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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/01/2017

Guests were greeted at the door with a warm handshake and welcome by Charles Kahn and Jimmy Jones. Ticket sales were done by Ray Jones and Dale Jordon. They did a great job with a total prize of \$55.00. Marty Longworth was the lucky winner this week.

President Paul opened the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

Henry Roberts led us in Prayer and Pledge. Sunshine was presented by Hugh Hamilton, who actually delivered some funny jokes.

Scott Grissett announced a new plan to help raise money for the foundation. He will sporadically be conducting auctions for various items. The first auction was held today and conducted by Scott. He auctioned off an inauguration memorial coin from

President Trump campaign. The highest bid was for \$25.00. Great idea, Scott. Keep up the good work.

President Paul then presented his moment in history. On August 14, 1559, 15 vessels sailed into Pensacola led by Tristan Deluna for what they to be a permanent settlement.

President Paul then turned the podium over to Mark Harden, who introduced our Guest speaker, John Adams, Retired Brigadier General. General Adams retired after 30 years of active duty service. He served in Iraq & Afghanistan. General Adams was serving at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. He is now running the VETSFL program to assist veterans with finding employment in the area. His group is focused on helping veterans and impacting the economy. They want to attract more veterans to Florida and help strengthen Florida Businesses by putting veterans to

work. This in turn will drive the economy. The challenges they face are higher unemployment among veterans than civilians. Veteran need education and training to integrate into the economy. Florida businesses need skilled employees with a strong work ethic and unique skills. Veterans have these values and will contribute to any business. They are team players, have leadership skills, and have specialized training. There are also tax credits for companies hiring veterans. For these and many other reasons, we should all take a look at how we can help promote these programs. If you would like additional information, please visit the website at veteransflorida.org/grant.

President Paul thanked everyone for assisting with today's meeting and adjourned the meeting.

ECARE EVENT

Every Child A Reader in Escambia (ECARE), in partnership with United Way, has scheduled ReadingPal orientations this month with the goal of starting volunteers in September. These trainings will be held at from Noon to 1:00pm at United Way, 1301 W. Government Street, on the following dates: August 15th, 16th, 29th, 30th. Volunteers will serve Pre-K students at Global Learning Academy, McMillan Pre-K Center, Gibson Head Start, Montclair Elementary and Weis Elementary. For more information, call Ashley Bodmer, ECARE Executive Director at 850-433-6893 or Kim Ray at 850-516-6555.

OCTOBER 12TH ANNUAL WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

The 12th Annual West Africa Project Fair in Accra, Ghana, West Africa in October 2017 is signing up participants in a polio immunization exercise, to engage in a hands-on work project. Contact Julie Tippins Parker at julietippins@bellsouth.net for details to signing up.

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ Is pro basketball returning to Pensacola? Jack Brown and Grover Robinson may be holding the round ball in their hands. Some will remember that the Tornados gave it a whirl almost 30 years ago.
- ❖ Andrea Krieger had her PSC debut July 26th, speaking briefly before the diners at the annual culinary student presentations. Ken Woolf was among the PSC supporters present.
- ❖ Guess Malcolm Thomas and Beverly Patterson are about to

open the school house doors across the county.

- ❖ Next month the Rooters will tell a brief story of how our club led the World War I Liberty Loan Campaign...and did very well.
- ❖ If you'd been prowling the shore of Bayou Chico 100 years ago you'd have seen the beginnings of the Pensacola Shipyard, a business that was with us in two wars but – sadly – has been gone for over 70 years.

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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
www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of August 7th through August 14th

Pete Doyle – August 7 – born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 19 years
Mark Harden – August 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 12 years
Bob Rogers – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years
Janet Pilcher – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years
Verdell Hawkins – August 10 – born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 3 years
Tom Birdwell – August 11 – born in Louisville, KY, in Rotary 41 years
Christina Doss – August 12, born in Coronado, CA, in Rotary 3 years
Charles Gund – August 12 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

August 8

Ticket Sales: Lori Kain and Tim Kane
Greeters: Harry Kahn and Nathan Kahn

August 15

Ticket Sales: Jack Klocke and Dale Knee
Greeters: Chris Kelly and Jerry Kindle

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 8

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

August 15

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore Sunshine: Madison Currin

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August

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)

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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