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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 held under sunny summer skies at New World Landing on May 31, 2016.

Rotarians and their guests were greeted warmly at the door by John Clark and Al Coby.

Ticket sells were ably managed by Hill Turner under the watchful eye of Tim Kane.

President Andrea called the meeting to order and led the group in the Four Way Test.

Hugh Hamilton was called to podium and performed his usual masterful job leading the group in prayer and the pledge to our flag.

President Andrea called Betty Roberts to the podium to announce her effort to assist the Programs Committee in soliciting ideas for future programs. A form for this purpose was circulated and Betty would greatly appreciate input from the membership on this initiative. Andrea reminded the group of the upcoming change in command event and requested that all interested in attending submit their RSVP to Kerry as soon as possible.

Jeff Lewis then took the podium to perform Sunshine duties. Jeff reminded the club of key events that have occurred throughout history on

May 31. Jeff introduced a guest of a Rotarian and one visiting Rotarian. None of the birthday boys or girls were in attendance so there was no singing performed by the group. Jeff then capped off with a Catholic schoolboy joke that was well received and elicited chuckles from those in attendance.

De De Flounlacker was then called to introduce the program, Rick O'Connor with the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Service. Rick leads the Florida Sea Grant program for Escambia County. For 50 years, the National Sea Grant College program has worked to create and maintain a healthy coastal environment and economy. The Sea Grant network includes 33 programs based at top universities in every coastal and Great Lakes state, Puerto Rico, and Guam. The programs of the Sea Grant network work together to help citizens understand, conserve and better utilize America's coastal, ocean and Great Lakes resources. While research is a crucial component of Sea Grant, transferring the knowledge to the people who can benefit from it is just as important. Sea Grant's network of more than 300 outreach experts work with coastal

community members and decision makers to provide informal education and transfer new technologies.

Key issues of focus in our area are fish kills and health advisories. Both of these issues are prompted primarily by the effects of stormwater entering our local waterways, primarily bayous. A program called Bringing Back the Bayous was established to obtain feedback from local citizens and obtain their support of initiatives to deal with these issues. Sea Grant also trains volunteers to perform monitoring and testing to augment the efforts of local government whose capabilities are often hampered by budget constraints. Other issues tackled by Sea Grant include clean marina designation, microplastics and seagrasses.

De De thanked Rick for an informative program and presented him with a piece of fine club china for his effort.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Blaise Adams

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Vicki Campbell: Vicki is a Pensacola native enjoying a career of over 35 years in the field of Title Research. She currently serves as the elected Escambia County District 1 Board Member of the Escambia County Utilities Authority and as the appointed Florida Consumer Member of the ADEX House of Representatives. Her community service includes the Pace Center for Girls, the Youth Leap Program and the Perdido Bay Youth Sports Association. She is married to Mike and they have a son, Cody, who attends Pensacola State College.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Hear that Susan O'Connor and husband John are about to parent an exceptional wedding!
- ❖ Brian Baumgardner is at work on what he hopes will be a member-pleasing year of meetings. He harkens back to his memberships in other clubs for some ideas.
- ❖ Memorial Day was one of the busiest days of the year for Mike Ferguson. As a reminder, THAT holiday is dedicated to all military who died in service.
- ❖ Bret Barrow's beaming over results of the annual Symphony Banquet.
- ❖ A little historical memory. 100 years ago Rotarians exiting from their San Carlos Hotel meeting would walk by a handsome fountain, placed just off the Palafox-Garden intersection...a fountain where horses were encouraged to drink.

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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

2015-2016 Club Officers

◆ President	Andrea Krieger
◆ Past President	John Shaffer
◆ President Elect	Brian Baumgardner
◆ 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

Leon Hirsh
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Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
JUNE 7th through JUNE 13th

Bob Hart Jr. – June 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 41 years

Blair Crooke - June 7 – born in Tallahassee, FL, in Rotary 21 years

Nora Bailey – June 10 – born in Altoon, PA, in Rotary 14 years

John Trawick – June 11 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 18 years

Bill Phillips – June 12 – born in Flomaton, AL, in Rotary 9 years

GREETER/TICKET SALES

June 7

Greeter: Blair Crooke

Ticket Sales: Vince Currie and Madison Currin

June 14

Greeter: Bill Davis and David DelGallo

Ticket Sales: Courtney Dell and Bill Dollarhide

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

June 7

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick

Sunshine: Jeff Lewis

June 14

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson

Sunshine: Collier Merrill

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

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