

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 11/2/2021

President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order and led with the Four Way Test. He asked Rotarian Ted Brown to say the prayer and lead the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members not present could participate in the meeting through Zoom.

President Ed began the opening of the meeting with a cherry history of deviled eggs. After a few chuckles members either liked the history of recipes of deviled eggs or they did not.

President Ed sent his condolence to the Sherrill family on the loss of their father and grandfather, Charles Sherrill, Sr. who served as a Rotarian for 47 years. Charlie was a Paul Harris Fellow and Past President of our club.

The announcement of the day was to remind members that it is Annual Giving time and it is important that we support the Club and International Foundations and Polio Plus to name only a couple. One check can include all choices. Next there was the Club drawing but no one won the big money. Sally Fox won the second drawing, a gift basket given by Vicki Campbell.

President Ed next called on Henry Roberts to give the Sunshine report of the day. Henry mentioned the details of Annual Giving and led with a yawner. But on a more humorous note, he named those with birthdays for the next week but none were present.

Program Chair Joe Vinson introduced the Speakers and the topic was Mental Health Resources. He introduced Colonel Mindy Young, Officer in Charge of the New Wellness and Mental Health Unit for the Escambia

County Sheriff's department. Col. Young, a seasoned counselor, said this program will address training in wellness as well as stress issues officers face in many emotional and dangerous issues as they try to protect the Community. They will be taught how to handle stresses that affect their well-being. It is the hope of Sherriff Simmons and Chief Deputy Lytner that law enforcement officers will receive the health and wellness support they may need.

Joining Col. Young was Carolyn Shearman, Manager of Lakeview's Mobile Resource Team. Ms. Shearman told the goals of the Mobile Resource Team (MRT) with the aim of helping people in the surrounding communities. When in need of mental health issues, domestic or social media situation causes a problem that a member of MRT will come to your home, office, school with parental permission and talk to you and hopefully resolve the situation. You must call Lakeview for this service. Sometimes you just need a counselor is provided to talk to you and this would avoid hospitalization. Again, she emphasized this counseling service is designed to help resolve issues before hospitalization.

Rotarians had several questions for both speakers.

President Ed thanked all involved with today's meeting and the Speakers.

He then adjourned the meeting.

Betty Roberts

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Laura Campbell.** Laura is a native of Charleston, S.C. She is a graduate of the College of Charleston with a BS in Business Administration. Laura is with Information Technology of the Gulf Coast. Her sponsor is Rick Fountain.

**Welcome New Member Joseph "Joe" Robinson.** Joe is a native of Lakewood Washington. He is a graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in Economics and an MBA from Texas A&M. Joe is a retired Colonel with the U.S. Army. He is a member of the Society of Military History, WWI Historical Assoc, and Western Front Assoc. He is the author of seven books on Imperial Germany and the winner of the Tomlinson Book Award 2020. Joe's married to Janet Robinson and they have 4 children. His sponsor is Marjy Anders.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9th through November 8th 15

**Bruce Partington** - November 11 - born in Annapolis, MD, in Rotary  
22 years, Paul Harris +1

**Britt Landrum** - November 12 - born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary  
39 years, Paul Harris +3

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### November 9

Prayer/Pledge: David Delgallo      Sunshine: Al Coby

### November 16

Prayer/Pledge: Pete Doyle      Sunshine: Dede Flounlacker

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### November 9

Greeters: Lawrence Powell and Kelsey Powell  
Ticket Sales: Bruce Partington and Innes Richards

### November 16

Greeters: Stacy Robello and Henry Roberts  
Ticket Sales: Betty Roberts and Scott Sallis

## Program Schedule

### November

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

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