

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 1/4/2022

The first Rotary meeting of the New Year was called to order by President Wonders on January 4, 2022 at 12:05 pm. Participants included 40 members and one visitor, our speaker. Rotarian Charles Thornton shared a thoughtful prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Program chair, Joe Vinson, welcomed Lee Altman, AIA, LEED AP. She is Director of Design Management at SCAPE. She draws on her experience in city government as well as her past work with architects, artists, scientists, and public health professionals to form a multifaceted perspective in managing urban design and infrastructure projects. Lee holds a Master's in Architecture and Urban Design from Columbia University, where she received the Lucille Smyser Lowenfish Memorial Prize, the GSAPP Honor Award for Excellence and the William Kinne Travel Fellowship. She currently serves as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the same program at Columbia. She also holds a Bachelor's in Architecture with Honors from the Israel Institute of Technology. Additionally, she co-chairs the Fellows

Forum at the Design Trust for Public Space and serves on the Advisory Council for Transportation Alternatives.

Lee gave an update on the SCAPE projects framework that began in 2018 introduced to the Pensacola community by philanthropist Quint & Rishy Studer. She explained how community leaders & Pensacola public collaborated together to identify projects to improve the Downtown Waterfront, Main Street Connect, & Bruce Beach area. Joe Vinson shared how the historic stories of Bruce Beach will be incorporated into huge story board signs to acquaint locals & visitors with public history of the projects.

President Wonders reminded us the next meeting will be at PYC with a new member orientation immediately following. He also announced a Polio Plus fundraiser at Perfect Plain Brewing.

Brian Wyer provided much needed sunshine and reminded us to be the best we can be.

Meeting minutes submitted by Rotarian Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We will resume meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club this week Tuesday, January 11, and also stream live on Zoom.

New Member Orientation will take place this Tuesday, January 11th immediately following the regular weekly meeting at the Yacht Club. All new members and their sponsors are encouraged to attend. This introduction to Rotary International is given by Rotarian John Tice and all members are welcome to join in.

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

Our Prayer/Pledge and Sunshine Committee Chair-Person Jean Norman is looking for members to serve at our weekly Rotary Club meeting. Contact Jean at: jean.n.norman@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to be included and if you would like to provide prayer and pledge or sunshine or maybe both.

Our Helicopter Committee Chair-Person Nicole Gislason is looking for members who would like to take minutes at the weekly Rotary Club meetings. If you would like to be a part of that committee please contact Nicole at: nicole@uwf.edu.

We will continue to have On-Line Zoom Meetings along with the In-person meetings at Pensacola Yacht Club. You will continue to get a Zoom invitation every Monday. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. 850-434-0684. Chris

You are now able to pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card/debit card. Please note a service charge will be applied to your payment. The link can be found on our website at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/payment>.

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. The Rotary Club of Pensacola will advertise your business in our weekly newsletter with ads running for a full month. Business cards \$250. 1/4 page \$500. 1/2 page \$750. To place your ad send the prepared document to rcopens@bellsouth.net stating the size ad you wish to place. **Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
•Secretary	Lisa York
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•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends at Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
Milton	The Hangar Restaurant	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	4:15 pm
Cantonment	St. Luke's United Methodist Church	Wed.	12:15 pm
Perdido	The Point Church	Wed.	7:30 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village Country Club	Thur.	7:00 am
Cordova	Gulf Coast Kid's House	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	Broussard's Cajun Restaurant	Fri.	12:00 pm
Pensacola North	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Larry Kubiak
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 11th through January 17th

Hugh Hamilton - January 11 – born in Spartanburg, SC, in Rotary 22 years

Julie Tippins Parker – January 11 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 22 years, Paul Harris +1

Carter Herman – January 15 – born in Niceville, FL in Rotary 3 years

Sally Fox - January 17 – born in Arlington, VA, in Rotary 26 years, Paul Harris +3

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

January 11

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Stafford

Sunshine: Collier Merrill

January 18

Prayer/Pledge: Scott Sallis

Sunshine: Grover Robinson

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 11

Greeters: John Tice and Brian Wyer

Ticket Sales: Tory Sokul and John Trawick

January 18

Greeters: Hill Turner and Joe Vinson

Ticket Sales: Jack Williams and Jane White

Program Schedule

January

11 - Dr. Tim Smith - Escambia Co School Superintendent

18 - Mike Waldo - Rotary Themed Magic Show

25 - Flash Gordon Sprague - Vermont Dairy Farmer

What's Happening in Rotary

January

11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 New Member Orientation @ Pensacola Yacht Club

18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board of Director Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club

25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting