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# The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

#### WEEK IN REVIEW 05/21/2019

It's Tuesday in Pensacola and time once again for the best people in the best club in town to gather together with their guests. Why? Rotary, of course!

The best people deserve an exceptional welcome upon arrival and today was no exception. Mike Steltenkamp and Malcolm Thomas made sure of that as they joyfully greeted arriving participants for another excellent meeting. As customary, entrants must run the gauntlet past the 50/50 ticket sales to gain full entry. Offering chances to take home some cash were John Trawick and Hill Turner. Win or lose, the price was worth the smiles that came with the tickets.

President Betty Roberts greeted those present and formally opened the meeting with the introduction of the Rotary Rooters. A well-kept secret, this outstanding accapella ensemble entertained us while sharing historical events interspersed along the way. Learning is always fun in Rotary.

President Betty re-took the podium to share announcements, which included the membership drive now underway. Members are encouraged to bring potential members as a quest with up to three lunches paid for by the Club. While we are a large Club (but no longer the largest in the District), our demographics are such that recruiting new members are critical to ensuring the long-term viability of our Club.

Prayer and pledge were led by David Delgallo, Other opening remarks by Betty included reminders for the upcoming installations of our new District Governor featuring Innes Richards and the Club's new Board of Directors featuring John Trawick as our incoming President, During the opening segment Henry Roberts also presented the Paul Harris Award + 8 to Rotarian Bob Benz. The 50/50 jackpot of \$40 was won by Lynne Tobin. Charles Beall delivered Sunshine that included recognizing our two military quests and six member guests. There were no visiting Rotarians or birthday honorees present this week.

Ed McNally introduced the speaker: Jerry Maygarden. The list of Jerry's notable accomplishments are many. You can find several of them listed in Wikipedia – yes, Rotarian Jerry Maygarden can be found in Wikipedia. Jerry's topic was the Louis Maygarden Center for Financial Literacy. It is named in honor of his father. Jerry reviewed some of his dad's involvement in the genesis of credit counselling back in the day. He also recognized several Club members who were instrumental in the idea and fruition of the Center.

Housed at UWF, the mission of the Louis Maygarden Center for Financial Literacy is to improve the financial health and well-being of residents in the UWF service area. Prevention through education and intervention through credit counseling are the two approaches utilized to fulfill its mission. Financial counselling services are tailored to the individual's needs and are performed by certified credit counsellors.

Regarding education, Jerry emphasized the need for early engagement in a person's education to address financial matters. He shared that he and Malcom Thomas partnered with Junior Achievement to begin offering six classes in financial basics at the middle school level beginning Fall '19. The program will launch in the 6th grades at the Workman and Beula schools at a cost of \$25K with a plan to add two more schools the following year. Nine middle schools, all in Escambia County, will eventually be included in this program. Over a thousand students are expected to be reached with this initial launch. Resources are obviously required for such an effort. Beyond financial contributions, volunteers are needed to deliver the classes. More information about the Center and the middle school classes can be found https://uwf.edu/centers/louis-maygarden-center-for-financialliteracy/. Jerry will also be happy to discuss You can also find Jerry at our Rotary meetings to ask him any questions you might have.

Following questions after the presentation, Betty thanked our speakers, greeters and ticket hawkers for making this another great Rotary meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Ray

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Effective Immediately our new member drive is taking place. Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

Even though we have reached the end of the year it is not too late to make your Annual Pledge and Donation to support our Local and International Foundation, Pledge sheets are available at the weekly meeting or by request online.

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### May

28 - Laurie Rodgers and Christina Hawkins - Pace Center for Girls

#### June

- 4 Todd Humble Pensacola Regional Library
- 11 President Betty Roberts Annual Presidential Presidential Review
- 25 Carol Whitcomb Powell, Hearing loss and the relationship with dementia

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

#### May - Youth Service Month

Noon Regular Meeting

- July Rotary Fellowships Month
- Regular Meeting Noon
- 11 Noon Regular Meeting
- 18 District Governor Innes Richards Inauguration, Pensacola Yacht Club
- 19 Change of Command, Pensacola Yacht Club

# 2018-2019 Club Officers

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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.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:45 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**

John Medina www.rotary6940.org

# **Assistant District Governor**

**Innes Richards** 

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# Birthdays for the week of May 28th through June 3rd

Mike Steltenkamp - May 31
 born in Covington, KY, in Rotary 4 years
 Lori Kain - June 1
 born in Elmira, NY, in Rotary 6 years
 Jack Klocke - June 2
 born in Hartford, CT, in Rotary 13 years

#### **GREETERS/TICKET SALES**

#### May 28

Greeters - Lisa York and Roger Vinson Ticket Sales - Matt Vinson and Larry Perino **June 4** 

Greeters - Denise Windham and LaVonne Agerton Ticket Sales - Scott Barrow and Charles Beall

### PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

#### May 28

Prayer/Pledge - Verdell Hawkins Sunshine - Alan Bookman

#### June 4

Prayer/Pledge - Pueschell Schneier Sunshine - Sally Fox

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