

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 12/21/2021

President Ed Wonders called the special holiday meeting to order. Festivities at the Pensacola Yacht Club and on Zoom began with the Four Way Test. Rotarian Charles Kahn led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ed welcomed Rotarians and guests who were in attendance for the annual musical meeting.

Beginning the program, President Ed called on the Rotary Rooters to lead the familiar participant Twelve Days of Christmas song. Each table of members added a part to the song. Along with the fun of participating many members wore their ugly Christmas sweaters.

The Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Brass Ensemble shared delightful Christmas songs. Rotarians listened attentively as the music was like a mini concert. Following the PSO Brass Ensemble was the Pensacola Opera Artists in Residence (AIRS) Carolers. Rotarian Betty Roberts in introducing them reminded members that the PSO had a New Year's Eve Concert with tickets still available for the event. She also mentioned that the Pensacola AIRS are professional opera singers who stay in Pensacola and will perform the Season's Operas beginning with the January "The Magic Flute".

President Ed welcomed a new member Shamahl Lee sponsored by Carter Herman.

Shamahl shared a few words about how grateful he was to be included in the Club and how Carter was a special Mentor to him.

Sunshine was led by Chris Kelly who also recognized members who were experiencing Birthdays and welcomed guests attending. A very Happy Birthday song was sung by members to those recognized.

President Ed announced the winner of the cash drawing and continued to add extra gifts to each drawing.

He concluded the meeting by thanking all who attended and Mike Steltenkamp, Margaret STOPP and David Stafford for ticket sales; Chris Kelly for Sunshine, and announced that a \$1000 donation was presented to both the PSO and the Pensacola Opera. President Wonders also noted that a call was made to the Rotary President in Mayfield, Kentucky that our Club was sending a check for \$1500 to help victims of the recent destructive tornado.

Another thank you to the PSO, the Pensacola Opera and the Rotary Rooters for their festive music and to all the attending guests. The meeting adjourned with President Ed reminding all that January 4 will be a Zoom Meeting and the remainder of January Meetings will be at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

Submitted by
Betty Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We will be meeting on Zoom only this week Tuesday, January 4, and will return in person to the Pensacola Yacht Club on January 11.

New Member Orientation will take place on January 11th immediately following the regular weekly meeting at the Yacht Club. All new members and their sponsors are encouraged to attend. This introduction to Rotary International is given by Rotarian John Tice and all members are welcome to join in.

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

Our 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 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. 850-434-0684. 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
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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	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

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

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 4th through January 10th

Sherry Hartnett – January 4 – born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow

John Shaffer – January 8 – born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Ed Meadows – January 10 – born in New Albany, MS, in Rotary 30 years, Paul Harris Fellow



Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

January 4

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Thornton Sunshine: Bob Palmer

January 11

Prayer/Pledge: Adam Principe Sunshine: Collier Merrill

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 11

Greeters: John Tice and Lynne Tobin
Ticket Sales: Paul Tobin and John Trawick

Program Schedule

January

- 4 - Lee Altman - SCAPE Studio
- 11 - Dr. Tim Smith - Escambia Co School Superintendent
- 18 - Mike Waldo - Rotary Themed Majic Show
- 25 - Flash Gordon Sprague - Vermont Dairy Farmer

What's Happening in Rotary

January

- 4 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting ZOOM ONLY
- 11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 New Member Orientation @ Pensacola Yacht Club
- 18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board of Director Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club
- 25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting