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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 09/19/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a beautiful Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at New World Landing. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Clark Merritt and Charles Michaels. Marty Longworth and Alan Bookman did a great job with ticket sales. President Paul Tobin opened the meeting with the four-way test and the "Appleyard Moment in History" on September 23, 1859 the 2nd lighting of the Pensacola Lighthouse occurred and among the observers were the Lighthouse keeper and his wife who were residents. John Trawick led us in a thoughtful Rotary prayer. Sally Fox brought the sunshine with tales of old Ireland and welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians. Two military guests were recognized; one being not only a jet pilot trainee, also, a reigning beauty queen. Alan Moore was the lucky winner of the \$49 jackpot. The Rotary Rooters presented a brief history lesson and rousing patriotic tunes to commemorate Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, September 17. On September 17, 1787, the formation and signing of the U.S Constitution was completed and is dedicated to all U. S.

Citizens. The history brief for the week from President Paul involved the first half of the story of "Big Bill Knudsen" beginning in 1900 after he had immigrated to the US from Denmark and found himself working for the John R Keim Company, manufacturer of bicycle and auto parts. The Keim Company was purchased by the Ford Motor Company in 1911, Knudsen worked for Ford Motor Co. from 1911-1921 a decade in which the assembly line and mass manufacturing were pioneered and implemented under his expertise and management. Knudsen who was recognized as the leading expert in assembly line production went to work for General Motors from 1921 until 1940 and was President of General Motors from 1937-1940. The story of what happened next resumes next week. Inness Richards introduced the District Governor for District 6940, Lisa Broxson Weeks. Lisa Weeks is a past President of the Pace Rotary Club, a local business owner, a licensed Real Estate Broker and very committed Rotarian. DG Weeks delighted the club with an inspiring and detailed summary of the past achievements of

Rotary International and District 6940. Governor Weeks provided the theme for 2017 -2018 which is Rotary Makes a Difference, a simple but true descriptor of Rotary. The goal of this year is for Rotarians to remain and become more committed "People of Action" and her theme for the district is "the power of one". The main goals of Rotary and demonstrated results are centered around three focus areas of Fighting Disease around the world – (Polio), Improving Schools and access to education around the world, and improving access to clean potable water in areas of extreme poverty around the world. The objective of irradiating Polio will be completed by 2025; the estimated cost is \$1.2 billion and will involve 17 million volunteers. DG Weeks reminded of the District Conference to be held at San Destin and the International Conference will be held in Toronto this year.

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

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Wonderful to have 103-year-old Mac Miller at a meeting.
- ❖ An interesting future program might involve Roger Vinson, Charles Kahn and any other members related to the rehab on the federal courthouse. What a project!
- ❖ Good to see how quickly Mike Layton's recovered from knee surgery.
- ❖ Betcha didn't know that Collier Merrill's Jackson's was once headquarters for the state employment service.
- ❖ New World Landing, our long-time meeting place, was constructed in 1946 as headquarters for a large printing plant.
- ❖ Rotarians received their first media hurricane warning in 1926, when the newly opened WCOA sent out signals. (That same day the station lost power)

HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Congratulations to Rotarian Scott Sallis. On September 14th, the Florida Northwest chapter of American Institute of Architects gathered for their annual Design Award Banquet. Scott's firm Dalrymple / Sallis Architecture stood out as a Pensacola firm and secured four awards.

Kim Ray will be holding the Literacy Committee meeting Tuesday, September 26th immediately following the luncheon at New World Landing. Kim wanted to encourage anyone thinking of joining the committee to please attend.

As we approach the end of September, if you have not returned your member pledge form, please do so as soon as possible.

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
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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

Lisa Broxson Weeks
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of September 26th through October 2nd

Jorge Pelaez – September 27 – born in Lujan Argentina, in Rotary 7 years
Will Merrill – September 28 – born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 49 years
George "Ray" Fox – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 6 years
Innes Richards – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 19 years
Scott Adams – September 30 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years
Ellis Bullock – October 1 – born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 31 years
Peit Hudson – October 1- born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 12 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

September 26

Greeters: Alan Moore and Calvin Moore
Ticket Sales: Laurie Murphy and Sheila Nichols

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 26

Prayer/Pledge: Bryon Stokes Sunshine: Alan Bookman

October 3

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson Sunshine: Alvin Coby

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

26 John Susko, Collaborative Law Process

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

26 Noon Regular Meeting

October - Economic and Community Development Month

3 Noon Regular Meeting

10 Noon Regular Meeting

17 Noon Regular Meeting

 4:00 pm Board Meeting @ United Way

24 Noon Regular Meeting

31 Noon Regular Meeting

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