



WEEK IN REVIEW 08/18/2020

President Sally welcomed a gathering of the Pensacola Rotary Club members for the August 18th meeting. After the 4 Way Test, president Sally reminded everyone of the REEFS goal and had a funny voting joke! She quickly handed it over to Program Chair Chris Kelly to introduce today's speaker Jimmy Patronis – Florida Chief Financial Officer:

BIO - Jimmy Patronis is a native Floridian born and raised in Panama City. He earned his associate degree in restaurant management from Gulf Coast Community College and a bachelor's degree in political science from Florida State University. He is a partner in a family-owned seafood restaurant called Captain Anderson's that celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2017. His public service career began with experience as an intern in the Florida Senate and the United Kingdom's House of Commons. Following Patronis' college graduation, Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him to the Florida Elections Commission, and he was later reappointed by Governor Jeb Bush. He served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2006 to 2014, representing his hometown region in the Florida Panhandle. He was appointed to serve on Florida's Public Service Commission, as well as the Constitution Revision Commission, which meets once every twenty years to propose changes to the state constitution. He and wife Katie are proud parents to two sons, Jimmy Theo III and John Michael. Per website.

CFO Jimmy Patronis started by mentioning he had Jennifer Bobo on the zoom meeting and what a great help she is. The CFO then mentioned that Florida has been hit hard by the loss of sales tax from Covid. He mentioned how the gulf/beach areas have really helped pick up the tourism compared to central Florida. The CFO stated the State has Cares Act money earning interest but needs to manage it correctly to help plug the nonbudgeted Covid expenses and Covid liabilities. CFO Jimmy Patronis stressed that we need to press forward to help our small businesses and make sure the people coming to our State are safe. Last he mentioned the State websites that you should go to

ftreasurerhut.gov to get your owed money back

fraudfreefl.com to report fraud.

He then took questions:

Restaurant Industry with Covid – The CFO stated restaurants need to change to expand the capacity (hours, space, to go orders, to go alcohol) in order to serve as many customers they can to survive this stressful time.

Easing up on Restaurants serving alcohol vs bars serving food – Mr. Patronis advocated that when you have bars/lounges trying to operate we should try to make it as easy and flexible for them to bring in a food component to serve same customer

Interest income in Cares Act - CFO Jimmy Patronis says

legislature will bring it over to general expenses when back in session in November. This could help with all State's revenue sources being way down for 2020.

CFO Jimmy Patronis stressed the need to vote today and hold everybody accountable for the recovery as well as a great tourism story he experienced personally last weekend.

Chris Kelly then thanked CFO Jimmy Patronis for his time and joining us on the Zoom call.

President Sally called upon Rotarian Adam Principe for the Prayer and Pledge.

Called on Sergeant at Arms Scott Grissett for the Member Moment – Ted Brown

President Sally honored to give a Paul Harris +1 to Susan O'Connor Rotarian Blair Crookee did a great job of with Sunshine to conclude the meeting with Birthdays and Guests.

Birthdays from August 18 through August 24

Ken Woolf – August 19 – born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 50 years

Jessica Lyublanovits – August 19 – born in St. Petersburg, FL. In Rotary 3 years

Matthew Massey – August 19 - born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 1 year

Hill Turner – August 24 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 37 years

Deborah Hawkins – August 24 – born in Dallas, TX, in Rotary less than one year

Guests

Don Isley

Todd Thompson

Brian Wyer

President Sally ended the meeting by mentioning voting candidate and how the CROP money has been distributed throughout the community including desk shields for our teachers!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

On-Line Zoom Meetings 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

In an effort to raise funds for our Rotary Club's Foundation, Sergeant of Arms Scott Grissett is looking for Rotarians to participate in Member Moments. He is providing a two minute platform for a member to share such facts as occupation (now/in the past), hobbies, community passion and something no one knows about the Rotarian. In order to get the opportunity to participate in what surely will be a fun and informative activity simply make the winning bid in the Member Moment auction. The winning bid will go to our Club's Foundation. The bid begins at \$20. for each auction. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Scott Grissett (sjgrissett@gmail.com) with your bid by 5 pm on Fridays.

2020-2021 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.	7:15 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

Jan Pooley
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 25th through August 31st

Adam Principe – August 28 – born in Jacksonville, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Rex McKinney – August 29 – born in Austin, TX, in Rotary 25 years

Dante Kahn – August 29 – born in Charleston, SC, in Rotary 44 years

Kathy Horton Brown – August 30 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 29 years

Lynne Tobin – August 30 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 3 year

Marty Longworth – August 31 – born in Milton, FL, in Rotary 6 years

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 25

Prayer/Pledge: Leslie Halsall

Sunshine: Madison Currin

September 1

Prayer/Pledge: Pete Doyle

Sunshine: Dede Flounlacker

Program Schedule

August

25 - Dan Shugart - WEAR TV - College football

September

1 - David Stafford, Escambia Co. Supervisor of Elections

8 - Andrew McKay, News Radio 92.3

15 - TBD

22 - Darleen Scheafer, Visit Pensacola

29 - Carol Dover, Florida Restaurant and Lodging

What's Happening in Rotary

August - Membership and New Club Development

25 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

1:00 On Line Board of Directors Meeting

September

1 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

8 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

15 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

1:00 On Line Board of Director Meeting

22 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

29 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

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