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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 03/07/2017

The weekly meeting of The Rotary Club Downtown was held at New World Landing on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. We were graciously greeted at the door by John Tice and raffle tickets were sold by Paul Tobin. President Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order and led us in the four way test. Chris Kelly led us in prayer and pledge. President Sherry then brought up Ed Meadows to remind us that the deadline is fast approaching for nominations for the Ethics in Business Award. The awards will be handed out at a luncheon on May 1.

Registration for the district conference ends on March 26. The conference is being held in San Destin on April 6 & 7th. Everyone is encouraged to register now. Innes Richards reminded us that registration for RLI is ongoing. The cost is \$95.00 and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Sally Fox followed up with sunshine. She started out by introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians. Then announced birthdays – all birthday honorees were in attendance. The \$42.00 raffle was awarded and Betty Roberts

came up to introduce our guest speaker.

Today's speaker was Connie Bookman, who runs "The Pathways for Change" program. She spoke from the heart about the program which has seen considerable success in this area. Pathways for Change was stated in 2003, When Connie developed a program offering a faith based curriculum and psychotherapy to female inmates at the Escambia County Jail. In 2005, Connie and a team of clinical staff and interns established a daily program and curriculum for women in the Jail's Central Booking and Detention Center. Through multiple partnerships within the Escambia County System, a program was created for educational and vocational skills, to help PFC participants earn a paycheck, but also fulfill a purpose. Many PFC grads are currently working as plumbers, electricians, landscapers, business administrators, etc. In June 2006, PFC moved to the County Work Release Center and started the Men's Residential Treatment Program. In 2012 PFC developed an Aftercare Program for graduates of the Men's Residential Treatment program, to

further invest in counseling, employment and school goals. Studies show that the longer the clients are engaged with treatment, the greater the change of success. And in 2014, Pathways for Change, in partnership with Community Enterprise Investments opened the Clinton Cox Residence as a sober home that assists people with treatment for drug and alcohol problems or coming out of prison. The 12 room Clinton Cox Residence is a nurturing environment suited to keep program members away from the streets while they are transitioning back to productive members of the community. The Pathways for Change program has a 70% success rate.

The Family Center is Pensacola's anti - poverty program serving underprivileged neighborhoods of those living at or below poverty level. The Family Center has had a far reaching, positive impact on residents living in Escambia County. Connie ended by answering a few questions about the programs.

President Sherry thanked the volunteers and speakers and adjourned the meeting.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Make note: Hugh Hamilton has – from somewhere – obtained a new joke book. Hugh's efforts even drew some smiles!
- ❖ See where John Tice's firm has gained a contract on a BIG community project.
- ❖ DeeDee Flounlacker's press comments on the success of the new MANA headquarters illustrates how much the community needs that service.
- ❖ UWF grads and others, get ready: late summer brings the 50th anniversary of the first university classes. According to new president Martha the enrollment now is twelve times what it was the first year.

- ❖ Maybe Jimmy Jones might be willing to be spokesman telling of the new Studer Children's Hospital, to become part of Sacred Heart system.
- ❖ Looking back almost a century: the Elebash Jewelry Company was among the early sponsors of gifts in school competitions, to encourage scholarship. (That was in 1919.)
- ❖ If we'd been around 100 years ago this month one news item would have been the concern among physicians that almost one fourth of the area's MDs would soon be called into the military.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March

- 14 - Cliff Payne - Our Club's International Wheelchair Project
- 21 - AppRiver, Michael Hamstra, VP of Marketing
- 28 - UWF Football, Coach Pete Shinnick

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

March (Water and Sanitation Month)

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| 14 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| 21 | Noon | Regular Meeting |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way |
| 28 | Noon | Regular Meeting |

2016-2017 Club Officers

◆ President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ Past President	Andrea Krieger
◆ President Elect	Paul Tobin
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◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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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
MARCH 14th through MARCH 20th

Charlie Sherrill (Jr.) - March 15
born in Lawton, OK, in Rotary 23 years

Andrea Krieger – March 17
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

DeDe Flounlacker – March 17
born in Blountsville, AL, in Rotary 5 years

Wylie Hogeman – March 20
born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 19 years

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

March 14th

Prayer/Pledge: Collier Merrill

Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

March 21st

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan

Sunshine: Charles Beall

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