

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 7/27/2021

The July 27 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola at the Pensacola Yacht Club (PYC) was called to order by President Wonders at 12:05 pm. Participants included 49 members on site at PYC and 12 online via Zoom. Rotarian Robert Stephens led us in the prayer and pledge. A group singalong was led by Rotary Rooters. They covered "You are my Sunshine" and "In the Good Old Summertime."

President Wonders' opening remarks provided insights on the tasty national days of recognition: National Crème Brûlée Day and National Scotch Day. He called attention to the committee sign-up sheets on each table. President Wonders then turned our attention to the raffle. He noted that Past President, Sally Fox won last week's pot. The brand-new pot is valued at \$33 dollars. It went to a lucky Rotarian at the PYC lunch meeting. President Wonders then drew a ticket and raffled a bottle of Scotch that he graciously donated to the raffle. The fortunate winner was Rotarian Kathy Brown

Rotarian Scott Grissett hosted sunshine. He welcomed three guests and one visiting Rotarian.

Rotarian Grissett shared a couple jokes. He asked: "When does a joke become a Dad joke, when the punchline becomes a parent".

Rotarian Grissett led the Happy Birthday chorus for six of our members:

1. John Phelps – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 56 years, Paul Harris +1
2. Lisa York – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years
3. Jack Williams – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 30 years, Paul Harris +1

4. Tim Kane – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years, Paul Harris, Paul Harris Fellow

5. Bob Perkins – August 2 – born in Kansas City, Mo in Rotary 7 years

6. Bill Fleming – August 2 – born in Jenkintown, Pa, in Rotary 29 years, Paul Harris +1

The program team welcomed Grace Resendez McCaffery. She is the owner of Latino Media Gulf Coast Inc. and founder of the Hispanic Resource Center of Northwest Florida and South Alabama. Her primary publication is La Costa Latina Newspaper <https://latinomediainc.com/>. Grace provided valuable information about the Latino community. She shared information about specific businesses who reach out to the Hispanic residents of Pensacola. They plan to host a Latina festival the first weekend in November in Museum Plaza inside the UWF Historic Trust.

Next week the Rotary Club of Pensacola welcomes Dr. Wells, who will discuss the TT Wentworth connection to the KKK.

In closing remarks, President Wonders thanked today's speaker Grace McCaffery; Sunshine Scott Grissett, the greeters –Al Coby and Vince Currie and ticket sales –Madison Currin and David DelGallo. He adjourned the meeting at 1:00 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Rotarian Scott Grissett and Nicole Gislason (GEESE-la-sun)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Welcome New Member Jane White.** Jane is a Pensacola native, a graduate of Wesleyan College with a BFA degree. She has been the owner of Jane R. White Design for over 20 years. Jane has been a Rotarian for 15 years and her sponsor is Innes Richards.

**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
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•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	Asbury Place, Cokesbury United Methodist Church	Fri.	12:00 pm

## District Governor

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
August 3rd through August 9th

**Rick Fountain** – August 4 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 13 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Jonathan Griffith** – August 6 – born in Olney, MD, in Rotary 7 years

**Pete Doyle** – August 7 – born in Erie, PA, in Rotary 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Mark Harden** – August 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Janet Pilcher** – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 19 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Bob Rogers** – August 8 in Rotary for 14 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Lawrence Powell** – August 8 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary one year

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### August 3

Prayer/Pledge: Bruce Partington      Sunshine: Madison Currin

### August 10

Prayer/Pledge: Laura Gilliam      Sunshine: Larry Adams

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### August 3

Greeters: Clark Merritt and Peter Doyle  
Ticket Sales: Christina Doss and Cedric Durre

### August 10

Greeter: Lee Elebash and Bill Fleming  
Ticket Sales: De Flounlacker and Preston Forshee

## Program Schedule

### August

3 - Jamin Wells, T.T. Wentworth/Ku Klux Klan  
10 - Jonathan Griffith, Pensacola Blue Wahoos  
17 - TBA  
24 - Pete Shinnick, UWF, Football Coach  
31 - Dan Shugart, WEAR-TV, Sports

## What's Happening in Rotary

### August

3 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting  
10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting  
17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting  
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting  
24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting  
31 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting