

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 6/29/2021

President Sally's last formal meeting before handing the baton off to President-elect Ed was well attended as we all get more used to in-person meetings. By the stack of wrapped boxes on the table you could see that it was going to be "recognition" day. Sally had the Rooters come up and be recognized and then they led the rest of the Club in the singing of "God Bless America" in honor of July Fourth.

2020-2021 Rotary year, like everything, was heavily affected by the COVID pandemic but she mentioned how proud she was of everyone for being such troopers ... such as Zoom meetings and Hurricane Sally (no relation). Sally then told a story about her skills in "Southern Manipulation" as her desired coercion tool as a young female lawyer operating in a male dominated profession in Pensacola and backed it up with some very entertaining stories. She then told of how she begrudgingly attended and soon became a Rotarian – again, not an easy path since Rotary used to be a male-only organization until the 1980's. Sally is now "all in" on Rotary and she recalled many of the experiences she has had over the years. Sally will continue her leadership role in Rotary serving as our Area Governor once she steps down from the Club – congratulations Sally!

Sally then went over in detail those who had helped during the year and many of our accomplishments. In consideration of accuracy, I refer all to the wonderful "Year in Review"

program that was printed and available for all. In summary, in spite of COVID we had a very productive and supportive year and all should be very proud.

Sally invited President Ed to the mic and he quickly went over some of his goals and objectives for the upcoming year. He announced his new Board, that some of the months will have themes as far as the programs, that he will give away bourbon (often we hope) and pork butts, and that we are returning to the old format of the program going last at the meetings now that we are back meeting in person.

A quick blast of Sunshine from Kelsey Powell as he recognized our guests and then we sang Happy Birthday. The raffle was a non-event as Ed Wonders pulled a queen, so the 50/50 rolls over again with the pot well in excess of \$2000.

The meeting ended with one final thought from Sally, a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson ... "The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be".

We adjourned shortly following. Respectfully submitted,  
M. Clark Merritt Jr.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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

## 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>

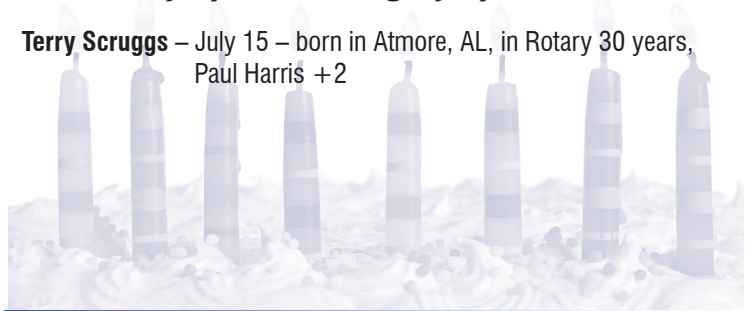
## Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
July 13 through July 19th

**Terry Scruggs** – July 15 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 30 years,  
Paul Harris +2



## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### July 13

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall

Sunshine: Bruce Partington

### July 20

Prayer/Pledge: John Tice

Sunshine: Alexis Bolin

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### July 13

Greeters: Larry Adams and Marjy Anders

Ticket Sales: Brett Barrow and Charles Beall

### July 20

Greeters: Judy Bense and George Biggs

Ticket Sales: Ted Brown and John Clark

## Program Schedule

### July

13 - Mike Bunn, author, 14th Colony, Forgotten Story of Gulf South During American Revolutionary Era

20 - Ben Raines, author, Saving America's Amazon: The Threat to Our Nation's Most Biodiverse River System

27 - TBD

## What's Happening in Rotary

### July

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

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

1:00 pm Board Meeting

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

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