

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 3/15/2022

The March 15 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders 12:08 pm. Participants included 50 members on site at PYC and 5 members via Zoom. Rotarian Lee Elebash led us in the prayer and pledge.

President Ed provided valuable insides on several commemorative days including World Consumer Rights Day, World Free Speech Day, and World Day Against Policy Brutality. He also provided insights on the Ides of March. Regarding the raffle, the joker remains at large.

Rotarian Nicole Gislason delivered sunshine which resulted in a boatload of applause. She welcomed two visiting Rotarians and once guest and congratulated the birthday Rotarians.

President Ed Wonders greeted Rotarian Lawrence Powell, the

City of Pensacola Neighborhoods Administrator. Lawrence is local leader who graduated from PSC, UWF (Bachelors of Arts), and Troy University (Masters). Powell briefed the members on the homeless challenges in Pensacola and the Homeless Reduction Task Force of Northwest Florida. Lawrence shared plans on how to move the homeless encampments to shelters in collaboration with local nonprofits, agencies, and volunteers to mitigate the risks and needs of this population. His briefing concluded with questions.

Wonders wrapped up the meeting by thanking the ticket sales and greeters: Scott Ford and Bill Fleming; and Brian Wyer and Nicole Gislason.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grant application process is now open to qualifying non-profits organizations at: <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/>

This week is your last chance to forward any information that needs to be updated in the Club Directory, personal or professional, including addresses, employment/retirement and photos should be sent as soon as possible to 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 www.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 bettybroberts@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

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 of ad you wish to place. **Proceeds 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
•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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
March 22nd through March 28th

Stacy Robello – March 27 – born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary two years



Greeters and Ticket Sales

March 22

Greeters: Scott Grissett and Jonathan Griffith
Ticket Sales: Charles Gund and Leslie Halsall

March 29

Greeters: Mark Harden and Hugh Hamilton
Ticket Sales: Sherry Harden and Will Butcher

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

March 22

Prayer/Pledge: Jerry Maygarden Sunshine: Vickie Campbell

March 29

Prayer/Pledge: Bruce Partington Sunshine: Larry Adams

Program Schedule

March

22 - Matt Posner, Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Programs
29 - Dr. Norm Haines, Pensacola History

What's Happening in Rotary

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