

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/26/2022

Dale Jordan and Tory Sokul greeted everyone while David Stafford & Bill Fleming sold tickets for the raffle drawing.

Former President, Ed Wonders, called the meeting to order and welcomed all members and guest. Bruce Partington will be absent for the next two week, due to a heavy court case, unless it settles earlier. Bruce will be back August 9, 2022

Ed thanked everyone who attended the Change of Command and had a number of gifts for Board Members that could not attend the event.

From now until the end of the year, guest can come to lunch, up to three times, at no charge. This is to encourage membership.

Ed was his usual charming self and let us all know that it was National Tofu Day, National Disability Independence Day AND National Bagelfest Day. For those that are interested, in 1950 bagels were 3oz and in 2003 they were 6oz.. Either way, Ed says he can eat a lot of them!...but sadly he had none to give away.

Lynne Tobin not only did a great job at Sunshine with her Library

jokes (btw, the books on Big Foot are found in the Big Print section) but she also drew the Ace and won \$10 on the raffle! Joker is in the card deck – verified by Deloitte, per Ed!!

Guests were – Liz Biggs, guest of George Biggs

Paul Hamlin, guest of Charles Thornton. Paul is running for Escambia County Judge.

Dr. Judy Bense was electrifying in her presentation of her newest book, Presidios of Spanish West Florida. For those of you not in attendance and maybe not in the know...Presidios are Forts. The book was a synthesis of 30 years of research, dozens of studies by herself and students and is seen as a Grand Summary. Really great stuff and it sounds like we need to bug the base, so that we can all get access to the Spanish Fort on NAS near Barrancas. Dr. Bense is a joy to listen to and made excavations sound super exciting!! I bought her table top book!

Notes by Laura Campbell

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

In an effort to increase the membership of our club, at the most recent board meeting it was decided to extend the offer of three free lunches for potential new members.

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 or Chris Bridwell at rcopens@bellsouth.net

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. Your ad will run for a full month each week. Business card size ads are \$25.00, a 1/4 page is \$50.00, and a 1/2 page ad is \$75.00. To place your ad send the prepared document to 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

To pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card/debit card go to <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/payment> . Please note a service charge will be applied to your payment.

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Share our past Shape our future

First Annual

JEW'S WHO COOK

Saturday, August 20th, 2022

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of Jewish and non-Jewish cuisine prepared by chefs competing in four categories: entrées, appetizers, sides, & desserts.

Each chef will have a jar for tips. The chef with the most tips in each division is the winner. All proceeds go to support Temple Beth El Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

\$50 per person before August 15

\$60 per person at the door.

Cash Bar

To purchase tickets please call 850-438-3321 or email kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org.

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

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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

What's Happening in Rotary

August

- 2 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
- 9 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
- 16 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
1:00 Board Meeting
- 23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
- 30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 2nd through August 8th

Jack Williams – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 31 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1

Tim Kane – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Bob Perkins – August 2 – born in Kansas City, Mo in Rotary 8 years

Craig Hindsman – August 2 – born in Panama City, FL in Rotary less than one year

Rick Fountain – August 4 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 14 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Jonathan Griffith – August 6 – born in Olney, MD, in Rotary 8 years

Pete Doyle – August 7 – born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Mark Harden – August 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 16 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Janet Pilcher – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 20 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Bob Rogers – August 8 in Rotary for 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Lawrence Powell – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 2 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

August 2

Greeters: Robert Stephens and Margaret Stopp

Ticket Sales: Charles Thornton and Jane White

August 9

Greeters: Lynne Tobin and John Trawick

Ticket Sales: Paul Tobin and Hill Turner

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 2

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Elebash Sunshine: Verdell Hawkins

August 9

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Stephens Sunshine: Sally Fox

Program Schedule

August

- 2 - Joan Irby - Guardian Ad Litem
- 9 - Tim Kinsella - UWF Center for Leadership
- 16 - Crista Brandt - Valerie's House
- 23 - Pete Shinnick - UWF Football
- 30 - Dan Shugart - WEAR-TV - Sports