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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 4/6/2021

The Rotary Club of Pensacola's In Person and Zoom meeting was called to order by President Sally Fox on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 12:04 PM. President Fox reminded all of her REEFS goal. President Sally also added that Ed Wonders encourages committee members to reup in addition to adding new members. Verdell Hawkins on Zoom provided the Prayer and Pledge.

Rotarian Dee Dee Medina presented via Zoom an encouragement for all to attend the Rotary District conference at Callaway Gardens, May 14-16.

Rotarian Chris Kelly introduced today's speaker, President Ed Meadows from Pensacola State College. President Meadows provided an update on the college as well as a history of its remarkable growth. The multiple campuses or centers cover a wide range of opportunities for students to acquire very practical skills and degrees, from cyber security to culinary. Our Downtown Rotary provides several scholarships. Students are also now able to transfer from PSC to UWF easily.

Our speakers for the next two weeks will be from the University of West Florida. The German MBA program will be highlighted by Melissa Bode next week.

Rick Fountain, Sunshine, introduced the three visitors that were with us at today's meeting. And several birthdays requiring us to sing!

Ed Wonders spoke about our bylaws and pointed out two corrections that had been made to clarify "annual meetings." We will vote on these bylaws next week.

Rotarian Sorna Khakzad Knight provided more photos of the Boys and Girls Garden project. Thank you, Sorna, for your enthusiastic support of this program.

The Community Grant applications for funding from our local foundation dollars have increased greatly this year, and the selection process led by Bruce Partington is being worked on.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We will continue to have On-Line Zoom Meetings along with the In-person meetings at Pensacola Yacht Club. The Yacht Club meetings are open to the first 42 people that RSVP Wednesday through Friday. 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

A food pantry service project coordinated by FOCUS (Fellowship of Christians United in Service) will take place during the District Conference at Calloway Gardens on May 14-16. Rotarians will participate by donating and sorting nonperishable items. To help ensure an even distribution of food types, our club's item of focus is mac and cheese. We will start collecting mac and cheese at our weekly meetings. If you want to contribute and not planning to attend meetings, you can make a donation by going to our website and making a credit card donations or send a check payable to Rotary Club of Pensacola and Chris will make the purchase for you.

The Combined Rotary of Pensacola and the University of West Florida College of Business are promoting The 2021 Ethics in Business Awards. These awards are presented to outstanding leaders in the Community. To request information and/or the nomination forms contact Chris at rcopens@bellsouth.net or if you have any questions contact Rick Fountain at 850-474-2866 or Ted Kirchharr at 850-341-4674.

Mark Your Calendar to connect with Rotary members worldwide at the 2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities, 12-16 June. Registration will open in mid-April at a special rate of \$49. After 21 days you will pay \$65. Don't forget to visit the convention event page on Facebook to connect with others and stay up to date on event news and program highlights.

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. **Since we will be meeting in person these ads will go to print.**

It is not too late to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. If you need a pledge form, send an email request to rcopens@bellsouth.net.

Ever find yourself wanting to impress your fellow Rotarians with an interesting tidbit or three about yourself? Well, **Chopping with a Rotarian** is for you! This is a President Sally & Rotarian Scott collaboration, **Chopping with a Rotarian** is a creative way for Rotarians to get to know each other through the unveiling of unknown tidbits about Club members. How does it work? Each week, a Rotarian will be identified through a highly advanced randomization selection process. Rotarian Scott will then notify the selected Rotarian and together, they will place three unknown facts on a PowerPoint to be presented during the next meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club. On the off chance that we do not have a **Chopping with a Rotarian**, President Sally & Rotarian Scott will serenade the audience with a medley of Donnie & Marie Osmond's greatest hits. So let the guessing begin!

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 Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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
Pensacola North	Hidden Creek Golf Course - Check navarrerotary.org Asbury Place Cokesbury Methodist	Friday	12:00 pm

District Governor

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

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 13th through April 19th

Ed Wonders – April 13 – born in Newton, KS, in Rotary 18 years,
Paul Harris Fellow

Henry Roberts – April 14 – born in Selma, AL, in Rotary 14 years,
Paul Harris +1

David Stafford – April 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years,
Paul Harris Fellow

Ted Brown – April 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 42 years,
Paul Harris +3

Edwin Roberts – April 17 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 37 years,
Paul Harris Fellow

Scott Grissett – April 17 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 13 years,
Paul Harris +1

Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 13

Greeters: Bill Fleming & Sorna Khakzad
Ticket Sales: Mark Harden & John Tice

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 13

Prayer/Pledge: Adam Principe Sunshine: Dale Jordan

April 20

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Kahn Sunshine: Scott Ford

Program Schedule

April

13 - Melissa Bode, UWF, German MBA Program
20 - Dr. KC MA, UWF Investment Group
27 - Jerry Maygarden, Term Limits

What's Happening in Rotary

April

13 - Noon Pensacola Yacht Club Regular Weekly Meeting and On-Line Virtual Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting
20 - Noon Pensacola Yacht Club Regular Weekly Meeting and On-Line Virtual Meeting
27 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting and On-Line Virtual Meeting Only