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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 1/16/2024

The cold north wind could not keep the warm hearts of THE Rotary of Pensacola away on Tuesday, January 16th. Judy Bense and Laura Piovesana tried to increase not only people's odds of winning but also the pot by greeting and selling tickets! We were warmly greeted by Aaron Bercovitch and enjoyed a wonderful meal by the staff at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

Charles Bell rang the bell and we recited the 4-Way test as a consistent reminder of our purpose as Rotarians. Bill Stafford led us in a powerful prayer about wisdom and compassion followed by the pledge of allegiance. Charles announced the Naturalization Ceremony, RYLA camp, and the continuation of 3 free meals to guests.

The room was packed with guests as Joe Vincent came up to share the sunshine of Florida facts and a

slew of birthdays. We welcomed visiting Rotarians and then passed the mic as UWF business masters degree students from Germany introduced themselves. With all the introductions out of the way our Charles welcomed Ed to introduce our speaker.

Investigator Lindsey Kelly has been in Escambia County Sheriff's Office for about 3 years. She's a crime scene technician for about a year now, and she has a degree in criminal justice from the University of Colorado. Lindsey shared a great deal of onsite into the very diverse world of CSI in Escambia County. From break-ins to violent crime, she explained how the CSI team handles a multitude of cases every single day in Escambia County. We thank you and your team for your service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, January 16, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Rotarian Against Hunger will be Saturday, February 17, 2024. Manna Food Bank and the Combined Rotary of the Panhandle (CROP) team up to fight hunger at this annual event. There will be two shifts available. The first shifts will be from 8:30 -10:30am, and 10:30am - 12:30pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the weekly meetings or send an email to Chris at: cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

Applications are available for the annual RYLA event held at Adventures Unlimited on the last weekend of February. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience for 10th graders organized by Rotary clubs and districts. Student will develop skills as leaders while having fun and making connections. The application period has been extended. <https://ryla6940.org/> Application: <https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/App/?ID=162>

We will continue to stream our meeting using Microsoft Teams; however, changes will be made due to poor wi-fi reception at PYC. You will no longer receive visual video of the meetings but will be able to listen to the announcements and hear the speaker. The link to join 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.

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.

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. Your ad will run for a full month each week. Business card-sized 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.

2023-2024 Club Officers

•President	Charles Beall
•Past President	Bruce Partington
•President Elect	Henry Roberts
•Secretary	Randall Richardson
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	Pensacola Bay Center	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	Hancock Bank, Creighton Rd.	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Kerry Anne Schultz
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

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Lookingn to the next 100 years!

Join us for another century wwwf.org/100th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 23 through January 29

George Biggs – January 23 - Pensacola, FL, in Rotary for 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow + 1

Al Coby - January 23 - Muskogee, OK, in Rotary for 34 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Ron Jackson – January 23 - Marianna, FL, in Rotary for 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow + 1

Ron Martin - January 27 - Pensacola, FL - in Rotary for 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow + 3

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 23

Greeters: Steve Black and Jack Brown
Ticket Sales: Kathy Horton Brown and Ted Brown

January 30

Greeters: Vicki Campbell and Al Coby
Ticket Sales: Keith Carrington and Barry Cole

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

January 23

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall Sunshine: Scott Sallis

January 30

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Thornton Sunshine: Margaret Stopp

Program Schedule

January

23 - Roni Fisher, The Secret Place
30 - Steve Epstein, CSUSA Warrington Prep School

Meeting Schedule

January

23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
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