

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 11/28/2017

Members were graciously greeted at the door by Alison Rogers and Bob Rogers. Ticket sales were handled by Joe Rosenbaum and Scott Sallis. We had an excellent turnout on a beautiful, warm day.

President Elect Sherry Hartnett called the meeting to order, as she stepped in for President Paul. President Paul was unable to attend due to an unexpected stay in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with President Paul and Lynne.

Prayer and Pledge was provided by Sally Fox and Sunshine was done by Alan Bookman. He introduced our visitors, including a surprise military guest who has expressed an interest in becoming a new member.

Mark Harden introduced our guest

speaker, Alex Sanchez who is the CEO of the Florida Bankers Association. Sanchez serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Florida Bankers Association (FBA). Founded in 1888, and located in Tallahassee, the FBA is the leading voice for Florida's banking industry. Sanchez' responsibilities include representing and advocating for Florida's banking industry before all legislative and regulatory bodies in Tallahassee and in Washington. Before joining the FBA, he was an attorney at Sinclair Louis, a Miami based law firm, specializing in business law; Consolidated Bank, Assistant General Counsel; and the Florida Department of Commerce, General Counsel. From 1989 to 1993, Sanchez served as Senior Corporate Attorney for GTE Information Services in Tampa.

Alex talked to us about the biggest challenges facing small banks today, the biggest security threats and the potential impact of regulatory reforms. In particular, he mentioned the Frank-Dodd act and the possibility of it being ended. He is seeking regulatory relief for Community Banks, which have been impacted by regulations. There were 130 new Community Banks prior to 2010 and only 4 new Community Banks since then. Fewer regulations would put more money into the economy and would help small businesses.

President Elect Sherry adjourned the meeting with thanks to all who assisted.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hope that results so far from the bells has Ken Fagan with bulging pockets.
- ❖ Word is that Bo Carter and his banking domain are being enlarged, again.
- ❖ Didjaknow that Kathy Horton Brown's alma mater was the University of Pennsylvania? Her law schooling was closer to home.
- ❖ Hats off to Jon Griffith, the Wahoos and the Maritime Park. Moving the pelican drop there...even days...will make for good

family fun.

- ❖ News was that Bobby Switzer and the Brent Bank have now opened a passageway off Palafox. Step by step that project's bringing good things.
- ❖ Auby Smith's arranged for the Rooters to make an added presentation of the special Christmas story they'll be giving to our club on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### December

- 5 Marc Churchwell, University of West Florida, MVRG.
- 12 Rotary Rooters, Perform
- 19 Christmas Program

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 5 Noon Regular Meeting
- 12 Noon Regular Meeting
- 19 Noon Regular Meeting
- 1:00pm Board 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 <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks  
[www.rotary6940.org](http://www.rotary6940.org)

## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
December 5th through December 11th

**Glenn McDonald** - December 7  
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 42 years

## TICKET SALES/GREETERS

### December 5

Greeters: Martha Saunders and Donn Scott  
Ticket Sales: Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

### December 12th

Greeters: Charles Sherrill and Richard Sherrill  
Ticket Sales: Luther Sitten and Auby Smith

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### December 5th

Prayer/Pledge: Trey Manderson  
Sunshine: Grover Robinson

### December 12th

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore  
Sunshine: Vickie Campbell

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