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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at New World Landing on a rainy Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Mike Layton greeted members and quests at the door and Kathy Horton-Brown handled ticket sales. President Andrea Krieger called the meeting to order with the four way test and words to remember and inspire from District Governor Leon Hirsh. President Andrea welcomed Special Guests - Dawn Novy and Rob Engel from the local chapter of the Boys and Girls Club, recent recipients of Club Grants for this year who thanked the club for all the support this year and in past years. Shawn Brantley provided prayer and pledge and Richard Sherrill added a little sunshine, introduced the day's Military Guest, Lt. Lance Herndon stationed at NAS Pensacola and welcomed the quests of members and Visiting Rotarians. Birthday Greetings went out to Charles Gund.

De Flounlacker introduced the program speaker, Rotarian John Peacock, Five Flags Rotary Club and Chair of the Pensacola Downtown Improvement Board. The Downtown Improvement Board was organized in the 1960's in an effort to revitalize the Downtown Area and remove blight from urban core. Today the DIB is going strong with a five member Board of Directors comprised of downtown property/business owners who govern the agency and set policy and over 100 volunteers who are business/property owners and/or residents within the Downtown District serving on one or more of the eight committees that help guide the DIB Board of Directors. The Board's policy direction is implemented by the Executive Director's oversight of a multi-disciplined management team.

The DIB's Mission Statement and Goals & Priorities for the 2015 Fiscal Year are to continue the removal of commercial blight, enhance property values, encourage economic development, attract commercial and residential development into the urban core, and beautify Downtown Pensacola by attracting more quality retail establishments to Downtown, increasing residential offerings and occupancy, increasing visits to downtown by tourists and non-residents and increasing community awareness about the value of Downtown.

The Pensacola Downtown Improvement Board (DIB) is an independent state agency funded by a special tax levy on properties within its district boundaries. The district consists of 44 blocks that encompass the urban core of downtown Pensacola. The DIB collaborates with VISIT PENSACOLA to ensure that Historic Downtown attractions,

shops, art and entertainment venues and the vibrant downtown nightlife are part of all visitor information about the Pensacola Area. The DIB and its supporters and committees are responsible for Gallery Night, Public Art, Family Friendly events, Bike and pedestrian friendly areas in and around downtown. The Downtown Business core consists of more than 40 Restaurants and Bars and 40 + excellentretail establishments. Future plans involve moving outward from Palafox Street with beautification projects, preparing 'landing'' spots for visitors arriving daily, starting in 2017, on the Beach Trolley and improved parking and trash pickup.

After a lively discussion and questions from the audience, President Andrea thanked all who served and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Claudia Simmons



CENTENNIAL CLUB MEMBERS

John Appleyard/Appleyard Foundation, Brian Baumgardner, Charles Beall, Frank Beall, Robert Benz, Alexis Bolin, Alan Bookman, The Warren Ted Brown and Kathy Horton-Brown Family Foundation, Inc., Ellis Bullock, Jr., Handsel Butts, Bo Carter, Vince Currie, Lew Doman, Roger Enzor, Ray Fox, Bob Gaines, Scott Grissett, Donald Haferkamp, Robert D. Hart, Sherry Hartnett, Wylie Hogeman, Earl Hutto, C.Ray Jones, Dale Jordan, Charles Kahn, Jr., Chris Kelly, Douglas Killinger, Andrea Krieger, Nell & Britt Landrum, Carol Law, Jeff Lewis, Brian Masterson, Jerry Maygarden, Trip Maygarden, Bryan McCall, Lori Menke, Collier Merrill, Will Merrill, Robert Mills, Moore, Hill & Westmoreland, P.A., Eric J. Nickelsen, Jean Norman, Susan O'Connor, Mort O'Sullivan, Bruce Partington, Chris Pate, Lyal C. Payne, Jorge Pelaez, Betty Gail Peters, Bill Phillips, Innes Richards, Henry & Jane Roberts, Grover Robinson, Bob Rogers, John Shaffer, Judy Shelton, Dick Sherrill, Richard N. Sherrill, Jean Silva, David Stafford, William Stafford, Jim Stolhanske, Margaret Stopp, Terry Terrell, Malcolm Thomas, John Tice, Roger Vinson, Doug Werber, Jack Williams and Ken Woolf

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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		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Leon Hirsh www.rotary6940.org

Assistant District Governor

Innes Richards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of August 18th through August 24th

Ken Woolf – August 19 born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 45 years

Roger Enzor – August 22 born in Crestview, FL, in Rotary 22 years

Hill Turner – August 24 born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 32 years

GREETERS & TICKET SALES

Aug 18

Greeters: Art Hufford and Earl Hutto Ticket Sales: Beverly Jackson and Randy Jackson **Aug 25** Greeters: Ron Jackson and Chris Jensen Ticket Sales: Ray Jones and Jimmy Jones

PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

August 18	August 25
Prayer/Pledge: Randy Butler	Prayer/Pledge: Pete Doyle
Sunshine: Sally Fox	Sunshine: Scott Grissett

ROTARY WHEELS

- T'was good to have a visit from Marvin Kaiman. For younger members, Marvin was a member beginning in 1972. He operated SFK Steeland Autoshred.
- See where Lou Ray and Malcolm Thomas squared off in bringing data on a new election to decide whether the school superintendent might change to appointive. (That would be attempt #5 or #6.)
- Judy Bense has set up several scrimmages for the oncoming football team.
- Betcha didn't know that New World Landing's buildings originally housed a high tech printing plant.
- WHEELS took a survey...and found that kids LOVE the park!

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