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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/22/2016

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a spectacular pre-Thanksgiving Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Tom Owens and Bob Palmer welcomed members and guests at the door, Bruce Partington and Julie Tippins Parker took care of the ticket sales. Past President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Dale Jordan offered a wonderful Thanksgiving poem for the prayer and led us in the pledge. Grover Robinson introduced and welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Skip Furlong and Malcolm Thomas were present for the Birthday wishes this week. With the transfer away from Pensacola of President Brian Baumgardner, it was time for Past President Andrea to bring forward the recommendation from the Board of Directors for the filling of the Presidency. On a motion duly made by Jerry Maygarden and seconded by Ed Ranelli the vote was taken and passed to accept the Board's recommendation that President Elect Sherry Hartnett assume the Presidency for the remainder of 2016-2017 year, and that the request for a waiver for PETS certification be made to the District Governor for Sherry and that the nominating committee begin the search for a President Elect to serve in the place of Sherry Hartnett. Congratulations to President Sherry! In short order, the gavel was passed and President Sherry began the meeting with sincere thanks for the confidence of the Club

in allowing her to serve as President. Scott Grissett requested a reminder for filling slots for Bell Ringing. Next order of business, the drawing for the \$55 jackpot. Doug Werber was the lucky winner.

Paul Tobin introduced the speaker, Bill Dagnall, VP of Market Development, Navy Federal Credit Union, Pensacola, Florida. Bill has been with Navy Federal for many years and had his first assignment with Navy Federal in Singapore. Mr. Dagnall provided a great summary of the past, present and future of Navy Federal in Pensacola. Navy Federal Credit Union began in 1933 with seven members and now serves over 6 million members.

Navy Federal serves members and their families of all 5 branches of the military by offering all forms of financial services. The headquarters for Navy Federal are in Vienna, Virginia was established in the 70's with approximately 1M sq. ft. Navy Federal currently has 15,000 employees and 292 branches with three operational locations. There are 27 branches in Florida and 6 branches in the Pensacola area. The plan for the Navy Federal Pensacola Operations began in 2000 when then President Brian L. McDonnell began the search for a remote location for an operations center and in 2002 Pensacola was selected over Jacksonville, Fl and Tidewater, Va as the location. The property in Beulah at Heritage Oaks was purchased and in 2003 the first building was complete with a 24-hour Contact Center housing a team of 61

employees at the Pensacola, Florida facility. Since that time five buildings have been completed, each housing 1000 employees, and with the completion of building six in the first quarter of 2017, Phase 1 will be complete. Each building contains a café/fitness center and training and development facilities. Phase 2 will begin with the construction of two 6 story buildings, designed to house 2,500 employees each. There are currently over 5,000 employees representing various business units, including Contact Center, Lending and Collections located in the Brain L. McDonnell center in Pensacola. With the completion of Phase 2, Navy Federal will have over 2M sq. ft. of work space and plans for 10,000 employees in the Pensacola facility by 2026 with an average annual payroll of \$500M. Navy Federal Pensacola has hired 850 new employees to date in 2016 and expects hiring to be at the level of 1,000/year. Navy Federal has brought great economic activity and growth to the area. Navy Federal is recognized as a great community partner and serves the community in areas of workforce development with the Escambia County School system, Every Child a Reader and Achieve Escambia coalition. Navy Federal is also recognized by Fortune 400 as one of the best places to work in America.

President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where – between them – Branden Kelly and Judy Bense have raised almost 50 million in the UWF expansion programs.
- ❖ Sad to see that we apparently had no sendoff ceremony – even a little one for Brian Baumgardner as he departed in his mid-terms as president. His five months at the helm showed real promise.
- ❖ And – didja see the news that Grover Robinson will NOT seek reelection next year? Grover made us all proud in his commission work.
- ❖ Word is that Frank Beall and his bride will be moving to Azalea Trace next year. Frank continues in his interim pastor role at First Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ Holiday time is busy time for Bob Rogers and the folks at the Waterfront Rescue Mission. It's also the time when they need help... of several kinds.

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 29th through DECEMBER 5th

Alan Bookman - November 28 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 28 years
Auby Smith - November 29 – born in Boaz, AL, in Rotary 11 years
Dave Galloway - November 29 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 45 years
Gary Bemby - November 29 – born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 15 years
Jimmy Coe - November 30 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years
Randy Ray – December 1 – born in DeFuniak Springs, FL, in Rotary one year
Ted Nickinson - December 4 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 36 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

November 29

Greeters: Chris Pate & Jean Norman
Ticket Sales: Clif Payne & Jorge Pelaez

December 5

Greeter: John Phelps
Ticket Sales: Bill Phillips & Janet Pilcher

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

November 29

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley

Sunshine: Chris Kelly

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November

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)

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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