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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/29/2017

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held on a rainy Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at New World Landing. Pensacola and the Rotary Club of Pensacola were beginning to feel the impact of the edges of what was Hurricane Harvey. Hearts were heavy for the suffering of those in Houston and other areas of the Gulf Coast in the direct path of Harvey. Plans are underway to find appropriate ways to assist in the aftermath and President Paul will update us on that. Andrea Krieger and Fletcher Tidwell greeted members and guests at the door. Marty Longworth and Trip Maygarden did a great job with ticket sales. President Paul Tobin opened the meeting with the four way test and the "Appleyard Moment in History" on August 22, 1966 the Port Authority of Pensacola Docks were burned to the waterline and destroyed. The naval history brief shared for the day was the story of Joe Enright, a WWII submariner with a less than stellar record in assaults, who hung in there and in 1944 commanded the Archer-Fish off the Japanese homeland. Thinking the submarine was a decoy, the Japanese Navy moved their giant aircraft carrier into the path of the Archer-Fish just as they readied a great torpedo set up, The Archer-Fish fired and the Japanese giant "Shinano" sank within hours. Joe Enright holds the record

for sinking the largest ship ever sunk under attack and the most tonnage sunk on patrol. Joe Enright received the Navy Cross for submarine service.

The newest member Henry Land, a licensed Florida Real Estate agent and property manager for Southland CRE was introduced to the Club by Alan Bookman,

Jimmy Jones led us in prayer and pledge. Richard Sherrill did his best to bring on the sunshine for the day and welcomed two Military guests, guests of Rotarians, and visiting Rotarians. Rex McKinney, Dante Kahn, Kathy Horton Brown, Lynne Tobin, Marty Longworth, and Mike Ferguson were on hand for birthday greetings. It was time for David Stafford to introduce Dan Shugart, WEAR3 Sports Director for his annual football review, Dan speaking to the Club this time of year is a 20-year tradition. Dan began by recognizing Earl Hutto, back from an extended illness, who mentored Dan throughout his career of Sports reporting for WEAR3 now for over 35 years. Welcome Back Earl and thanks for all the good work in Sports reporting and representing NWF in Washington. Dan commented primarily on the upcoming football season-beginning with his take on the FSU-Alabama game – no forecast for the winner; it should be a great game, all about the outcome of

turnovers; Florida vs. Michigan, big test for Florida and a chance for Florida to make the leap, need good QB play, Auburn finally has all the pieces in place and should be great this year; LSU – he still has questions about the head coach but the Tigers should have a terrific offense. Dan feels the ACC is still all about FSU and Clemson, thinks that FSU may overtake Clemson this year; Miami improving with Mark Richt at the helm. Moving on, Dan highlighted the great work going on at UWF with their program in its second year, Coach Pete Shinnick doing a great job and will make gains in the Sunbelt conference this year, he predicts a glistening future for UWF Football. Troy State will be better this year on offense with some great local talent on the field. Tulane will have 8 returning starters; a high mark that should begin to turn the tide for them this year. Dan ended with no great predictions to come back to haunt him and fielded questions on Ben Lively and baseball and minor league basketball in Pensacola. Dan's great reveal is that his life as a bachelor will end on June 9, 2018,

President Paul thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudia Simmons

ROTARY WHEELS

- ❖ As he discussed future Paul Harris awards at the recent meeting President Paul noted the oncoming presentation to McCarthy Miller. Of note: on September 3rd Mac will be sung to...for his 103rd birthday!
- ❖ Latest of our members to gain TV stardom is Barry Cole, whose jewelry commercials are a class act.
- ❖ Courtney Dell has announced that the Ballet will have four 2017 major presentation, beginning in October. December's show will be THE NUTCRACKER.
- ❖ At a recent program several members (including Al Coby and Mike Ferguson) were concerned over the speaker's description (s) of the historic Tanyard area. Our members helped interested attendees would do some sleuthing and get the correct data.
- ❖ If members had been alert and meeting with the club this week in 1917 one of the local headlines came when a navy training blimp ran into the eleven story Seville Tower. (No one hurt...but some bruised reputations.)

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◆ Past President	Sherry Hartnett
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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
September 5th through September 11th

Charles Beall – September 5
born in Dublin, GA, in Rotary 21 years

Jim Flournoy – September 6
born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 25 years

John Tice – September 6
born in Tazewell, VA, in Rotary 43 years

Ellis Bullock – September 11
born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 41 years

TICKET SALES/GREETERS

September 5

Greeters: Brian Masterson and Bryan McCall
Ticket Sales: Rex McKinney and Mike Layton

September 12

Greeters: Ed Meadows and Lori Menke
Ticket Sales: Collier Merrill and Will Merrill

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

September 5

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson Sunshine: Frank Beall

September 12

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick Sunshine: Dale Jordan

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September

5	Ryan Tilley, Partner/Chief Operating Officer, Innovation Coast
12	Scott Luth, Bluffs Development
19	Lisa Broxson Weeks, Rotary District Governor

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

September - Basic Education and Literacy Month

5	Noon	Regular Meeting
12	Noon	Regular Meeting
19	Noon	Regular Meeting
	4:00 pm	Board Meeting @ United Way
26	Noon	Regular Meeting

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