

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 7/12/2022

President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order. He welcomed members and guests.

He asked Kelsey Powell to give the prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Next on the Agenda was a note of history for the day and the drawing.

President Ed began an informal Change of Command by asking Past District Governor Innes Richards to lead the procedural change for installing the new President for the 2022-2023 year, Bruce Partington. Ms. Richard's installed President Bruce.

President Bruce Partington accepted the Gavel and began his Presidential duties. In acceptance of the honor of being President, Bruce said he would be introducing new initiatives for the Club. One being support of HANWASH, a focus on providing water for Haiti with Julie Tippins Parker heading the project and another a focus on improving early childhood education in the community with Leslie Mickles heading that committee. All traditional Rotary objectives to be followed.

President Bruce introduced the new Slate of Officers and Board Members which are:

Charles Beall President-Elect  
Immediate Past President Ed Wonders  
Secretary Lisa York  
Treasurer Lori NeSmith  
Sergeant -at-Arms open  
Communications -Betty Roberts

New Board members:  
Scott Sallis  
George Biggs

The new Officers were approved by vote of Club Members.

Board members returning through 2023 Leslie Halsall Charles Thornton Randall Richardson Cedric Durre Jerry Maygarden Laura Gilliam

President Bruce asked Autism Pensacola Director Mary McClellan to come forward to receive one of the Community Grants Awards. Ms. McClellan was gracious in her acceptance.

After Sunshine by Ed Wonders, Ed also introduced the Speaker of the Day, Sarah Crutchfield. Ms. Crutchfield represented Gulf Coast Recovery of Gulf Breeze. Sarah reported various statistics on addiction including the highest in our area being alcoholism. She also explained that Gulf Coast Recovery's program is holistic and usually takes about 53 days to get a patient on the road to recovery from addiction. She also explained the deadliness of fentanyl and the issues facing our community and the Country from the prevalence of that drug, particularly mixed with other street-drugs.

A new member was installed, Benny Jeansonne and was welcomed by Club members.

Final announcements included reminding all to register for the Formal Installation of Bruce Partington and Officers to be held on July 20.

All participating in the meeting operations were thanked by name and President Bruce repeated the Rotary theme of the year, Imagine Rotary. The meeting was adjourned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Reminder the July 20th Change of Command Banquet** is tomorrow at Pensacola Yacht Club. The doors open at 5:30. Reservations are now closed.

**The Helicopter Committee is looking for members to take the minutes at the weekly meeting.** If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Betty Roberts at [bettybroberts@cox.net](mailto:bettybroberts@cox.net) or Chris Bridwell at [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net)

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**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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## 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 19th through July 25th

**Vince Currie** – July 22 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary  
32 years, Paul Harris +5

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### July 19

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

### July 26

Greeters: Betsy Smith and Tory Sokul  
Ticket Sales: David Stafford and Mike Steltenkamp

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### July 19

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

### July 26

Prayer/Pledge: Craig Hindsman    Sunshine: Lynne Tobin

## Program Schedule

### July

19 - Betsy Smith - Courageous & confident leadership  
26 - Dr. Judy Bense - Presidios of Spanish West Florida

## What's Happening in Rotary

### July

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