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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/04/2020

President Sally welcomed a Zoom gathering of Pensacola Rotary Club members for the August 4th meeting. After leading the 4 Way Test, President Sally called upon Rotarian John Clark for Prayer & Pledge.

The Rotarians then turned their collective attention to fellow Rotarian Mayor Grover Robinson. Mayor Robinson was attending the meeting from the Pensacola Police Station socially distanced alongside Chief Lyter, Officer Skipper and Officer Lindblom. In addition, the Command Staff of the Department was able to join virtually. On behalf of the Club, Mayor Robinson recognized Officer Skipper and Officer Lindblom for their heroic actions in rescuing a three-year-old young girl, who was found floating unconscious in a backyard pool on June 13th. Officer Skipper and Officer Lindblom were able to revive and comfort the young girl until the EMT arrived to transport her to a local hospital. A full recovery ensued, and the attending physician noted that without the efforts of the two officers, they young girl would not have survived the near-death experience (7/27/2020 pnj.com article by Colin Warren-Hicks contributed to description). A "thank you" to Rotarian Judge William Stafford for his suggestion to have the Club recognize Officer Skipper and Officer Lindblom.

Rotarians next turned their gaze to Program Chair, Rotarian Chris Kelly. Rotarian Chris had the pleasure of introducing 2022-2023 District Governor Dan Sulger, who in turn introduced 2020-2021 District Governor Jan Pooley. During her time on the dais, District Governor Pooley emphasized Rotary International President Holger Knaack's four key messages:

- Create new clubs using innovative models.
- Choose members carefully.
- Hold one strategic Club Meeting to focus on increasing impact, expanding reach, enhance participation and increase ability to adapt.
- Support Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio.

District Governor Pooley then transitioned to four key messages for our District of 6940. These include:

- Reverse our Membership trend
 - o Decreases 14 of the last 16 years
- Increase our giving to The Rotary Foundation
 - o Major Donors, Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society
- Become a HANWASH Champion District
 - o Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy
- Improve the way we tell our Rotary Story
 - o Internal and External

As she began transitioning toward the end of her visit, District Governor Pooley challenged those in attendance to offer Rotary Opportunity to one or more persons with servant hearts. Remove barriers to membership. Consider increasing giving to Annual Fund and Polio plus. Find and participate in a Rotary program that transcend our Club. Think about how you can help develop Pensacola Rotary Club's 5-year roadmap. Embrace change and utilize flexibility.

Pensacola Rotary Club members Judge Charles Kahn and Ron Martin were each virtually given Paul Harris pins by District Governor Pooley. Judge Kahn was recognized for Paul Harris +5 and Rotarian Ron was recognized for Paul Harris +3.

The Club was excited to have Rotarian Rick Fountain introduce its newest member Bob Perkins. Please feel free to reach out to Rotarian Bob to give him a hearty Pensacola Rotary Club welcome.

Rotarian Al Coby did a wonderful job of putting a bow on a great meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club with a great dose of Sunshine, in which he provided levity with his witty insight and led the Club in singing "Happy Birthday, You All."

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

On-Line Zoom Meetings every Tuesday at noon. You will receive your invitation to join the meetings on Monday's. The meetings can be accessed with your computer, tablet or your smart phone. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. 850-619-0679. Chris

In an effort to raise funds for our Rotary Club's Foundation, Sergeant of Arms Scott Grissett is looking for Rotarians to participate in Member Moments. He is providing a two minute platform for a member to share such facts as occupation (now/in the past), hobbies, community passion and something no one knows about the Rotarian. In order to get the opportunity to participate in what surely will be a fun and informative activity simply make the winning bid in the Member Moment auction. The winning bid will go to our Club's Foundation. The bid begins at \$20. for each auction. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Scott Grissett (sjgrissett@gmail.com) with your bid by 5 pm on Friday.

2020-2021 Club Officers

•President	Sally Fox
•Past President	John Trawick
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant	Tues.	7:00 am
	Andrews Institute		
Milton	Red Barn on Hwy. 90	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:15 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Gulf Coast Kid's House	Thur.	7:00 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	The Tuscan Grill	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course - Check navarrerotary.org		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

District Governor

Jan Pooley
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 11th through August 17th

Christina Doss - August 12, born in Coronado, CA, in Rotary 6 years

Charles Gund - August 12, born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 11

Prayer/Pledge - Charles Kahn

Sunshine - Dale Jordan

August 18

Prayer/Pledge - Adam Principe

Sunshine - Pete Doyle

Program Schedule

August

11 - Senator Don Gaetz, Triumph Board

18 - Jimmy Patronis - Florida Chief Financial Officer

25 - Dan Shugart - WEAR TV - College football

What's Happening in Rotary

August - Membership and New Club Development

11 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

18 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

1:00 On Line Board of Directors Meeting

25 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

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