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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 01/24/2017

It was perfect day in Pensacola and Pensacola Rotary had an excellent lunch meeting.. Attendees were greeted at the door by Kaberi Samata and Donn Scott, while John Shaffer sold raffle tickets.

President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Clif Payne said a heartfelt prayer then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next up was our Sunshine for the day, Sally Fox. Sally amused us with stories of her eating and exercise habits. She even managed to work her old friend Boudreaux into one of her tall tales. She recognized all visiting Rotarians and guests, and the birthdays of Courtney Dell, David Aronson, and Ron Martin were properly acknowledged. Ron Jackson had the winning raffle ticket and walked away with the \$38.00 pot.

It was time for Club Business

Sherry reminded us the nominations for the Rotary Ethics in Business Awards are due no later than March 31st. Ed Wonders reported on the upcoming RYLA event which will take place March 30 - April 2. Pensacola Rotary has committed to sponsoring five high school sophomores. Beginning next week there will be flyers available listing opportunities for volunteering. Dee Dee Founlacker encouraged us to sign up for the March 4th Rotary Against Hunger Campaign. This year's event will be held at Manna Food Bank's future home, 3030 North E Street.

Sherry then announced that Rotarians are welcome to join UWF President Martha Saunders at a reception to honor Dr. Brendan Kelly, Vice President for University Advancement, for his contributions to the University and the Northwest Florida community,

and to wish him well in his new leadership role as Chancellor of the University of South Carolina Upstate. Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017, Time: 5:30-7:00pm, Location: The Voices of Pensacola on 117 East Government Street.

It was with joy and sadness that President Sherry made the following announcement "Our very own Kerry Langley has recently accepted an excellent full-time position with Jerry Pate. In her letter to the Board, Kerry said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed working for this club and appreciate all the opportunities that have been afforded me. I have grown very fond of the members and will miss everyone very much."

We will miss Kerry and are sorry to see her go, but hope she enjoys her new position. She will be with us until February 21. In the meantime, we are actively recruiting to fill the part-time, 20-hour per week position of Administrative Officer. The job description is attached and is posted on our Rotary Club of Pensacola website at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/page/admin-position>. Job applicants should email a cover letter and resume to info@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

Betty Roberts introduced our guest speaker, Allison Hill. Allison joined the staff at the Lakeview Center in 1999 and was recently promoted to President/CEO. Allison graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of West Florida where she later received her Master's Degree in Accounting. She serves on several boards including the Ronald McDonald House.

Helping People throughout Life's Journey is the mission for more than 3000 Lakeview Center employees.

The Lakeview Center offers over 60 programs in

their Behavior Health Services Division. These programs assist children and adults with mental health issues, drug and alcohol dependencies and developmental disabilities

Global Connections to Employment. (GCE)

GCE is the vocational affiliate of the Lakeview Center and employs over 2000 people nationwide. Their primary customer is the Federal Government. Many of the employees are disabled veterans of the armed forces.

Most of Allison's talk concerned the FamiliesFirst Network (FFN)

The goal of FFN is to keep children safe and whenever possible keep families together. Their service area is Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. All referrals for FFN services are processed through the Florida Abuse Hotline. The two major reasons for removing children from their home are substance abuse and domestic violence.

When matching children to foster parents the goal is to find the perfect match the first time. When possible, they attempt to keep the children in the same school and/or church and with their siblings. There were 1500 placements in 2016.

FFN is constantly recruiting individuals to serve as foster parents. They offer two training sessions per month. The ages of foster parents range from young adults without children, to older adults who may have grandchildren.

Allison concluded her remarks and entertained several questions from our membership. President Sherry adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Layton.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Arthur Hunnel: Art Hunnel was born in Columbus, OH and raised in a small country town on the banks of the Ohio River. He served in the United States Air Force and retired in 2012 after 24 years of service. He has been happily married for over 21 years and has been blessed with two daughters, ages 14 and 17, both are in the JROTC at Pace High School. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Aviation Business Administration through Embry Riddle Aeronautical University graduating Magna Cum Laude. He currently has a financial services practice through New York Life, a position he enjoys very much since he is able to really help people.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Didjknow that Al Coy was a marine aviator, and also a flight instructor here?
- ❖ Jon Griffith says that the ball park will be polished and ready for opening day for baseball.
- ❖ Verdell Hawkins and Gulf Power are making news, now that rate hearings have started. Oh...and he would be another good program, dealing with the environment and Gulf's use of coal and gas.
- ❖ Recently WHEELS credited several members with being Y board members. However, looking back a little we need to credit Ric Nickelsen and Jean

Norman, too.

- ❖ It was good to see Ed Roberts back last week. . . arm in a cast and all. . .
- ❖ Ken Woolf's sure had his share of medical concerns. He's back, after surviving several more.
- ❖ If we look back a century Pensacola's economy, just facing war, was all but recovered from two bank failures. Several members back then WERE in banking!

2016-2017 Club Officers

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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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of JANUARY 31st through FEBRUARY 6th

Leonard Swartz – February 3 – born in Brooklyn, NY, in Rotary 30 years
Brian Masterson – February 3 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary 13 years
Leslie Hunter-Huff – February 3 – born in Cherrypoint, NC, in Rotary less than 1 year
Gary Lee – February 5 - born in Greensboro, AL, in Rotary 10 years
Norris McMahan – February 5 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 11 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

January 31

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson Sunshine: Alan Bookman

February 7

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore Sunshine: Vicki Campbell

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January

31 - Gulfarium, Patrick Berry

February

7 - UWF Archaeology Institute, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley
 14 - Florida West Economic Development, Scott Luth
 21 - Avalex, Tad Ihns
 28 - UWF Strategies, Dr. Martha Saunders

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

January (Vocational Service Month)

31 Noon Regular Meeting

February (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

7 Noon Regular Meeting

14 Noon Regular Meeting

21 Noon Regular Meeting

4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office

28 Noon Regular Meeting

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