

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 8/24/2021

A warm and muggy late summer day had Rotarians ready for a little fellowship and lunch as we joined together at PYC. President Ed kicked off the meeting and asked Frank Beall to lead us in the prayer and pledge.

Julie Tippins Parker gave an update on Guatemala and the letter she received from Anna, a 15 year old student we are assisting. Anna's writes that COVID has significantly impacted her area and that everyday life is very difficult. She wished us well and appreciated the support Rotary provides.

On a lighter note, this Tuesday was National Peach Pie and Waffle Day. Interestingly enough the land of fruits and nuts, California, is the greatest producer of peaches beating out our neighbor state to the northeast Georgia. And waffles became a bigger world-wide sensation as a result of the 1964 Belgium World Fair where they captured the taste buds of attendees.

Ted Brown's winning ticket entitled him to a pull from the deck with hopes of winning the \$78 pot. No luck as he selected a bullet – or an Ace for you card purists. Other raffle winners received some tiny peach pies courtesy of President Ed.

Sally Fox shared a little Sunshine recognizing our guests and birthday boys and girls. She also discussed how to tell if you are a Cajan or not with some quips and clever observations of the Cajan culture.

Off to our program had Dr. Judy Bense introducing UWF football Coach Pete Shinnick. Coach energized the crowd as he spoke about the rapid growth and success of the program since its inception in 2011 and first season in 2016. In 2019 UWF won the division championship – an amazing feat. Coach mentioned some of his management philosophies and core values that he works to impress upon every team. He is very proud of his athletes GPA's and graduation rate and stated that surrounding yourself with good people is a priority. Coach Pete is very excited about the 2121 season and QB Austin Reed who is working on his MBA. September 11th is the first home game and will be played on UWF's campus due to a conflict at Maritime Park. Go Argos !!!! Respectfully submitted, Clark Merritt.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

On September 7 and September 21 we will only be meeting on Zoom. The Pensacola Yacht Club will not be available on those dates. Please see the schedule below for upcoming speakers and events.

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.

Want to experience the Guatemala Literacy Project in action? 2022 travel dates are Feb. 5 - 13 and Feb. 22 - 27 and July 26 - 31. For more information copy and paste this link: Home - The Guatemala Literacy Project. Due to COVID, these trips may be canceled on September 15. If you are interested in traveling, please contact Julie Tippins Parker at julietippins@bellsouth.net.

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 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.

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 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
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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
August 31st through September 6th

Bob Benz – September 1 – born in Philadelphia, PA, in Rotary 48 years, Paul Harris +6

Scott Ford – September 2 – born in Panama City, FL in Rotary 1 year

Charles Beall – September 5 – born in Dublin, GA, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris +3

Jim Flournoy – September 6 – born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 27 years, Paul Harris +3

John Tice – September 6 – born in Tazewell, VA, in Rotary 36 years, Paul Harris +7

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 31

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Fleming Sunshine: Alexis Bolin

September 7

Prayer/Pledge: Jean Norman Sunshine: Charles Beal

Greeters and Ticket Sales

August 31

Greeter: Mark Harden and Scott Grissett
Ticket Sales: Carter Herman and Dale Jordan

Program Schedule

August

31 - Dan Shugart, WEAR-TV, Sports

September

7 - Leon Hirsh, Polio/Rotary (Zoom Only)
14 - Benny Washington, Youth Basketball
21 - TBA, (Zoom Only)
28 - Larry Kubiak, District 6940 Governor

What's Happening in Rotary

August

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

September

7 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting **Zoom Only**
14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting **Zoom Only**
28 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting