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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/09/2016

What a great day to be a Rotarian ... as Art Hufford and Kathy Horton-Brown greeted fellow Club members at the door many took part in the 50 – 50 raffle and noticed that there were some “extra” people attending today. Attribute that to a well-known pest – the mosquito.

President Brian led all in pledge and prayer and had few announcements including that our district “Gov” will be visiting in the near term. Also, the annual Rotary International conference --- as in the big planet earth Rotary conference -- will be in Atlanta this year – think about attending its right in our neighborhood.

Commissioner Robinson was drafted into the Sunshine role and did a great impromptu job – even pulled off some humorous antidotes concerning this, that and the other.

The Program. Bow tie aficionado, and stellar Sunshine professional, Dr. Jimmy Jones introduced Dr Lanza from the Florida

Department of Health. A 23 year veteran of the department, he actually interned under Dr. Jones at Sacred Heart. The topic this day was about nobody’s friend - the Zika carrying mosquito. As referenced earlier, the Club had a larger than normal crowd as a result of recent events concerning Zika especially in the State of Florida. Dr. Lanza, whose education and experience is as far reaching as anyone in recent memory, gave the history of the Zika virus and why it is just now flexing its muscle. Zika originates from its namesake forest in Uganda and dates back to the 1940’s but recently has become prominent because, as Dr. Lanza mentioned, this virus, unlike West Nile, directly affects the unborn fetus. Mothers affected with the virus can cause the unborn fetus to become afflicted with Microcephaly – or babies born with a small head and other ailments. Florida is ground zero in the USA for the virus and Miami recently had numerous people who contracted the virus. The State of Florida has concentrated its

efforts in containing and eliminating that type of mosquito especially within that Miami neighborhood. Pensacola has been affected as well as there have been several travel related cases. Although the type of mosquito that carries Zika is most prominent in South Florida, Dr. Lanza reminded everyone to drain all outside standing water and take precautions while outside to avoid being bitten by a mosquito – or anything for that matter. For more information visit www.escambiahealth.com – the Florida Department of Health is the lead agency for Florida dealing with Zika and Dr. Lanza is leading the charge in the fight against our long standing enemy – the mosquito.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Dave Del Gallo’s current construction project is a large school, on 9 Mile Road. (Many will remember his recent success, the Suter School on Cervantes Street.)
- ❖ President Brian’s hospital has received a new high success ranking as of the 100 top hospitals measured.
- ❖ Word is that folks is lining up big time to get tickets for the UWF football opener. That’s just day away.
- ❖ Frank Beall and spouse are off on a wonderful motoring vacation. One stop will be in the cool region of Dorr County in Wisconsin.
- ❖ Hear tell that a sister Rotary Club is having a period program where new members are given 3-4 minutes to give biographies. Members there say the plan helps folks know who the newcomers are.
- ❖ In our club’s second year (1916) local street cars carried well over a million riders. Back then our meeting place (San Carlos Hotel) had no parking problems.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August

- 16 - IHMC, Julie Sheppard
- 23 - Voices of Pensacola, Bob Overton
- 30 - United Way, Andrea Krieger

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

August (Membership and New Club Development Month)

16	Noon	Regular Meeting
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
27	10:00 a.m.	Annual Rotary Foundation Seminar @ Pensacola State College
30	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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
AUGUST 16th through AUGUST 22nd

Randy Butler – August 16
born in Century, FL, in Rotary 14 years

Roger Brown – August 17
born in Schenectady, NY, in Rotary 25 years

Ken Woolf – August 19
born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 46 years

Roger Enzor – August 22
born in Crestview, FL, in Rotary 23 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

August 16

Greeter: Ron Jackson
Ticket Sales: Chris Jenson and C. Ray Jones

August 23

Greeter: Jimmy Jones and Dale Jordan
Ticket Sales: Charles Kahn, Jr. and Dante Kahn

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 16

Prayer/Pledge: Hugh Hamilton
Sunshine: Alan Bookman

August 23

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: LaVonne Agerton

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