

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/1/2022

President Ed Wonders called the February 2 Meeting to order and to stand for reciting the Four Way Test. Rotarian Ret. Admiral Paul Tobin asked members and guests to stand for the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Wonders after a warm welcome called Rotarian Tobin to give a traditional Resolution of remembrance for Alan Bookman who recently passed.

After a factual talk on the acceptance of chocolate into beginning moments of history, President Wonders moved to give recognition to Charles Beall for his generous donation to Rotary International Foundation via the Paul Harris Award. The next order of business was the Club's Cash Drawing of the day and Charles Beall claimed the winning ticket.

Moving onto Sunshine, Laura Campbell opened with a moment of humor and welcoming of guests to the meeting. She followed by leading members who were having Birthdays during the week. Leonard Swartz received a Birthday gift bag as he was recognized for his 90 plus years and commitment to Rotary. Members followed with the Happy Birthday Song.

President Wonders called on Speaker of the Day, Escambia

Supervisor of Elections David Stafford, to give an update on the operations of the election office. Supervisor Stafford shared the requirements for voter registration and the security checks performed by the office and partnering agencies, volunteer election workers and local voting stats and trends. He began with March 2020 and moved through the steps to ensure the 2020 November election met required standards. One can call the Election Office or go online to view the voting stats and trends of how citizens are voting in Escambia County. His talk was followed by a Question-and-Answer period.

President Wonders reminded Rotarians to make their annual donations and to attend the February 10 Rotary Pints for Polio at Perfect Plain at 50 East Garden Street scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. He ended the meeting by thanking all who attended and made possible all the tasks to make the Noon Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club a success.

Minutes prepared by Betty Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

PLAN TO ATTEND THE ROTARY 6940 DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 SCHEDULED APRIL 7 – 9 to be held at SANDESTIN RESORT. More information to come. Also, go to Rotary.Org to register for the ROTARY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022 SCHEDULED June 4-8. Details contact Betty Roberts, International and District Conference Promotions Coordinator at bettyroberts@cox.net

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
February 8th through February 14

Ed Ranelli – February 8 - born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 21 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Grover Robinson – February 11 – born in Gainesville, FL, in Rotary 26 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

February 8

Prayer/Pledge: John Shaffer

Sunshine: Margaret Stopp

February 15

Prayer/Pledge: Ron Jackson

Sunshine: Nicole Gisason

Greeters and Ticket Sales

February 8

Greeters: George Biggs and Steve Black

Ticket Sales: Alexis Bolin and Jack Brown

February 15

Greeters: Ted Brown and Laura Campbell

Ticket Sales: Vickie Campbell and John Clark

Program Schedule

February

8 - Holly Benson, ArtVenture Pensacola

15 - Dr. Megan Pratt, Pensacola MESS Hall

22 - Josh Newby, Council on Aging

What's Happening in Rotary

February

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