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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 09/27/2016

As summer wraps up, what a great day to be a Rotarian ... as Ron Martin greeted fellow Club members at the door many took part in the 50 – 50 raffle and headed off to the gourmet buffet that awaited.

President Brian kicked off the meeting mentioning that member John Appleyard was recovering at home (get back to see us soon John) and that World Polo Day is being celebrated on October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you visit the website [endpolo.org](http://endpolo.org) you can watch an event that is promoting the eradication of the disease. Al Colby led all in prayer and pledge and John Phelps took home a whopping \$34 dollars from the raffle.

Chris Kelly was brought in for a little sunshine, recognition of our guests, two military officers, and our birthday girls and

boys. He even managed to sneak in a few funnies about the recent presidential debate.

The Program. Ed Ranelli introduced the program and the speaker who is the Dean of the College of Business at UWF – Professor Tim O’Keefe. Tim has a wide range of experience including stints at Emory University and time in the Netherlands specializing in international and other accounting related activities. The College of Business at UWF makes up 13% of the total enrollment and is one of the few programs that is AACSB accredited (less than five percent of business colleges nationwide have this certification). The 1,400 undergraduate and 250 graduate students enjoy an active program depending on their area of concentration as the school seeks to

provide “Engagement, Innovation and Impact” across the curriculum. Some of the recent programs that have been added to the college include hospitality management, supply chain logistics management, and center for entrepreneurial leadership. Additionally, the online MBA program has seen a 50% increase in enrollment. Professor O’Keefe went on and on to mention other aspects that set his college apart including the numerous “A” level research articles that have been written and awards that have been won by both students and staff alike. The comprehensive overview left no time for questions and we adjourned immediately.

Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Byron Stokes.** Byron Stokes recently moved from Pittsburg, KS to work for Landrum HR. He grew up in Parsons, KS, attended Kansas State University earning his degree in Business Administration. He and his wife, Mandi, have three children. He has served and volunteered in many capacities and looks forward to making a difference in the greater Pensacola area.

**Erica Henderson.** Erica Henderson is originally from Michigan and graduated from Grand Valley State University earning a degree in Healthcare Administration. She is a licensed nursing home administrator with Gulf Coast Health Care and currently working at Specialty Health and Rehabilitation Center. She recently married and she and her husband reside in Milton with their two dogs.

**Larry Perino.** Larry Perino is a Project Manager with Navy Federal Credit Union. He recently retired as a Colonel in the United States Army after a 25 year career as an infantryman. Larry is married to Leslie Perino, a Five Flags Rotary member, and lives in Gulf Breeze.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### October

- 4 - Naval Air Station, Rear Admiral Mike White
- 11 - Pensacola State College, Dr. Ed Meadows
- 18 - SHINE, Tom Smith
- 25 - Special Events @ Maritime Park, Erik Wortendyke

## WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### October (Economic and Community Development Month)

- |    |           |  |
|----|-----------|--|
| 4  | Noon      | Regular Meeting                                |
| 11 | Noon      | Regular Meeting                                |
| 18 | Noon      | Regular Meeting                                |
|    | 4:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office |
| 25 | 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  
**OCTOBER 4th through OCTOBER 10th**

**Bo Carter** – October 9  
born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 21 years

**David Lamar** – October 9  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years

**Marvin Kaiman** – October 10  
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 44 years

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

### October 4

Greeters: Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden  
Ticket Sales: Bryan McCall and Glenn McDonald

### October 11

Greeters: Rex McKinney and Donnie McMahan  
Ticket Sales: Norris McMahan and Ed Meadows

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### October 4

Prayer/Pledge: Chris Jensen  
Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

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