

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 9/20/2022

President Bruce Partington called the Rotary Club of Pensacola meeting to order on September 20, 2022. He led members to recite the Four Way Test. Madison Curran engaged members in prayer and with the Pledge of Allegiance. In opening, President Bruce noted we should give careful thought to the people of Puerto Rico as they survive a hurricane. He continued with a historical update of happenings from Papal times, explorers, US Presidents to Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs. Members listened carefully to a bit of humor intended. Next Fred Lindstrom pulled an ACE from the drawing and received a ten-dollar bonus. A new member was also recognized Dr. Caleb Hefner and warmly welcomed.

President Bruce moved to the Sunshine presentation by Leslie Mickles. Leslie said she wanted to try something different as opening jokes were not her thing. She burst into singing "That's What Friends are for" providing a very good message of what Rotarians are to her and to each other. She recognized Visiting Guests and member Birthdays. She got great applause for her singing in thanks for a well-planned Sunshine.

John Shaffer introduced Tom Pace, Jr., Speaker of the Day. Tom is a recognized businessman and was recently elected as Commodore of the Pensacola Yacht Club. Today's talk was centered around the Pensacola Yacht Club, American Magic, Pensacola Bay, the Americas Cup, and the Pensacola elected leaders.

Speaker Tom told about American Magic and the success of recent training in Pensacola Bay. American Magic is an American racing team formed to compete in the future America's Cup race. It represents the New York Yacht Club presently and was formed in 2018. He pointed out that Pensacola Bay because of its location, size is really a golden gem for Pensacola. American Magic is returning to Pensacola for a third year of training. What is unique is that this is the first time America's Cup training in Florida has been conducted. This has brought about the attention of Pensacola Bay, the Pensacola Yacht Club, local community leaders and others in the premier sailing business. Tom also, said the training crew, Sailing Magazine and investors could have a positive economic impact to Pensacola. Commodore Pace shared how Clark Merritt Rotarian and Director of the Port of Pensacola had shown cooperation to American Magic and the possibilities of building support. Enthusiastic Tom closed with a remarkable thought, "we are only limited by what you can imagine". This talk was followed by Q and A.

President Bruce reminded all about Annual Giving and the September Pints for Polio Event to be held at Perfect Plain Brewery on Garden Street on September 29 from 5:30-8:30 pm. He thanked all who participated in making this meeting a good one. The meeting was adjourned as we Imagined Rotary. Minutes submitted by Betty Roberts.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We resume meeting today at Pensacola Yacht Club.

The Rotary Club of Pensacola has a new email address. cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org and info@pensacolarotaryclub.org are tied into our website and all new correspondence should be directed to my email address. The old email address rcopens@bellsouth.net will only be available for a short period of time.

We are now streaming our meeting using Microsoft Teams. If you already have a Microsoft account, you can join the meeting just like any other. If you don't have a Microsoft account, there aren't any special downloads or requirements to join as a guest. Click here for a quick overview of accessing Microsoft Teams as a guest. The meeting join information will be sent out in the same manner as before. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please let me know. 850-434-0684

Our Clubs Annual Pledge Drive has begun. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, a new category has been added to give. The **Hanwash Project** collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. Pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday or you can request a pledge form at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

Help End Polio One Pint of Beer at a Time. District 6940 Combined Rotary Clubs will take place on Thursday, September 29th at Perfect Plain Brewing Co., 50 East Garden Street, 5:30 - 8:30. Wristbands are \$15. in advance, \$20. at the door. A wristband will get you a mug and your first beer. Brats will be available for a \$3.00 donation. Details available at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org

In an effort to increase the membership of our club, at the most recent board meeting it was decided to extend the offer of three free lunches for potential new members.

The Helicopter Committee is looking for members to take the minutes at the weekly meeting. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Betty Roberts at bettybroberts@cox.net or Chris Bridwell at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. Your ad will run for a full month each week. Business card size ads are \$25.00, a 1/4 page is \$50.00, and a 1/2 page ad is \$75.00. To place your ad send the prepared document to cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org stating the size of the ad you wish to place. **Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

To pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card/debit card go to <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/payment> . Please note a service charge will be applied to your payment.

2022-2023 Club Officers

•President	Bruce Partington
•Past President	Ed Wonders
•President Elect	Charles Beall
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	Mon.	12:00 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

Dan Sulgar
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
September 27th through October 3rd

George "Ray" Fox – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 10 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Innes Richards – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8

Peit Hudson – October 1- born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 17 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Greeters and Ticket Sales

September 27

Greeters: Jane White and Ted Brown

Ticket Sales: Margaret Stopp and Will Butcher

October 4

Greeters: Laura Campbell and Bill Fleming

Ticket Sales: Vicki Campbell and Al Coby

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

September 27

Prayer/Pledge: Jack Williams Sunshine: Henry Roberts

October 4

Prayer/Pledge: Fred Lindstrom Sunshine: David Henriquez

Program Schedule

September

27 - David Stafford, Elections

October

4 - Dan Sulger, District Governor

11 - Joe Vinson, Lost Pensacola

18 - Ted Kircharr, Hanwash

25 - Bryan McCall, GGAF 50th Anniversary

What's Happening in Rotary

September

27 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

October

4 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

1:00 - October Board Meeting

25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team