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### The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

#### WEEK IN REVIEW

The regular meeting of The Downtown Rotary Club was called to order by Brain Baumgardner. We joined together to honor the Four-Way Test. Prayer and pledge was led by John Trawick and Sunshine by Jimmy Jones. Mr. Jones welcomed our guests, visiting Rotarians and honored military guests.

Benny Gaines, visiting SubWest Rotarian, invited everyone to the Burger Battle by the Bay. Proceeds from the event will benefit the SubWest Rotary Foundation and Take Stock in Children Scholarships.

Mr. Baumgarden reminded us that nomination forms were available on the website for the Ethics in Business Awards.

Our lucky raffle winner was well known Collier Merrill.

Bruce Partington introduced our guest speaker Zac Jenkins, the new Director of the Haas Center. Zac and his family had spent the last 6 years as house parents at the Big Oak Ranch in Alabama.

He and his team are very involved in in-depth data for our area. Zac works with Rick Harper. They received funding last July to do more economic research. They have primary goals for economic forecasting, data analysis, strategy development and information technology. They are able to do forecasting through 2022.

Community outreach is also an

initiative of the Haas Center:

- Economic Outlook Presentations
- N.W. Fl. Economic Newsletter
- Data Requests
  - Demographics
  - Jobs
  - Market

They are also in the process of redoing the Haas Center Website. All data received in their research is protected.

The meeting was adjourned with a thank you to all who supported today's program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra K. Smith

## ROTARY WHEELS

- Cheers to the board et al for the new club photo directory. A few of the 206 members shown look a little younger. And for the record: we now have thirty-three lady members, and 20 who have ten years or more as Rotarians.
- Jon Griffth reports that the 2016 WAHOOS are in spring training and the squad names should be known about April first.
- Brendan Kelly and Bob Overton have developed a slick presentation showing the future of the Historic District. That would make a fine program.
- Another round of cheers for Jerry Kindle and the Red Cross. Great work after two terrible blows. Also, a pat on the back to all members who have played a part over time with REBUILD NORTHWEST FLORIDA. Study showed that houses done via this plan withstood the test as the storms struck.

# WHATS HAPPENING IN ROTARY

#### March

Noon Regular MeetingNoon Regular Meeting



## 2015-2016 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.	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 MARCH 22nd through MARCH 28th

**Shawn Brantley** – March 24 born in Cocoa, FL, in Rotary 14 years

Donnie McMahon - March 28

born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### March

22 - UWF Scholarship Program

29 - Gulf Power Solar Initiatives/Updates, Bentina Terry

## GREETER/TICKET SALES

#### March 22

Greeters: Hill Turner and Milton Usry

Ticket Sales: Roger Vinson and Doug Werber

#### March 29

Greeters: Charlie Wiggins and Jack Williams Ticket Sales: Denise Windham and Ed Wonders

## PRAYER/PLEDGE AND SUNSHINE

#### March 22

Prayer/Pledge: Earl Hutto Sunshine: Madison Currin

#### March 29

Prayer/Pledge: Roger Vinson Sunshine: Frank Beall

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