

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 6/21/2022

After the Four Way Test and Prayer and Pledge, President Ed Wonders mentioned that our Rotary's Grant recipients were in attendance today. President Elect Bruce Partington introduced the grantees – Ready Kiddie, Bright Bridge, and Valerie's House. We also have 3 of our Rotarians in this year's LEAP class.

Note – among other days, today is the day of the gong.

The Rotary Rooters sang In the Good Old Summer Time and also For He's a Jolly Good Fellow in honor of Ed Wonders' last meeting as President. The Rooters declared this as National Rotary Rooters Day in keeping with President Ed's themes. And for the sake of history, the following Rotarians have been or are now Rooters: John Appleyard, Ted Nickinson, William Stafford, Tom Birdwell, Roger Vinson, Skip Furlong, Ed Nickinson, David Lamar, Terry Scruggs, Sally Fox, Jack Fleming, Mike Layton, Auby Smith, Paul Tobin, Lynne Tobin, Jack Gray, Charlie Blackwell, Charles Thornton, Joe Vinson, Ellen Vinson, Morris Eady, David Ostriche, David Enrickez, Leslie Mickles, and Frank Beall. Some can sing and all have a good time!

Betty Roberts won today's drawing and drew a card for \$5.00. Additionally, 4 jars of Ed's famous BBQ sauce were won by other lottery participants.

Sunshine was Hugh Hamilton. He was pronounced a designated returnee in honor of 3 good jokes.

Today's speaker was Sweneda McDonald from the Lakeview Center. She enthusiastically told us of the Center and of the Medication-Assisted Treatment program which is a targeted approach to improving the lives of addicts. Addiction can occur with very little drug use. Withdrawal is especially intense for opiates and street drugs are laced with fentanyl. Lakeview has partnered with the state to create MAT and provide help for people addicted to prescription painkillers and other opiates. In addition to questions, many in the audience spoke about the great work that Sweneda and Lakeview has done for those addicted. MAT provides FDA approved medicines, and a patient will meet daily with a doctor and counselors. To receive Lakeview services, a prospective patient may voluntarily call in or be referred. Both inpatient and outpatient services are provided.

There will be no Rotary meeting next week June 28. Please remember to RSVP for the banquet on July 20.

Respectfully submitted  
Lynne Tobin

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Last chance to RSVP for upcoming Change of Command Banquet, Wednesday, July 20th** at Pensacola Yacht Club. If you have not already done so, send your response to [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net)

**Congratulations to Rotarian Sherry Hartnett.** Sherry received the 2022 "*but for Leadership Florida*" award. The award was announced on June 25 at Leadership Florida's Annual Meeting in Orlando. The "*but for Leadership Florida*" Award recognizes a Leadership Florida member who has used specific knowledge gained and/or relationships built through their Leadership Florida experiences to improve the lives of fellow Floridians and create "*but for Leadership Florida*" moments.

**Welcome New Member Bennett "Benny" Jeansonne.** Benny is a native of Natchez, Ms. where he has been a member of the Natchez Rotary Club for 24 years. During that time, he served as the club President, sec-treasurer and a member of the board of directors. Benny is retired as a partner in a CPA firm in Natchez. He is a graduate LSU. Benny is married to Amanda and has one adult daughter. His sponsor is Ed Wonders.

**The board has voted to reduce the price of running an ad to promote your business in the Helicopter.** Your ad would run for a full month each week in our the newsletter. Business card size would be \$25.00, a 1/4 page would be \$50.00, and a 1/2 page ad would be \$75.00. To place your ad send the prepared document to [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net) stating the size of the ad you wish to place. **Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

**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>

## 2022-2023 Club Officers

•President	Bruce Partington
•Past President	Ed Wonders
•President Elect	Charles Beall
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

## Bulletin Information

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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	Mon.	12:00 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

Dan Sulgar  
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

## Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
July 12th through July 18th

**Jean Norman** – July 12 – born in Raleigh, NC, in Rotary  
30 years, Paul Harris +4

**Terry Scruggs** – July 15 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary  
31 years, Paul Harris +2

**Fred Lindstrom** - July 18 – born in Atlanta, Ga, in Rotary  
36 years, Paul Harris +5

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### July 12

Greeters: Craig Hindsman and Donn Scott  
Ticket Sales: Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

### July 19

Greeters: Charlie Sherrill and Charles Sherrill, III  
Ticket Sales: Richard Sherrill and Auby Smith

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### July 12

Prayer/Pledge: Kelsey Powell      Sunshine: Ed Wonders

### July 19

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts      Sunshine: Susan O'Connor

## Program Schedule

### July

12 - Sarah Crutchfield - Gulf Coast Recovery  
19 - Betsy Smith - Courageous & confident leadership  
26 - Dr. Judy Bense - Presidios of Spanish West Florida

## What's Happening in Rotary

### July

12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club  
and Zoom  
19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club  
and Zoom  
1:00 Board Meeting  
20 - 5:30 pm Change of Command Banquet at Pensacola  
Yacht Club  
26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club  
and Zoom