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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The regular meeting of The Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by Brian Baumgardner. Brian opened the meeting with the Four-way Test. Prayer and pledge was lead by Shawn Brantley. Brian shared that our club had made a donation of \$553.00 to the Girl Scouts. Michelle Kyser from Girl Scouts thanked us and gave an overview of their program initiative for the grant.

Don Scott was the raffle winner pocketing \$48.00. Our own Dr. Judy Bense delighted us with "Sunshine" for our meeting by introducing our guests, visiting Rotarians, a notable list of birthdays and our military guests. Lt. Chris Parrett is a T 6 flight instructor at NAS Pensacola. Dr. Bense brought laughter to our day with some very

"happy" jokes.

Scott Grissett introduced our program. Steve Hayes spoke to us about initiatives with Visit Pensacola. He shared that we are a multifaceted community offering sports, conferences, family activities, military and the beaches. South West Airlines is instrumental in bringing more business here. There is so much good talked about us on a national basis. We have approximately 6.5 million visitors a year. He shared that our wait staff are the people that leave a great impression on visitors. Visit Pensacola is very committed to the branding of our area and to building a great experience for all visitors. One key element is the hiring of Shelby Church who creates YouTube Channels. She filmed Pensacola and created a 4-

5 minute segment that has already had 36,000 visitors to the site. This fall Visit Pensacola will feature, "Touchdown Pensacola" on TV, Social Media and Digital Networks. They will have tents set up at regional games to talk about Pensacola. One exciting feature will be a mullet toss! Steve also shared that we have identified contacts in the UK to help make us more visible there. Steve fielded several questions from the membership. It was a great presentation highlighting the future of Pensacola.

The meeting was adjourned with a thank you form Brian to everyone who supported the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra K. Smith

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ David Bear, his family and many others held a celebration for the Children's Chorus leaders Allen and Susan Pote on May 17th. The event was to establish a chorus Foundation.
- ❖ See where Courtney Dell's Ballet is to stage a very unusual program shortly.
- ❖ Didjaread Don McMahon's interesting viewpoint in the paper?

Good piece of writing.

- ❖ Ron Martin and his Beggs-Lane firm are much in the news, helping fan the flames of the city's fire chief episode.
- ❖ Jack Williams & Company are just days away from their annual roles in Fiesta. Will one of our club members be Don Tristan this year.

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

May

24	Noon	Regular Meeting
31	Noon	Regular Meeting

June

7	7:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Meeting
7	Noon	Regular Meeting
7	1:00 p.m.	Literacy Committee Meeting (if needed)
14	Noon	Regular Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way Office
21	5:30 p.m.	Change of Command at PYC
28	Noon	Regular Meeting

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

May

24	- Gulf Coast Diplomacy Center, Linda Wade
31	- Monitoring the Health of Pensacola Bay, Rick O'Connor

June

7	- USO, Dana Cervantes
14	- Naturally Escarosa, Carrie Stevenson & Rick O'Connor
21	- Change of Command (Evening Event), Pensacola Yacht Club
28	- New Rotary Year, Brian Baumgardner

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
◆ Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
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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

Leon Hirsh
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
MAY 24th through MAY 30th

Chris Jensen – May 25
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Rodger Doyle – May 28
born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

May 24

Greeter: Randy Butler
Ticket Sales: Handsel Butts and Bo Carter

May 31

Greeters: John Clark and Al Coby
Ticket Sales: Jimmy Coe and Martin Coe

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

May 24

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan
Sunshine: Chris Kelly

May 31

Prayer/Pledge: Shawn Brantley
Sunshine: Jeff Powell

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