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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 07/19/2016

President Baumgardner welcomed us to the weekly Downtown Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

The program began with the presentation of a new member by Allen Bookman. Laurie Murphy thanked our club for the opportunity to become a member of Downtown Rotary and delighted everyone with her enthusiasm to serve.

Clif Payne brought us the prayer and pledge. Charles Beall brightened our day with Sunshine and welcomed our military guests and visiting Rotarians.

Our guest speaker was introduced by DeDe Flounlacker. Stacey Kostevicki, Executive Director for GCKH, gave a wonderful presentation on the intervention, investigation and prosecution of child abuse in Escambia and County.

Stacey also thanked our club members for

their support and monetary donations to GCKH. She also thanked Downtown Rotary for the recent grant funding they received for their new security program.

The statistics that Stacey shared were shocking to hear: 1-10 children are victims of child abuse in our county; without intervention the long-term effects can ruin a child's life; cases in the past weren't fully addressed for 2-3 years; due to new initiatives the children are processed in 12-18 months. They have full time advocates available for help 24/7. Most of the time the abuse has come from someone the family knows. The GCKH is run with a minimum of full time and part time staff. 31,000 children between the ages of 0-17 came through the program last year. Prosecution rate is up by 94%.

One note of interest is the new comfort dog

named Trooper. He greets everyone in the lobby and goes into the exam room to offer support.

All services are free. They are not a state agency but a private not for profit. 83% of funding goes to their program.

She invited us to come for a tour after fielding several questions from our membership. Sad to note that Escambia County is of the top 5 counties in the state for child abuse.

President Brian thanked Jonathan Griffith, Scott Grissett and Charles Gund for greeting and ticket sales and others who had made our meeting a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Smith

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Glenn McDonald may be in a property discussion with fellow Rotarians Grover Robinson and Claudia Simmons as a site for the jail goes forward. Grover and Claudia are caring for the county's dollars.
- ❖ In another legal matter blowing by Charles Wiggins, Ron Martin, for their firm is dealing with a religious matter.
- ❖ Watching construction progress, the front of the new location for Don McMahon's firm is taking place in the Brent block complex. Looks great!
- ❖ As progress rolls on for Bob Hart and Don Partington's firm one step's to be a handsome new headquarters.
- ❖ Looking WAY back...one hundred years ago fellow Rotarians read in the paper that the USA had just acquired the Danish Virgin Islands...paying \$25 million. William Fisher was in his second year as our president.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July

26 - Pensacon, Mike Ensley

August

2 - Downtown Improvement Board, John Peacock

9 - Health Department, Dr. John Lanza

16 - IHMC, Julie Sheppard

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

July

26 Noon Regular Meeting

August (Membership and New Club Development Month)

2 Noon Regular Meeting

9 Noon Regular Meeting

4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office

16 Noon Regular Meeting

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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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

Roger Champion
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
JULY 26th through AUGUST 1st

Blaise Adams - July 26

born in Macon, GA, in Rotary 25 years

John Phelps - August 1

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 52 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

July 26

Greeters: Leslie Halsall and Hugh Hamilton

Ticket Sales: Mark Harden

August 2

Greeter: Sherry Hartnett

Ticket Sales: Ken Hill and Wylie Hogeman

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

July 26

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

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