

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/22/2022

Every day with Rotary is a great day and the February 22nd meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club at the Pensacola Yacht Club was no exception. David DelGallo and Christina Doss offered Rotarians a chance to win \$869 in the weekly raffle. Lynn Tobin bought the winning ticket and walked away with an Alexander Hamilton after pulling a King of Spades. After being offered the chance to experience untold riches, Rotarians and Guests were greeted by Al Colby before heading to the buffet.

President Ed Wonders opened the meeting a few minutes after Noon. Prayer and Pledge was wonderfully led by Jane White. With a warm smile and Midwest charm, President Ed recognized Sally Fox as Paul Harris Fellow Four and updated the Club on a litany of upcoming activities, while also giving an update on his beloved Kansas Jayhawks basketball team.

Upcoming Events includes:

- Mana Foodbank Volunteer Day – March 12, 2022. Sign Up is Available.
- James Foggo, Admiral, United States Navy (Ret.) – “Emerging Maritime Threats” – March 18, 2022, aboard NAS Pensacola. If interested, please contact Chris for form to complete for access aboard NAS Pensacola.
- District Conference – April 7, 2022, thru April 10, 2022, in San Destin.

In case a Rotarian was wondering, February 22, 2022, was “National Walk a Dog Day” and “National Cook a Sweet Potato Day”. As President Ed mentioned, best to never confuse a Sweet Potato with a Yam.

Before turning over the podium to Scott Ford for a great dose of Sunshine, President Ed raffled off a King Cake and a bottle of Margarita. Hats off to Charles Gund for walking out with the King Cake and Mike Kohler for grabbing the Margarita, which came in handy because February 22nd was also “National Margarita Day.”

Speaking of Scott Ford's Sunshine, be sure to ask him who is best to go fishing with and what is the best way to declutter your surroundings. As he was wrapping up Sunshine, Scott led the meeting in serenading Frank Beall with a rendition of “Happy Birthday, You All.”

Christian Wagley, Bike Pensacola Executive Director, was the meeting's Speaker. Christian's enthusiasm for creating a city where both bicycles and automobiles thrive was on full display. So much so that the author of these minutes felt the urge to price bicycles on Tuesday.

Post World War II, cities across the United State began acting upon previously untouched zoning regulations and codes. Economy was booming and federal loan programs encouraged the building of homes in the suburban areas. Gone were the days of commercial properties and residential properties being next to each other. Each now had their designated places. Road layouts changed as the shape of communities changed and the dependency on the automobile increased.

A change was in the offing beginning in the 1990's when living in cities became cool again. With the urban population increasing, cities began to plan how to create an environment that encourages the coexistence of bicycles and automobiles. Some of these steps include road diets, introducing roundabouts, traffic circles, and raised walkways to name few.

To augment the planning and development, communities had to encourage its residents to utilize their bicycles and feel comfortable walking from place to place. Pensacola is achieving success on both fronts by having events such as CicLAvia and Slow Ride Saturday. The revitalization of Pensacola's downtown and surrounding areas has created an influx of individuals who now walk or bike from place to place.

Scott Grissett
2/24/2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Sign up now for the Manna Rotary Against Hunger Event to be held on Saturday, March 12th go to: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0549adab2fa1f94-manna>

Rotary Against Hunger is a project of the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola (CROP) that launched in 2012. Two time slots are available to serve; 8:00am -10:00am or 10:30am - 12:30pm. Breakfast/Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions contact Chris Bridwell, rcopens@bellsouth.net

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ROTARY 6940 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 SCHEDULED APRIL 7 – 9 to be held at SANDESTIN RESORT. More information to come. Also, go to Rotary.Org to register for the ROTARY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022 SCHEDULED June 4-8. Details contact Betty Roberts, International and District Conference Promotions Coordinator at bettyroberts@cox.net

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

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2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Joe Vinson

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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 1st through March 7th



Greeters and Ticket Sales

March 1

Greeters: Peter Doyle and Cedric Durre
Ticket Sales: Lindsay Durre and Lee Elebash

March 8

Greeters: Bill Fleming and Dede Flounlacker
Ticket Sales: Laura Gilliam and Rick Fountain

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

March 1

Prayer/Pledge: Brian Wyer Sunshine: Alexis Bolin

March 8

Prayer/Pledge: Andrea Krieger Sunshine: Ray Jones

Program Schedule

March

- 1 - Josh Newby, Council on Aging
- 8 - Hon. Bill Stafford, Four Chaplains, SS Dorchester 1943
- 15 - Lawrence Powell, Homelessness Initiative
- 22 - Matt Posner, Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Programs
- 29 - Dr. Norm Haines, Pensacola History

What's Happening in Rotary

March

- 1 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
- 8 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
- 15 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 22 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
- 29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting