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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/13/2020

President Sally welcomed members to the October 13, 2020, meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club at 12:03 pm by leading the Club in the 4 Way Test. She then reminded those in attendance of the 2020-2021 guiding theme of REEFs, which stands for recognition, education, engagement fellowship and service.

Rotarian Adam Principe led the gathering in Prayer and Pledge before handing off to Rotarian Chris Kelly, who introduced the meeting's speaker, Mr Brian Wyer of the Gulf Coast Minority Chamber of Commerce. His mission is to serve as an advocate and the conscience of the minority and small business community, promoting and assisting in procurement opportunities, business development strategy. Mr. Wyer provided a thoughtful remarks that included an example of what it is like to be among the minority of participants in any setting. He provided an update on the chamber's activities and drew from data about the percentage of minorities in our community.

Rotarian Dale Jordan provided much needed Sunshine and introduced our visitors, Bill Flemming from Palm Beach Atlantic (a retired Rotarian), and Brian Wyer, Teshia Haynes, and Gay Nord. He also paid tribute to Rotarians with birthdays this week:

Robert Overton – October 14 – born in Jackson, AL, in Rotary 4 year

Lisa Minshew – October 14 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 2 year

Chris Bridwell - October 14 - born in Pensacola, FL with Rotary 3 years

Rotarian Vicki Cambell reminded us of the outdoor event Family of Rotary Wine Tasting that will take place Friday, October 16 from 6:00-7:30 at Nancy's Haute Affair located at 555 Scenic Hwy. Rotarian Ray Jones will be presenting fine wines from Italy paired with Mezze Tapas prepared by Chef Gus Silivos. Cost is \$50. per person. Reservations required and event is limited to 65 participants. Proceeds to go to the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundations. RSVP at rcopens@bellsouth.net or call Chris at 850-

619-0679.

Rotarian Lori NeSmith then provided the Club a overview of Thursday's presentation to Oakcrest Elementary School. The Rotary Club of Pensacola will be presenting 25 teacher desk shields and a check for \$1,000. to purchase reading books for each student. Public school libraries are closed due to COVID. The books will be presented in honor our weekly speakers.

Rotarian Sorna Khakzad thanked President Elect Ed Wonders and John Shaffer for distributing items to Littles at Big Brothers and Big Sisters made possible from Rotary District 6940 Grants.

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President Fox recognized Bryan McCall for all of his quiet contributions of service to the club.

President Sally talked about derogatory press related to Rotary. She referenced an article about one of the Gulf Breeze Rotarians that has been arrested on serious charges, former mayor ed gray, mentioned rotary in extremely derogatory way. Rotary International is now involved. She asked everyone to direct questions and comments to her.

Lastly, President Sally ask that everyone keep Marty Longworth and her family in your thoughts and prayer

Place your ad in the Rotary Helicopter. She adjourned the meet at approximately 1PM.

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

Thank you Rotarian Ray Jones and Vicki Campbell for the Family of Rotary Wine Tasting Event that took place Friday, October 16 at Nancy's Haute Affair. The wine was fabulous with a perfect match of Tapas prepared by Chef Gus Silivos. Money was raised for our foundation and a great time was had by all that attended.

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 prepared document to rcopens@bellsouth.net stating the size ad you wish to place. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.

Due to Hurricane Sally damage, resuming to in person meetings at New World Landing has been postponed for 6-8 weeks. Projected return date mid-November.

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. You should have received your 2020-2021 pledge form last week.

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2020-2021 Club Officers

- President Sally Fox
- Past President John Trawick
- President Elect Ed Wonders
- Secretary Lisa York
- Treasurer C. Ray Jones
- Sergeant At Arms Scott Grissett
- Historian John Appleyard

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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
October 20th through October 26th

Tom Owens – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 23 years - Paul Harris Fellow
Paul Tobin – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 12 years - Paul Harris Fellow
Gene Killinger – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 44 years - Paul Harris Fellow +5

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 20
Prayer/Pledge: Allison Hill Sunshine: Richard Sherrill
October 27
Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan Sunshine: Chris Kelly

Program Schedule

October
20 - Strider Ellass Senior Economist - First Trust
27 - Todd Thomson, Pensacola Chamber of Commerce

What's Happening in Rotary

October - Community Economic Development Month
20 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting
27 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting



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