

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 10/11/2022

President Bruce Partington called the meeting to order. He called on members to stand and recite the Four Way test. Charlie Sherrill was called next to lead the Club with the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bruce welcomed everyone including visitors. He gave a historic commentary that acknowledged several memorable events that took place on October 12. In conclusion, he said he was going to introduce a resolution that involved Betty Roberts as a suggested District Governor. He said members need to approve or disapprove the resolution. The resolution was executed and received a round of positive support & applause. Betty said a brief Thank you to all for their support.

President Bruce called on Ed Wonders to introduce the guest speaker. Joe Vinson, Associate Director of Digital Media at UWF and a member of the Club. Joe then shared that his talk was about a part of his Public History Masters program. He said he was doing a project entitled, Lost PENSACOLA. This involved making historic posters similar to Mucha era posters of Pensacola buildings that had been demolished. He has chosen about 12 and would report

on some of his first to complete.

Joe, was selected as one of the Emerging Artists of the November 4-8 GulfCoast Arts Festival. He began with the Pantan Leslie Trading post located on Main Street adding history to each project. He next said that Pensacola had a local Madam, Mollie McCoy and we were introduced to an old map showing a picture of the house and map of 18 other madam houses. In his slideshow of posters he showed the Mollie McCoy, The Baars Estate/ Cordova Area, The Pensacola Opera House, Sarah Bernhardt and the Spanish Village representing 1559 the Quadricentennial celebration.

Joe will be celebrated at a UWF Voices Reception with some of his posters to view and purchase the following week on Thursday. He received applause and a few Q and A.

President Bruce Welcomed new Member Aaron Bercovitch to the Club hailing from Arizona. He announced that a Board meeting will follow the next meeting and that PYC will soon begin renovations. Lastly, he thanked all who helped make the meeting one of success and closed with Imagine Rotary! Submitted by Betty Roberts

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**The Rotary Club of Pensacola has a new email address.** [cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org](mailto:cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org) and [info@pensacolarotaryclub.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bettybroberts@cox.net) or Chris Bridwell at [cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Bulletin Information

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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  
October 18th through October 24th

**Tom Owens** – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Paul Tobin** – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 14 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Gene Killinger** – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 46 years, Paul Harris Fellow +5

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### October 18

Greeters: Craig Hindsman and Lee Elebash  
Ticket Sales: Benny Jeansonne and Bill Fleming

### October 25

Greeters: Dede Flounlacker and Jeff Flourney  
Ticket Sales: Scott Ford and Preston Forshee

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### October 18

Prayer/Pledge: David Delgallo      Sunshine: Jerry Maygarden

### October 25

Prayer/Pledge: John Shaffer      Sunshine: Sally Fox

## Program Schedule

### October

18 - Ted Kircharr, Hanwash  
25 - Bryan McCall, GGAF 50th Anniversary

## What's Happening in Rotary

### October

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