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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 04/28/2020

The Rotary meeting on April 28th occurred once again in the virtual world of Zoom. Thank goodness technology allows us to move forward without face to face meetings. President John Trawick noted in his opening remarks that we will likely continue with virtual meetings for the duration of May, and June's meeting format will be determined as we get closer. In the meantime, our meetings and "behind the scenes" work continue to do our part in making the world a better place for all.

Following the Four Way Test led by President John, Rotarian Verdell Hawkins led us in prayer and pledge. Picking up with announcements, President John noted the Board of Directors will be meeting following the May 5th meeting. Member dues will be reviewed in light of increased costs, e.g., plate service vs buffet, and the need to possibly generate revenue for service projects and/or grants going forward. Speaking of going forward, President-elect Sally Fox continues to seek committee members to serve during her upcoming term. Please sign up and contribute your time and talent to help us carry out Rotary's objectives – even if you've "been there, done that & got the t-shirt" since your experience will be invaluable in guiding newer members.

Rotarian Scott Grissett delivered Sunshine to us through modern technology since we're staying home these days. Rotarian Scott shared one lesson he's learned: That his house isn't nearly as big as he once thought it to be. Sports? The closest to such activity was watching the drafting of players on TV. Birthdays were also recognized but we elected to not sign this time around. There were no visitors to be introduced during this meeting.

Past President Betty Roberts introduced the meeting's speaker: Dr. Ed Meadows. Dr. Meadows has been the President of Pensacola State College (PSC) since 2008. And, best of all, he is a Rotarian! He began his overview of PSC by recognizing several of the many Downtown Rotarians who have contributed to PSC's success by serving in numerous roles to support the College. Dr. Meadows also noted that the Downtown Club's donations to PSC continues to provide several student scholarships. PSC originally began in 1948 as Pensacola Junior College located in the Aiken boarding house at the corner of Palafox and Cervantes streets. It had an initial enrollment of 136 students. Now, with six locations, PSC has campuses in Milton, Pensacola and Warrington as well as centers in Century and South Santa Rosa County. The Downtown Center is headquarters for corporate training programs. PSC's current enrollment is about 13,500 students. It has graduated over 111,000 students.

PSC has encountered COVID-19 challenges like all learning institutions. Classroom learning has shifted largely to "distance learning" and about 22% of the curriculum was already delivered that way. The rest have migrated in that direction, with some having a combination of online and face to face learning. Some programs require hands on training at times, e.g., welding, truck driving, dental hygiene, etc., and safe distancing and hygiene practices have been instituted in those programs where needed.

PSC is truly one of Pensacola's "treasures" that we can all be proud to have in our community.

Randy Ray

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

On-Line Zoom Meetings are now being held every Tuesday at noon. You will receive your invitation to join the meetings on Monday's. The meetings can be accessed with your computer, tablet or your smart phone. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. 850-619-0679. Chris

2019-2020 Club Officers

◆ President	John Trawick
◆ Past President	Betty Roberts
◆ President Elect	Sally Fox
◆ Secretary	Claudia Simmons
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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
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Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of

May 5th through May 11th

Jack Brown - May 6 - born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Matt Vinson - May 7 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years

D. LaPorta - May 7 - born in Panama, in Rotary 1 year

Trip Maygarden - May 8 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 11 years

Angela Hahn - May 10 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 2 years

Carol Powell - **May 11 - born in Boston, MA, in Rotary 28 years**

William Stafford - May 11 - born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 45 years

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 5

Prayer/Pledge - Laura Gilliam

Sunshine - Vicki Campbell

May 12

Prayer/Pledge - Trey Manderson

Sunshine - Collier Merrill

Program Schedule

April -

28 - Dr. Ed Meadows - Pensacola State College

May -

5 - Quint Studer - SLI

12 - Rep. Alex Andrade - Florida Legislature

19 - Laura Gilliam - United Way of West Florida

26 - TBD

What's Happening in Rotary

May - Youth Service Month

5 - Noon On-Line Virtual Meeting

1:15 On-Line Virtual Board Meeting

12 - Noon On-Line Virtual Meeting

19 - Noon On-Line Virtual Meeting

26 - Noon On-Line Virtual Meeting

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