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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

On a very warm but gorgeous day, members were greeted by Eric Nickelsen and Calvin Moore. Tickets sales were easily handled by Betty Roberts and John Clark, who volunteered to step in when the scheduled persons were unable to attend. Thanks to Betty and John for the last minute help.

President Paul opened the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

Grover Robinson, who is retiring soon as County Commissioner, led us in a moment of silence for the massacre in Las Vegas. He then led the members in Prayer and Pledge. Al Colby followed with sunshine. He introduced our guests (which included Nancy Stafford, David Stafford's Mother) and our guest Rotarians. There were no military guests. He announced this week's birthdays and we joined in signing Happy Birthday.

Volunteers are needed for a one event at the Navy Point Elementary for grades K-5. The final day to volunteer is 10/11. The event is scheduled for 10/13 at 7:25 and will last about an hour.

Please be sure to return your member

pledge forms as soon as possible, so that we can meet our goal. Also as a reminder, September to November is our New Member Drive. November 6th will be our Military Appreciation Lunch.

President Paul quoted Gary Player's famous remark "Everyone who lives in the USA should bend down and kiss the ground. Gary Player was from South Africa.

President Paul also reminded us that in 1938, the United States was the largest producer of steel in the world.

Mark Harden then took the podium to introduce our guest speaker, who is our very own David Stafford - The Supervisor of Elections for Escambia County. David told us that during the 2016 election we had a 73.9% turnout of all registered voters. They used the Hass Center for a survey to determine how confident voters were that their votes were counted. In Escambia County, the results were that over 90% were confident that their votes counted. For the State of Florida and the United States overall, the confidence was much

lower. Voters were also satisfied with how smoothly the voting process went with a 9% approval for the poll workers and less than a minute average wait time. It was also concluded that younger voters are much less likely to vote, when compared to older voters.

A new tracking system for military votes that were mailed out was put into place as a test and showed very positive results. This was a test program and will most likely be more widely used in the future. Russians tried to breach the Voter Registration system, but with no hacks verified.

The Supervisor of Elections also announced the agreement to purchase the old Vince Whibbs on Navy Boulevard for a new warehouse facility. This project will involve extensive renovations for storage control and the entire project will take approximately one year.

President Paul then thanked the volunteers for their assistance in today's program and adjourned the meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Roger Voelker, MD. - Dr. Voelker is a transfer from the Suburban West Rotary Club. He is a retire physician and he and his wife Rosemarie are residents of Gulf Breeze. Roger has been a Rotarian for 25 years.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October

- 10 Justin Beck, Commercial Real Estate Trends
- 17 David Bear, Foo Foo Festival
- 24 TBA
- 31 Frank Beall, Martin Luther, 500 Years

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

October - Economic and Community Development Month

- 10 Noon Regular Meeting
- 17 Noon Regular Meeting
- 17 1:00pm Board Meeting @ New World Landing
- 24 Noon Regular Meeting
- 31 Noon Regular Meeting

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
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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
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 10 through October 16

Marvin Kaiman – October 10
born in New York, NY, in Rotary 45 years

Joe Rosenbaum – October 11
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years

Dale Knee – October 13
born in Toledo, OH, in Rotary 24 years

Robert Overton – October 14
born in Jackson, AL, in Rotary one year

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

October 10

Greeters: Jean Norman and Susan O'Connor
Ticket Sales: Mort O'Sullivan and Robert Overton

October 17

Greeters: Thomas Owens and Robert Palmer
Ticket Sales: Julie Tippin Parker and Bruce Partington

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

October 10

Prayer/Pledge: Sally Fox
Sunshine: Lori Menke

October 17

Prayer/Pledge: Preston Forshee
Sunshine: Cal Moore

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