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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 01/31/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a beautiful Tuesday, January 31, 2017. Byron Stokes and Kerry Langley did a great job with ticket sales. President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. After a great introduction by Dr. Judy Bense, President Emeritus of UWF, the newest member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola, Dr. Martha Saunders, current President of UWF, received a warm welcome. Ed Wonders reminded us of the upcoming RYLA event in March/ April, 2017 and Innes Richards recognized the recent attendees of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Grover Robinson IV led us in the prayer and pledge. Alan Bookman added sunshine for the day and introduced and welcomed two military guests, guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Birthday wishes for those celebrating birthdays this week went out. Those present were Leonard Swartz, Leslie Hunter-Huff and Gary Lee. Past President Andrea Krieger won the

jackpot of \$59.

Betty Roberts introduced the speaker, Patrick Barry, General Manager of the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park in Fort Walton Beach and Meredith Horn - Director of Marketing and Communications for the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park. Patrick has worked with marine mammals as a trainer, husbandry coordinator, supervisor of training, curator, director of animal management and director of animal programs in the United States, the Bahamas, and French Polynesia (Tahiti) over the last 24 years. Meredith's career began in the field of education and has experience in curriculum development and program development. Patrick provided a great overview of the Marine Adventure Park and the highlights of the well-credentialed staff, the amenities, education and training programs, research and husbandry activities at the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park and the history of the Park. In early 1954, the Gulfarium was incorporated by fifteen scientists at the

University of Miami and fifty local residents. Today, many of the stockholders at the Gulfarium are the same, or their heirs, as they were back then. The Gulfarium has undergone many changes since 1955 and recently rebranded to its current description of Marine Adventure Park offering a complete package of viewing opportunities, training and educational programs, entertainment venues and encounters with the many sea creatures. The Gulfarium is also involved in the CARE program, maintains highly rated certifications and lives up to its mission of being a Marine Adventure Park dedicated to educating, entertaining, and inspiring their guests to respect and preserve wildlife by providing unique and memorable experiences for visitors of all ages to connect with marine life. Information at www.gulfarium.com. President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Simmons

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

- ❖ Congrats to Jeff Lewis, who has been installed as a circuit judge! Jim Stolhanske has moved big time into assists for tiny children as well as the literacy movement...all following his retirement.
- ❖ On January 28th Auby Smith led the Sons of Confederate Veterans in the annual celebration of Generals Jackson and Lee careers.
- ❖ Seems as though Mike Steltenkamp's been assisting International Paper (his late career role) in the aftermath of the Cantonment mishap. (There's another story that could make a fine club program.)
- ❖ ...Watching member faces and the individual reactions it could be that Sally Fox deserves more time with SUNSHINE

2016-2017 Club Officers

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| ◆ President | Sherry Hartnett |
| ◆ Past President | Andrea Krieger |
| ◆ President Elect | Paul Tobin |
| ◆ Secretary | Claudia Simmons |
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Clubs Available for Makeup

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| 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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
FEBRUARY 7th through FEBRUARY 13th

Ed Ranelli – February 8
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 16 years

Grover Robinson – February 11
born in Gainesville, FL, in Rotary 21 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

February 7

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore

Sunshine: Vicki Campbell

February 14

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts

Sunshine: Danny Bozart

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

February (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

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| 7 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| 14 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| 21 | Noon | Regular Meeting (Honoring our Past Presidents) |
| | 1:00 p.m. | New Member Orientation |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office |
| 28 | Noon | Regular Meeting |

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