

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/26/2021

The October 26, 2021 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola met at the Pensacola Yacht Club and on Zoom. President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order shortly after noon. Scott Salis stepped up to provide us with the Prayer and Pledge. President Ed noted that Rotarian Jerry Kindle was in Alabama and is ill. We are all thinking of you Jerry and hoping for a quick recovery. It is time to make our annual pledges and the forms are on each table if you still need those.

The Rotary Rooters continued Labor Day songs with Working on the Railroad and Bill Bailey.

President Ed welcomed new members. Vince Curry introduced Reverend Fred Lindstrom who is coming to us from Greenville AL and Franklin NC clubs. Tory Sokul was also welcomed and introduced. His sponsor is Carter Herman. Tory has been a member in Gulf Breeze for 5 years.

George Fox (aka Ray) received his pin as a Paul Harris Fellow.

President Ed informed us all on such topics as Chicken fried steak, mules, and pumpkins. There was no winner of the drawing this week but Chris Kelly did win a substantial pumpkin.

Alexis Bolin provided Sunshine with good news on the local real estate markets. She introduced visiting guest, Betsy Smith, and listed our birthday celebrants for the week. As only Alexis was celebrating in person, we could not resist singing to her.

Joe Vinson introduced our enthusiastic speakers Maria Goldberg and Nicole Stacey to tell us all about this year's Foo Foo Fest. Maria explained the grant process for non-profits to be a part of Foo Foo Fest. Additionally, you can be a Friend of Foo if you did not receive a grant and this allows inclusion in the advertising for the events. This year will be the seventh year of the festival. They had a \$315,000 grant pool, the dollars come from the Bed Tax. There will be 34 unique arts event in the 21 days of the festival. They are marketing to areas within a 4 to 5 hour drive of Pensacola. Maria then gave out a multitude of tee shirts for those who "foo". We all want to Foo!

President Wonders thanked all who contributed to today's meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Rotarian Lynne Tobin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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 2021-2022 pledge form last week. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

The Pensacola Yacht Club meetings are now open to an unlimited number of people. However is very important that you RSVP every week, between Wednesday through Friday at 5:00 pm.

Our new Prayer/Pledge and Sunshine Committee Chair-Person Jean Norman is looking for members to serve at our weekly Rotary Club meeting. Contact Jean at: jean.n.norman@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to be included and if you would like to provide prayer and pledge or sunshine or maybe both.

Our new Helicopter Committee Chair-Person Nicole Gislason is looking for members who would like to take minutes at the weekly Rotary Club meetings. If you would like to be a part of that committee please contact Nicole at: nicole@uwf.edu.

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. 850-619-0679. 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>.

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

2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Joe Vinson

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	Mon.	12:15 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	Asbury Place, Cokesbury United Methodist Church	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Larry Kubiak
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Allison Hill – November 5 – born in Elizabethtown, KY in Rotary 4 year

Zack Smith – November 7 – born in Pensacola, Fl, in Rotary 3 year

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

November 2

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan

Sunshine: Frank Beall

November 9

Prayer/Pledge: David Delgallo

Sunshine: Al Coby

Greeters and Ticket Sales

November 2

Greeter: Rob Overton and Julie Tippins Parker

Ticket Sales: Bob Perkins and Ray Jones

November 9

Greeters: Lawrence Powell and Kelsey Powell

Ticket Sales: Bruce Partington and Innes Richards

Program Schedule

November

2 - Carolyn Shearman and Mindy Young - Mental Health Resources in Pensacola

9 - Eric Randall - Chief of Police, Pensacola Police Department

16 - Chip Simmons - Escambia County Sheriff

23 - Mike Bunn - Author, The Creek War and The War of 1812

30 - Walker Wilson - Downtown Improvement Board, Director

What's Happening in Rotary

November

2 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

9 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting

23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting