the downtown historical unit?
- ❖ Bob Hart's having a fine time journeying in Europe.
- ❖ Beginning in 1915 Rotarians have enjoyed making celebration of July 4th a significant event. In early years officials of the new aviation training unit were invited to participate.
- ❖ Looking back 100 years – to summer 1916 – the club had one program dealing with the presence of the U.S. Army attempting to put down a revolution in Mexico. Much of the modest army (and cavalry) were south of the border.

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 - Check navarrerotary.org		
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
JUNE 28th through JULY 11th

Preston Forshee – July 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 3 years

Tony Neuner – July 8 – born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 13 years

Carl Mertins Jr. – July 10 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 42 years

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

June

28 Noon Regular Meeting
4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office

July

5 Regular Meeting Cancelled
12 Noon Regular Meeting
19 Noon Regular Meeting
26 Noon Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June

28 - New Rotary Year, Brian Baumgardner

July

5 - Regular Meeting Cancelled
12 - Blue Wahoos, Jonathan Griffith
19 - Gulf Coast Kids House, Stacey Kostevicki
26 - Pensacon, Mike Ensley

GREETER/TICKET SALES

June 28

Greeters: Bill Elebash and Roger Enzor
Ticket Sales: Issa Ephtimios and Bob Fargo

July 12

Greeters: Sally Fox and Skip Furlong
Ticket Sales: Dave Galloway and Maria Goldberg

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

June 28

Prayer/Pledge: Al Coby
Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

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