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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/24/2017

The October 24, 2017 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on an absolutely beautiful fall day. Julie Tippins Parker and Chris Pate greeted visitors and members at the door. Jorge Pelaez and Larry Perino handled ticket sales.

President Paul Tobin convened the meeting with the Four Way Test. Vicki Campbell led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Alan Bookman introduced the newest member of our club, Roger Voelker.

Henry Roberts invited our four most recent Paul Harris Fellows to the podium. Judy Bense, Bobby Behr, Tom Owens, and Richard Sherrill were each recognized as outstanding citizens who contribute greatly to our local community.

President Paul drew our attention to the Nov. 6th Military Appreciation signup sheets, and the Rotarian Member Pledge Forms. We were also encouraged to participate in the last two weeks of the RCOP new member drive.

President Paul next read the Appleyard Moment in History. Today's topic was the Great Downtown Fire of October 30th, 1905 which reshaped the Brent Block district. More information about the event can be found at [http://www.pnj.com/story/life/2015/04/11/appleyard-halloween-night-fire-](http://www.pnj.com/story/life/2015/04/11/appleyard-halloween-night-fire-reshaped-brent-block/25539055/)

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President Paul's history moment was a preview of a future discussion as to whether FDR might have been responsible for the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. Prior to the attack, Admiral James Richardson, Commander in Chief, United States Fleet (CinCUS), protested against the redeployment of the Pacific portion of the fleet forward to Pearl Harbor believing that a forward defense was neither practical nor useful, and that the Pacific Fleet would be the logical first target in the event of war with Japan, vulnerable to air and torpedo attacks. He was subsequently relieved of command in February 1941 by FDR.

Rotarian Kaberi Samanta was the winner of the \$49 raffle.

Scott Grissett brought his low-key approach to Sunshine. Scott introduced two visiting Rotarians and two guests of Rotarians.

As is our custom John Appleyard's harmonica led us in the singing of "Happy Birthday to You 'all" to six of our fellow Rotarians..

Mark Hardin introduced our guest speakers, Vicki Campbell, an ECUA Board member, and Jim Roberts, Public Information Officer, ECUA.

Vicki originally ran for the ECUA board to insure that Escambia County Florida's water supply would

be fluoridated. However, she also passionate about our local recycling facility, which processes 45,000 tons of recyclables a year, The MRF (Materials Recycling Facility) serves many cities and counties in an area that includes west of Mobile to East of Destin,

Vicki turned the meeting over to Jim Roberts. Mr. Robert's talk was an informed and passionate speech about two of the ECUA's environmental programs. These were the award winning MRF and the ECUA composting initiative.

Some interesting facts gleaned from Mr. Roberts' talk were; propane tanks should not be placed in recycling bins because they can explode when compressed. Also, Styrofoam should not be placed in recycling bins because of the unhealthy vapors it emits. We were also warned to never dispose of milk in our drains.

More information concerning ECUA environmental programs can be found at <http://www.ecua.fl.gov/green/recycling>.

After a few questions and positive remarks from our club members President Paul adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Layton

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Lawrence Van Hoose. Lawrence has been a Rotarian for 29 years and has been a member of The Rotary Club of New Orleans and The Rotary Club of Winchester, Va. He is a native of Eugene, Oregon and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received his MBA and MS in Institutional Management. While residing in New Orleans, Lawrence volunteered with the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Volunteer Program, Super Bowl Final Four Volunteer, Former Vice Chair of New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, Member of United Way, Delgado Community College Advisory Board and many, more organizations. Lawrence is married to Myra and has four children. He is sponsored by Jerry Maygarden.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ See where Charles Beall hopes to become a circuit judge. Didjknow that Malcolm Thomas has been a productive director of the United Way, and that Trip Maygarden is now stepping into that role. Also, noting United Way Britt Landum's family and David Bear's family both are longstanding members of the Tocqueville Society. Major supporters of The Way. Add to that the club's membership is well represented in United Way's founder recognition, the Agnes Weis Society. Longtime members there are Sandy Ray, Sally Fox, Jean Norman and John Appleyard. In case you wondered, the annual United Way campaign has just kicked off.)
- ❖ As she participated in the ECUA program Vicki Campbell revealed a whole roaster of activities about which members knew...well...nothing. Good show.
- ❖ It's culture season, and club members are much involved. October 28th was Symphony night, and Bret Barrow worked hard to arrange the rescheduling since the hurricane had scrambled the original concert date and also the big board of director's party. AND...Courtney Dell's Ballet has a series of presentations set ...to Christmas.

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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 31 through November 6

Sandy Cesaretti Ray – November 1 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 18 years

Wes Reeder – November 3 – born in Asheboro, NC, in Rotary 15 years

Allison Hill – November 5 – born in Pace, FL, in Rotary less than one year

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

October 31

Greeters: John Phelps and Bill Phillips

Ticket Sales: Carol Powell

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

October 31

Prayer/Pledge: Madison Currin

Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October

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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31 Noon Regular Meeting

November

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14 Noon Regular Meeting

21 Noon Regular Meeting

28 Noon Regular Meeting

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