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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 12/5/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a beautiful Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at New World Landing. Members and guests were greeted at the door by John Shaffer. Susan O'Connor and Dr. Judy Bense handled ticket sales. Past President Sherry Hartnett opened the meeting with the four-way test. Past President Sherry is doing a great job filling in for the ailing President Paul who is at home and improving rapidly. He is greatly missed. Ed Ranelli won \$53 dollars with the winning raffle ticket. John Appleyard presented a resolution in memory of the life and accomplishments of Robert R. Fargo, active member of our club since 1993 who passed away on November 1, 2017. Dr. Henry Roberts presented the newest Paul Harris fellows, David Lamar and Brian Masterson. Trey Manderson led us in the prayer and pledge. Grover Robinson provided sunshine and great news regarding the successful weekend of free medical and dental services provided by the Remote Area Medical Clinic held at Pensacola High School on December

2nd and 3rd. Over 1,000 patients were served by the many volunteers who provided much needed health screenings and dental services at no cost. Grover expressed sincere gratitude to the club members who made cash donations totaling \$1,000 which was then matched by a \$1,000 donation from the Club Foundation to help with funding the operation. Grover recognized guests of members and visiting Rotarians.

Betty Roberts introduced the Speaker, Master Chief Petty Officer Marc Churchwell, U. S. Navy (Retired) who is currently serving as the Founding Director of the University of West Florida's Military and Veterans Resource Center. The Resource Center began operations in October 2011 and serves as the hub for all military and veteran student support services on the campus of the University of West Florida. The UWF Military and Veterans Resource Center consists of a staff of 25 dedicated individuals who provide transition assistance, VA educational benefit certification, counseling, mentoring and tutoring support to

more than 3000 military affiliated students attending UWF. The main efforts of the center are to assist all active duty military, reserve, guard, veterans and their family members to have the best possible experience while successfully completing their degree. The numbers for veterans served have increased from 90 in 2014 to 200 in 2017 and the Center will experience over 10,000 visits in 2017. Aside from the experience of being part of the team that works to see increased GPA's and graduation rates for veterans attending UWF, the Center is also nationally recognized. UWF was recently ranked #5 by Military Advanced Education and Transition Journal overall for Veteran Education. UWF was named as one of the "Best for Vets Colleges" in 2017 by Military Times. UWF is a designated gold level Military Friendly School.

Past President Sherry thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Only a few will remember that it's almost 40 years since our meetings left the San Carlos or...that it's about 50 since the New World facility was remodeled from a print shop.
- ❖ Hear tell the Alan Moore's Fisher-Brown headquarters will be moving to the remade Blount building.
- ❖ If you missed the line in the resolution honoring Bob Fardo, at on point we was linked with famed Adm. Hyman Rickover with authority for approving nuclear subs.
- ❖ Hats off to the UWF football team, no matter what happens on 12/18. They made West Florida very proud.
- ❖ Cheers for Grover Robinson for his role in clearing the former Gouling property to prepare for a new industrial development site. This was something much needed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Rotarian Lisa York has actively been posting on Facebook and Twitter regarding activities that have been taking place in our club and wish to get the following message out to our members. "Make sure to 'like' - "Rotary Club of Pensacola, Inc." on Facebook (yes, you have to search "Rotary Club of Pensacola, Inc. - that's how it was set up), and **please** 'like' and share our posts. Facebook wants us to pay to 'boost' our posts, so they seem to only be in limited circulation. **BUT**, we can boost our posts for free if everyone will like and share them!"

Congratulation to Rotarian Henry Land on the birth of his baby girl.

New Member: Michael Doman

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our Holiday Program is Dec 19th. Please invite a guest to attend. We will be entertained by the Rotary Rooters and Pensacola Opera Carolers. At this meeting, we will also collect the annual gift for the staff of New World Landing

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
 December 12th through December 18th

Bryan McCall – December 14 – born in Pasadena, Texas, in Rotary 11 years

Richard Sherrill - December 14 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 17 years

Ray Jones - December 15 - born in Rockingham, NC, in Rotary 15 years

Scott Barrow - December 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 13 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

December 12th

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

December 19th

Greeters: Tommy Smith and David Stafford
 Ticket Sales: Michael Steltenkamp and Byron Stokes

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

December 12th

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore Sunshine: Vickie Campbell

December 19th

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Beall Sunshine: Jimmy Jones

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

12	Noon	Regular Meeting
19	Noon	Regular Meeting
		Board Meeting Cancelled

January - Vocational Service Month

9	Noon	Regular Meeting
16	Noon	Regular Meeting
23	Noon	Regular Meeting
	1:00	Board Meeting
30	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December

12	Rotary Rooters, Perform
	Mike Papantonio, author "Law and Vengeance"
19	Christmas Program

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