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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/15/2016

Beautiful weather did not impact the turn out for our regular meeting. We were graciously greeted at the door by Beverly Patteson and raffle tickets were sold by Mike Layton. \$41.00 was the total raffle prize.

The meeting was opened by Assistant District Governor, Innes Richards who stepped in for Brian Baumgardner. Brian had to step down as President when he was relocated due to his work. Innes announced a special board meeting for the purpose of approving Sherry Hartnett's taking over as President earlier than originally planned. Fortunately, Sherry was able to arrange her schedule to step in early. We were all reminded that the Bell Ringer Schedule has been posted and everyone is encouraged to volunteer. Quite a few people have already done so. We will also be doing the Tree of Remembrance again this year and volunteers are still needed for this wonderful project.

John Trawick led us in the Prayer and Pledge. Scott Grissett presented Sunshine and introduced our guests.

Our guest speaker, our very own DeDe

Flounlacker, was introduced by Leslie Hunter-Huff. DeDe did an exceptional job giving us information on one of our favorite charities, The Manna Foodbank. Like many of businesses and homes, the Manna Foodbank offices and warehouses were flooded during that terrible storm in April of 2014. Fortunately, DeDe and her many workers and volunteers were able to reopen after only one business day. Major damage was sustained to the building and all of the inventory was lost. DeDe, coworkers and many volunteers worked hard to re-open using temporary space. They have been searching for the perfect location to relocate, since the current building could not be mitigated to avoid future flood issues. They have been successful in finding the right place and hope to begin renovations on their new site. It is located at 3030 North E Street and has about 23,000 square feet.

They have also reformatted the way they offer assistance. Previously, they partnered with two other organizations and now have partnered with a total of eight to offer, not only food

services, but additional services that are frequently needed.

The average income of a senior living in Westminster Apartments is less than \$1,000.00 per month and they require as much assistance as possible, just to get by. 21 children per day are helped and 14% of those helped are active duty members. Only 6% of those seeking assistance are actually homeless.

Due to regulations regarding the distribution of USDA Commodities, Manna is no longer getting food from this source. Instead they depend on contributions. DeDe finished her presentation by introducing John Hutchinson, who is the chair person responsible for helping raise the funds needed to renovate the new facility. He explained about some of the naming opportunities available for those considering donating to this very worthwhile cause.

The meeting was adjourned by Innes Richards.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Longworth

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Last weekend's Major training-instructional effort saw several members in attendance, and three of our companies won Hall of Fame Awards: Bullock-Tyce (brother John O, The Cos brothers hardware, and Britt Landrum's extensive operation.
- ❖ Susan O'Connor's husband, John received a high award from McDonald's for his 50 years in corporate service, beginning back in Iowa.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Earl Hutto was founder of Pensacola's first FM radio station?
- ❖ Henry Roberts and his Methodist associates are already looking to 2021, when Protestantism had its beginnings in Pensacola.
- ❖ Hat off to David Stafford for shepherding the election through here so well. And congratulations to our programmers. The national election dirt did not appear here. See where LeAnne Todd and Junior Achievement are winding up an excellent growth year.
- ❖ Hats off to Malcolm Thomas. He's sealed up another four years as school superintendent.
- ❖ Didja note the fine Veterans Day ad that Bob Hart's firm had in the PNJ? Note to the good vets day works of Mike Ferguson. Oh...and while the CROP meeting had attending vets stand for recognition, it isn't too late for the club to do the same.
- ❖ Bill Phillips is really pumped up on the results of the first day's opening of the new Y. It IS great...and folks are using it, day and night.
- ❖ Ideal for a meeting insert: we haven't had a past presidents' ceremony for several years.
- ❖ John Appleyard's 94 birthday party was staged om the Blue Whao's locker room, and was combined with celebration of the CUBS and the and the world series.

NEW MEMBER

Major Kenneth Fagan: Major Kenneth Fagan serves as the Commanding Officer of the work of The Salvation Army in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. He has been an officer with The Salvation Army for 16 years. He previously served for eight years on Capitol Hill and did Major Gift and Estate Planning fundraising for a national not-for-profit organization raising millions of dollars to assist individuals and families whose lives were affected by poverty and disaster. He is married to Linda and they have two children and five grandchildren.

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Sherry Hartnett
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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 NOVEMBER 15th through NOVEMBER 21st

Ephtimios, Issa – November 22 – born in Egypt, in Rotary 11 years

Skip Furlong - November 23 – born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary 29 years

Bill Elebash - November 24 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years

Malcolm Thomas – November 25 – born in Wichita Falls, TX, in Rotary 6 years

Alan Bookman - November 28 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 28 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

November 22

Greeters: Tom Owens and Bob Palmer

Ticket Sales: Julie Tippins-Parker and Bruce Partington

November 29

Greeters: Chris Pate and Jean Norman

Ticket Sales: Clif Payne and Jorge Pelaez

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

November 22

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan

Sunshine: Grover Robinson

November 29

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley

Sunshine: Scott Grissett

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November

22 - Navy Federal Credit Union, Bill Dagnali

29 - Covenant Care, Odin Berg and Leslie Johnson

December

6 - Panhandle Warrior Partnership, COL Dan Verda, USMC

13 - Pensacola Opera

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

November (Rotary Foundation Month)

22 Noon Regular Meeting

29 Noon Regular Meeting

December (Disease Prevention and Treatment Month)

6 Noon Regular Meeting

13 Noon Holiday Meeting with Guests (Last Meeting until after the Holidays)

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