

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 1/18/2022

The January 18 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders 12:05 pm. Participants included 57 members on site at PYC and 9 members via Zoom. Rotarian Scott Sallis led us in the prayer and pledge and Rotarian Grover Robinson delivered sunshine which resulted in a handful of applause. Regarding the raffle, the joker remains at large. President Ed raffled another Boston Butt to a lucky club visitor. The Rotary Rooters sang New Year Songs while UWF Dean Rick Fountain introduced about 7 MBA Students from Germany. Great to meet and learn about these students. Ret. Navy Captain Kinsella will be providing Leadership training to the students. Rotarians also welcomed a Visiting Rotarian Melissa Brode from the Five Flags Rotary.

Program Chair Joe Vincent welcomed Mike Waldo from Pensacola Rotary North. Mike is a Rotarian Magician who shared remarkable tricks that illuminated many of Rotary's core values.

President Wonders reminded us the next meeting will be at PYC with Flash Gordon Sprague will be the guest speaker. Wonders wrapped up the meeting by thanking the greeters Hill Turner and Joe Vinson and ticket sales Jack Williams and Jane White.

Meeting minutes submitted by Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Mark your calendar for the Rotary Pints for Polio Event, February 10th, 5:30 to 8:30, at Perfect Plain Brewery, 50 East Garden Street. Buy you and a friend a mug in advance at the meeting for \$15. each or when you walk in the event for \$20 each. You will get a chosen 16 oz beer upon entry. Hot dogs and bratwurst are included in the price of the mug.

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

Our 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 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. 850-434-0684. 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
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Joe Vinson

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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	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Larry Kubiak
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 25th through January 31st

Betsy Smith – January 25 – Coleman, TX - in Rotary 11 years

Ron Martin - January 27 - Pensacola, FL - in Rotary for 21 years Paul Harris +3

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 25

Greeters: Denise Windham and Shamahl Lee
Ticket Sales: Marjy Anders and Larry Adams

February 1

Greeters: Lisa York and Brett Barrow
Ticket Sales: Charles Beall and Judy Bense

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

January 25

Prayer/Pledge: Leslie Mickles Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

February 1

Prayer/Pledge: Paul Tobin Sunshine: Bill Stafford

Program Schedule

January

25 - Flash Gordon Sprague - Vermont Dairy Farmer

February

1 - Hon Bill Stafford, Four Chaplains - SS Dorchester, 1943
8 - Holly Benson, ArtVenture Pensacola
15 - Dr. Megan Pratt, Pensacola MESS Hall
22 - Josh Newby, Council on Aging

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

February

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8 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
15 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board of Director Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom
22 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting