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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 02/14/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a beautiful Valentine's Day, February 14, 2017. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Richard Sherrill and Charlie Sherrill while Auby Smith handled ticket sales. President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Dr. Ed Meadows introduced and welcomed, Sheila Nichols, the newest member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola. Sheila is Director of Marketing and College Information for PSC. In the spirit of giving from the heart, President Sherry invited Cliff Payne and Julie Tippins-Parker to share their inspiring success stories related to the Rotary International sponsored Wheelchair Project, providing hope and independence to people lacking physical mobility in impoverished areas of Central and South America, and Polio Plus and its successful efforts to eradicate Polio in the world which is almost becoming a reality. Bruce Partington spoke for Community Grants which last year helped local non-profits with

many needs such as subsidies for Girl Scouts and GED training through Pathways for Change. Henry Roberts led us in the prayer and pledge. Pete Doyle brought on the sunshine and introduced and welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Ed Ranelli won the jackpot of \$53. Vicki Campbell and Cal Moore celebrated birthdays with the club this week. Innes Richards, Assistant District Governor, recognized members who became Paul Harris Fellows and among them Bruce Partington, Paul Harris +1, Charles Kahn, Paul Harris +2, Ken Woolf and Bob Benz, Paul Harris +3, Vince Currie, Paul Harris +4, Roger Vinson, Paul Harris +5, Will Merrill Jr. Paul Harris, +6, Chris Pate, Paul Harris +7 and Margaret Stopp, Paul Harris +8.

Betty Roberts introduced the speaker, Danita Andrews, Director of Business Development for Florida West Economic Development Alliance. Florida West Economic Development Alliance was formed from the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce as the economic development

organization wholly dedicated to advancing economic health and vitality of the region and is an alliance of public and private partnerships, businesses and organizations united to further the growth of Northwest Florida's economic prosperity. The work of the Alliance is to attract and expand new businesses, create new jobs and encourage and support workforce development. The Alliance works with Enterprise Florida, the state organization for economic development seeding interest in business expansion in Florida. Florida West, along with several partners, including Pensacola State College, support entrepreneurial initiatives as an economic strategy and formed the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) for emerging companies with high growth potential looking for resources to get to the next level.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to Jon Griffith on his promotion. If you didn't see the news, he's now president of the Wahoos!
- ❖ Bret Barrow's symphony concert February 11th was a takeback to movie themes...and the audience loved it.
- ❖ Well, Brendan Kelley's now part of South Carolina. He'll miss the digging and shoveling as a new era beginnings in the UWF historic district.
- ❖ See where Grover Robinson and his commission associates have set

the scene for the new county jail. We'll bet Glenn McDonald has some memories about that site. His father (who was our member back then) was the one who began developing that property.

- ❖ See where there are additional members of the families of club group now guests at the Haven. The numbers are growing.
- ❖ If all of us had been members in mid-February 1917 on of the headlines of the day we would have seen was that a navy training blimp had nosed into the American National Bank 11 story tower! (No damage...no one hurt.)

HONORING PAST PRESIDENTS

In honor of President's Day, we will honor our Past Presidents on February 21st. If you are a Past President, we hope you will be in attendance.

ROTARY AGAINST HUNGER

Please mark your calendars for March 4th and see Preston Forshee to sign up to work a shift that day. The even will be at Manna's new location: 3030 North "E" Street.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

February (Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month)

21	Noon	Regular Meeting (Honoring our Past Presidents)
	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	New Member Orientation
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office

28 Noon Regular Meeting

March (Water and Sanitation Month)

4	8:00 a.m.	CROP—Rotary Against Hunger
7	Noon	Regular Meeting
14	Noon	Regular Meeting

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
◆ 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 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 FEBRUARY 15th through FEBRUARY 27th

Ken Hill – February 21
born in Wilmington, DE, in Rotary 15 years

Jimmy Jones – February 21
born in Paragould, AR, in Rotary 37 years

Bret Barrow – February 21
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years

Frank Beall – February 23
born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 50 years

Lori Menke – February 26
born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Fletcher Tidwell – February 26
born in Nashville, TN, in Rotary less than 1 year

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

February 21

Prayer/Pledge: Alexis Bolin Sunshine: Madison Currin

February 28

Prayer/Pledge: Jimmy Jones Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February

21 - Avalex, Tad Ihns

28 - UWF Strategies, Dr. Martha Saunders

March

7 - Rotary Rooters & Pathways for Change, Connie Bookman

14 - International Paper, Bretton DeJong, Mill Manager

21 - AppRiver, Michael Hamstra, VP of Marketing

28 - UWF Football, Coach Pete Shinnick

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