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## The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

#### **WEEK IN REVIEW 12/10/2019**

After being welcomed to the December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Pensacola Rotary Club by Rotarians Bob Rogers & Joe Rosenbaum, Club members were called to order by President John Trawick. Rotarian Grover Robinson lead the Prayer & Pledge and Rotarian Chris Kelly tapped his Irish roots as he shared jokes and welcomed guests during Sunshine.

The best news of the day came when President John shared a great update concerning Rotarian Alan Bookman. Rotarian Alan is returning to work. Looking forward to seeing him soon at Rotary.

President John reminded the assembled about the Salvation Army Kettle Drive Sign Up, Annual Foundation Member Pledge, New Member Drive and Rotary Leadership Institute accepting registrations for 2020.

Rotarian Charles Thornton had the pleasure of introducing New Member Lawrence Powell. Rotarian Lawrence is the Neighborhood Administrator for the City of Pensacola. Excited to have Rotarian Lawrence as a member of Pensacola Rotary.

Rotarian Mark Harden introduced the meeting's program: Coach Todd Leonard of Head Coach of the Pensacola High School Football Team. Coach Leonard completed his first campaign this past Fall with a record of one win and nine losses. The Tigers were a young squad that Coach Leonard described as a very good junior varsity team playing a tremendous schedule that featured five perennial powers, two of which played for State Championships this season. Throughout the season, there were small victories that signal great things are ahead for the Tigers.

Off the football field, he mentioned that students in ninth grade remedial classes have a sixth-grade reading level. As a twelfth grader, these students have a sixth-grade reading level. Many of these same students come from homes that do not have a male influence.

A self-described average guy with tenacious determination to make a difference, Coach Leonard is instilling a culture that is teaching how to win at both football and life. Recognizing that it takes a village to help raise young people, Coach Leonard and his staff have chosen to be transformative by investing in relationships. Through the vehicle of football, the coaches are able to help the young men understand what it means to possess "grit," having what it takes to get through difficult times. Coach Leonard will judge his ultimate success by how many of his players use their God given talents to be productive in society.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Rotary Club of Pensacola Christmas Progam is today!** We will be celebrating the season with some special activities including our raffle drawing which should be over \$875. Please feel free to bring your spouse, other family members or special friends. Lunch will \$15. per quest.

**Time to sign up for Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army.** Again we are stationed at the Sam's Club entrance each Friday and Saturday beginning November 29th thru December 21st. Go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/PensacolaRotary2019SalvationArmyKettleDrive There you will select your date and time. If you have any questions please contact Scott Grissett at: sjgrissett@gmail.com or 850- 287-4079.

You can now make your Annual Foundation Member Pledge on line by going to: http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/pledge.

**Our new member drive continues.** Bring any potential new member to the meeting and their first three lunches are free.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is now accepting registrations for 2020: All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Just login to www.DACdb.com, click on the calendar and select January 11th for the Pensacola State College event. Three other locations are available and all three parts are offered at each location.

## 2019-2020 Club Officers

♦ President
 ♦ Past President
 ♦ President Elect
 Sally Fox

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

Innes Richards www.rotary6940.org

### **Assistant District Governor**

Daniel J. Sulger

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## Birthdays for the week of December 17th through December 31st

Scott Barrow - December 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years
Bobby Switzer - December 20 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years
Jerry Maygarden - December 22 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 30 years
Alan Moore - December 23 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years
LaVonne Agerton - December 26 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years
Dale Jordan - December 27 - born in Huntsville, AL, in Rotary 27 years

## **Greeters / Ticket Sales**

#### December 17

Greeters - Martha Saunders and Pueschel Schneier Ticket Sales - Donn Scott and John Shaffer

#### January 7

Greeters - Charles Sherrill, III and Richard Sherrill Ticket Sales - Robert Slaby and Auby Smith

#### **Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine**

#### **December 17**

Prayer/Pledge - Dale Jordan Sunshine - Sally Fox

January 7

Prayer/Pledge - David Delgallo Sunshine - Charles Beall

#### **Program Schedule**

#### December

17 - Christmas Program

## What's Happening in Rotary

#### **December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

17 - Noon Regular Meeting 1:00 Board Meeting

24 - NO MEETING

31 - NO MEETING

#### January -

7 - Noon Regular Meeting

14 - Noon Regular Meeting

21 Noon Regular Meeting 1:00 Board Meeting

28 Noon Regular Meeting





