



# the HELICOPTER

The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 09/06/2016

Beautiful weather accounted for a good turnout for our regular Tuesday meeting. We were warmly greeted upon arrival by Chris Kelly and Gene Killinger. President Brian opened our meeting and conducted the raffle drawing, which was won by Margaret Stopp.

Prayer and pledge was delivered by John Trawick. Sunshine and a warm welcome was offered by Alan Bookman. Visitors included Danny Bozart, Steven Specht, and Byron Stokes. Rotarian John Matthews was visiting from Pensacola Subwest and our military guests were Todd Mitchell, USN and Alex Black, USMC.

Betty introduced our guest speaker for

the week - Our very own Dr. Judy Bense who is the President, University of West Florida. Dr. Bense will be retiring as President later this year and will be missed by the entire community. Dr. Bense has been with the University for more than 28 years and founded the Anthropology/ Archaeology program in 1980. She became President of the University in 2008 and has been an advocate of growing the University while enhancing the students' college experience. Enhancing the visibility of the college and its impact on the community as a whole has been of the utmost importance to her.

The University has just claimed victory in their very first away football game and are

hoping to continue with a winning streak at their first home game, which will be played at The Blue Wahoo Stadium. Congratulations to Dr. Bense and her team.

The University is currently interviewing potential candidates for the position of President and have narrowed their search down to four possible candidates. We all wish Dr. Bense well in whatever she decides to do in the future and hope that it involves staying a part of our community.

President Brian closed the meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Marty Longworth

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hear that Cliff Payne from our Club recently presented our wheelchair project at the recent Annual District Foundation Seminar to increase awareness across District 6940...remember he needs volunteers.

## WHEELCHAIR PROJECT

Congratulations!!! This past week we completed the 2nd of our trips to Costa Rica to work with the Rotary Club of San Pedro Curridabat to implement our Global Grant for the International Wheelchair Project we've conducted for the past 20 years with Five Flags Rotary and other clubs within our District and clubs from as far away as Cornwall England. We delivered another 5 specialized wheelchairs and worked closely with our local physical and occupational therapist in furthering the wheelchair clinic. Additional 1 week trips are planned for 9-16 October and 13-20 November 2016 so please accept this invitation to travel with us. This is a fantastic opportunity to support a very meaningful project, visit a region which exhibits immense beauty and cultural heritage and engage in Rotary outreach and comradery. Visit us on Facebook at Rotary 6940 International Wheelchair Project; Contact Cliff Payne (850-438-2533) for more information.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### September

- 13 - WEAR, Dan Shugart
- 20 - District Governor Roger Champion
- 27 - UWF College of Business, Dr. Tom O'Keefe

### October

- 4 - Naval Air Station, Rear Admiral Mike White
- 20 - Pensacola State College, Dr. Ed Meadows
- 18 - SHINE, Tom Smith

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### September (Basic Education and Literacy Month)

13	Noon	Regular Meeting
20	Noon 4:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting (DG Official Visit) Board Meeting at United Way
27	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
◆ 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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

**Roger Champion**  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

**Innes Richards**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
**SEPTEMBER 13th through SEPTEMBER 19th**

**Charles Kahn, Jr.** – September 14  
born in San Antonio, TX, in Rotary 5 years

**Chris Pate** – September 14  
born in Macon, GA, in Rotary 36 years

**Tommy Smith** – September 16  
born in Fayetteville, NC, in Rotary 5 years

**William Dickerson** – September 19  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### September 13

Greeters: Dale Knee and David Lamar  
Ticket Sales: Britt Landrum

### September 20

Greeters: Carol Law and Mike Layton  
Ticket Sales: Jeff Lewis and Marty Longworth

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### September 13

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson  
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

### September 20

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto  
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

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