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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/14/2017

Chamber of Commerce weather was enjoyed by Rotarians as they headed into New World for some fellowship, insight, and sustenance. Randy Ray and Hank Land greeted the crowd as Kim Ray sought some dollars for the 50/50 raffle.

President Paul kicked off the meeting and following prayer and pledge by Al Colby, volunteers were thanked for their assistance with the Veterans Day meeting the week prior. John Appleyard, celebrating his 93rd birthday you might know, read the Resolution he drafted for Rotarian (and legendary Sunshine maestro) Larry Scott who recently passed away.

Two members, Allan Moore and Beverly Patterson, were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – this was Allen’s second award and Beverly’s first. Finally, Robyn Foley of

the virtual Rotary Club reminded all that the “Tree of Remembrance” will be up soon at Cordova Mall celebrating its 5th year. They have raised over \$30,000 with this event.

A jubilant Frank Beall took home \$49 in fun money as Chris Kelly headed to the podium for a brief Sunshine performance skillfully recognizing our guests and birthday boys and girls.

Our Program: Betty Roberts introduced Keith Hoskins, now with Gulf Power as Western District Manager but previously Commanding Officer of NAS Pensacola and a former solo pilot with your United States Navy Demonstration Squadron – The Blue Angels. Keith was here to discuss a new initiative that Gulf Power and other public and private organizations have formed to ensure that our local military bases are fully

supported and operationally protected in the future. Called the Defense Community Partnership Alliance their various committees and initiatives are seeking maximum NW Florida exposure in order that the Department of Defense commands can partner and potentially engage in public/public or public/private partnerships to the benefit of all. As defense budgets have fallen, it is imperative that local communities know the issues that these military commands face and find ways to mitigate, either through partnerships or direct financial assistance, those challenges. The Alliance is in its eleventh month of existence and Keith mentioned that they expect to roll out some of the programs that have been in development by early next year.

There were a few questions and we adjourned just before 1:00 pm. Respectfully submitted – M. Clark Merritt Jr.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hats off to Judy Bense and Martha Saunders for the topnotch record in local university football. A super surprise in just the second season. Dr. Martha also gets a kudo for the results in women’s volleyball thus far.
- ❖ Ed Head and the PSC basketball team are off to a fine 2017-2018 start. Keep it up.
- ❖ Didjasee the newspaper photo of Collier Merrill and Gov. Scott? Looked like big things were being studied.
- ❖ Bob Rogers says the need for Waterfront Mission aid to the homeless at Thanksgiving going to be large. If you have an opportunity, give them a hand. Back in 1917, with the U.S. at war, there still were many without help at holiday time, and records show that our club was generous at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- ❖ John Appleyard says he’ll never forget the Rotary celebration of his 95th birthday.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November

- 21 Joann Vanfleteren, Pensacola Remote Area Medical Clinic
- 28 Alex Sanchez, CEO, Florida Bankers Assn.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

November - Rotary Foundation Month

- 21 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00pm Board Meeting, New World Landing
- 28 Noon Regular Meeting

December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 5 Noon Regular Meeting
- 12 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
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
November 21st through November 27th

Ephtimios, Issa – November 22
born in Egypt, in Rotary 12 years

Skip Furlong - November 23
born in Muskogee, OK, in Rotary 30 years

Bill Elebash - November 24
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years

Malcolm Thomas – November 25
born in Wichita Falls, TX, in Rotary 7 years

Roger Voelker, MD – November 25
born in New York City, NY, in Rotary 25 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

November 21

Greeters: Lawrence Van Hoose and Edwin Roberts
Ticket Sales: Henry Roberts and Grover Robinson

November 28

Greeters: Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers
Ticket Sales: Joe Rosenbaum and Scott Sallis

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

November 21

Prayer/Pledge: Art Hunnel
Sunshine: Scott Grissett

November 28

Prayer/Pledge: Sally Fox
Sunshine: Alan Bookman

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