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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 07/25/2017

Guests were greeted at the door with a warm handshake and welcome by Art Hunnell and Verdell Hawkins. Trey Poirier and Ronald Jackson did a great job selling raffle tickets with a total raffle prize of \$58.00. Lynne Tobin was the lucky winner this week. President Paul announced from the podium that “they would be going out to dinner tonight.”

President Paul opened the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

Judge Vinson led us in Prayer and Pledge. Sunshine was presented by Collier Merrill.

President Paul introduced our newest members. The first, Owen Fry, transferred from Mobile. The second, Tammy Hardy-Farber, who transferred from Chesterton, MD. Welcome to both new members. Bill Phillips was then brought up and presented with a Paul Harris plus 2 pin. Congratulations to Bill.

President Paul then presented his moment in history. On July 28, 1885, the first pumping station for water supply to

Pensacola was approved by the City. He also highly recommended the new movie that is currently out – “Dunkirk”. I also saw the movie over the weekend and highly recommend it also. He recommended a book titled “The Gulf”, which was written by Jack Davis. This book contains history for all of the gulf area and should be interesting reading.

President Paul then turned the podium over to Mark Harden, who introduced our Guest speaker, our very own John Appleyard.

John told us a little of the history of Pensacola, starting with the beginnings of the Pensacola Shipyard. In 1824, Commander Warrington was assigned to design the Naval Shipyard. He brought in headhunters to properly staff the project. He created an area of housing for all of the new employees and named it Warrington. The area known as Live Oaks was included in the project to provide planks for building ships. In 1928, he left the area and never returned.

General Totten was brought in to secure the new shipyard. He planned and designed

Fort Pickens, Fort McCrae, Fort Barrancas and Redoubt. He estimated that each project would require at least 250 million bricks.

Captain William Henry Chase created 7 brick yard and lumber mills. The workforce included slaves. Between 1828-1849, there were few orders for ships. But in the 1850’s they received orders for two ships. One was the “Pensacola” and the second was the “Seminole”. In 1911 the shipyard was closed. By then, everyone was beginning to talk about planes and the future of ships did not look as promising. In 1914, The flight training program was started at the old navy yard. In 1919 an Admiral visited the Rotary Club and they began looking for suitable space for flight training. Corry field was purchased by the Kiwana’s and the Rotary Club. It was then repurchased by the county and given to the government.

The entire presentation was given with no power point or notes. Great job, John!

The meeting was closed by President Paul with thanks to all who had assisted.

## ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Ted Brown has a lifelong history in interest in shipping and port activities, thus with more talk about possible visits to Cuba Ted and Kathy are examining a possible trip there. Hoping that trade might return to our port.
- ❖ Didjknow that Tommy Tait has retired from his 50 years in banking and now has joined the Halford firm, to lead the way in real estate.
- ❖ Hats off to Chris Kelly, whose appearances as SUNSHINE cast a bright light on the meetings.
- ❖ See where Ed Meadows and Shelia Nichols hosted the annual PSC culinary arts gathering for friends of the college.
- ❖ Didjknow that Bret Barrow plays with the Perdido Brass?
- ❖ At this time in 1917 our club meetings shifted between the San Carlos Hotel and Hughey’s Restaurant (which was on lower Palafox Street).

## NEW MEMBER - TAMMY HARDY FAUBER

Tammy is a transfer Rotarian from the Chestertown Maryland Rotary Club where she served as the club secretary. She is a native of Harlan County, Kentucky. She received her BS in Organizational Leadership and her MBA in Health Care Administration and is currently employed at Azalea Trace Retirement Community as the Executive Director. Tammy is a member of the American College of Health Care Professionals and a Board Member of the West Florida Council on Aging. She currently resides in Pace with her husband Albert (Buddy) USMC, Retired.

## 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 Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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 Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

## District Governor

Lisa Broxson Weeks  
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## Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Birthdays for the week of August 1st through August 6th

**John Phelps** – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 53 years  
**Lisa York** – August 1- born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary less than 1 year  
**Jack Williams** – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 26 years  
**Tim Kane** – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years  
**Kim Ray** – August 4 – Military & Air America Brat, in Rotary one year  
**Jonathan Griffith** – August 6 – born in Olney, MD, in Rotary 3 years

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

### August 1

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson  
Sunshine: Alan Bookman

### August 8

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts  
Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### August

1 MGen John Adams, US Army, Ret, Veteran, Florida  
Board of Directors  
8 Capt. Mark Goto, CO NMOTC, Navy Medicine  
15 Chief Tommi Lyter, Chief of Police, Pensacola Police Dept.  
22 TBD  
29 Dan Shugart WEAR3, Sports Director

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

### August (Membership and New Club Development Month)

1	Noon	Regular Meeting
8	Noon	Regular Meeting
15	Noon	Regular Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting @ United Way
22	Noon	Regular Meeting
29	Noon	Regular Meeting

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