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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/17/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a beautiful Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at New World Landing. Members and guests were greeted at the door by Blair Crooke and Bob Palmer. Innes Richards and Charlie Sherrill 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 October 5, 1861 the USS Colorado, a 3500 ton three masted steam powered frigate, part of the Union Navy's Gulf blockade, made a night attack on then Confederate held Ft. Pickens from Pensacola Bay. President Paul introduced the newest Paul Harris fellows, Dr. Ed Meadows, Owen Drey, Donn Scott and Mark Harden. The Big Bill Knudsen story ends with Big Bill being dismissed summarily from his \$1/ year position after falling out of favor for his actions to cut off all manufacturing activities for automobiles and the like and divert all manufacturing to war related equipment. In 1943, as a result of his skill and expertise with mass manufacturing, Bill Knudsen became the first civilian to be

appointed to Lieutenant General in the Army and war production continued smoothly under his direction. He was awarded the Distinguished Service medal in in 1944 and 1945. He resigned his commission in 1945.

Meanwhile, back in 2017, Mark Harden won the jackpot of \$58. Alexis Bolin led us in prayer and pledge. Preston Forshee welcomed guests of Rotarians and visiting Rotarians. Maria Goldberg introduced one of our own, member David Bear who provided a great introduction to the upcoming Foo Foo Fest, a 12 day festival of arts, cultural events and entertainment venues marketed by A.C.E. David is past president and current trustee emeritus of A.C.E – Arts, Culture and Entertainment Inc. a non-profit organization that receives Federal, State, City and County, corporate, foundation and personal funds to disperse through a grant process to eligible arts, culture and entertainment organizations in Escambia County. Eligible organizations must have been in existence for at least 24 months, be a registered IRC section 501(c

(3) organization. The A.C. E. mini-grant program requires eligibility for a Florida non-profit located in Escambia County. The 2017 Foo Foo Fest will take place during November 2-13 that includes the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival, an annual event for many years, Blue Angels and the Frank Brown Songwriters festival. The concept of the Foo Foo Festival is to provide a slate of events around the time of the headliner events to create an extended period for visitors to come to Pensacola and spend time during the month of November. The effort is not to detract from current festivals and events, rather to market this 12-day period as the best time to visit Pensacola as a 'cultural' visitor. The Foo Foo fest is now in its fourth year and the efforts appear to be paying off. Data shows that tourism during this period is up approximately 18%. More information on events and dates at www.acepensacola.org. President Paul thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ David Bear's FOO FOO program and the funding of arts, crafts and entertainment was a reminder that the Bear family has been a super conduit of dollars for worthy causes for years....including the Museum of Art and the Cultural Center.
- ❖ Paul Tobin's addin a nice touch to meetings, bringing background on subjects that we all OUGHT TO KNOW but usually don't.
- ❖ The announcement that Grover Robinson's a candidate for mayor reminds us that our club's had members in that position before L.C. Hagler, Walter Wicke, C. P. Mason, Eugene Elebash, Charles Overman, and Jerry Maygarden. (OH...and Jerry may have a book between covers by Christmas.)
- ❖ Didjaknow that Charles Gund is a longtime consultant to the Fellwos Fund, whichk Roger Vingson has chaired for years. Roger followed Dixie Beggs and Van Davis in the position.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

October - Economic and Community Development Month

24	Noon	Regular Meeting
31	Noon	Regular Meeting

November - Rotary Foundation Month

6	Noon	Military Appreciation Luncheon
7		Regular Meeting Cancelled
14	Noon	Regular Meeting
21	Noon	Regular Meeting
28	Noon	Regular Meeting

2017-2018 Club Officers

◆ President	Paul Tobin
◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
◆ President Elect	Betty Roberts
◆ 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

Lisa Broxson Weeks
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of October 24 through October 30

Paul Tobin – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 10 years
Gene Killinger – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 41 years
Alexis Bolin – October 27 – born in Long Branch, NJ, in Rotary 23 years
Collier Merrill – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years
Jeff Powell – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years
Martha Saunders – October 28 – born in Hattiesburg, MS, in Rotary 4 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

October 24

Greeters: Chris Pate and Julie Tippins Parker
Ticket Sales: Jorge Pelaez and Larry Perino

October 31

Greeters: John Phelps and Bill Phillips
Ticket Sales: Janet Pilcher and Carol Powell

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

October 24

Prayer/Pledge: Vicki Campbell Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

October 31

Prayer/Pledge: Madison Currin Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October

24 Jim Roberts, Public Information Officer, ECUA

31 Frank Beall, Martin Luther, 500 Years

November

6 Military Appreciation Luncheon

7 Meeting Cancelled

14 Keith Wallace Hoskins, Pensacola Defense Community Alliance

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