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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/20/2024

President Beall led us in the Rotary 4 Way Test and made several announcements – Sally Fox has made it safely back to Pensacola. Dan Sulgar is visiting our club today. There will be a Board meeting after the regular Rotary meeting today, Dede Flounlacker told us of the volunteer work our Club did for Manna. We did 67.5 hours of work.

Prayer and Pledge today was John Tice.

Other announcements included the District “Wellness Retreat” at the Hilton Pensacola Beach. We welcomed New Member Olivia McNally and presented 2 Paul Harris awards to Lori NeSmith +4 and Leslie Halsall.

The chance to win ticket went to Lynne Tobin – she’s on a roll but can’t get the brass ring yet, Paul Tobin, Sunshine, welcomed visiting guest and announced the birthdays – one celebrant was there in person which called for a round of singing. And then came a very funny lawyer joke.

Ed Wonders introduced Joseph Dorando who explained with much enthusiasm the Wounded Eagle program that works with the Civil Air Patrol, Drone Operators, the DART program, and is designed to enhance brain function. Wheel chairs to pilot seats is the mission.

Notes by Lynne Tobin

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, February 27, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

This year our club will reimburse the registration cost of 30 members to attend the 2024 Rotary District 6940 Conference on Pensacola Beach. The district Conference will be held April 12-14th at **Hilton Pensacola Beach**, 12 Via DeLuna. For details and registration follow the link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8742b369-ca30-4714-a5d4-d5294e320728>. Following your registration contact Chris to let her know you have registered. You will be reimbursed following the event.

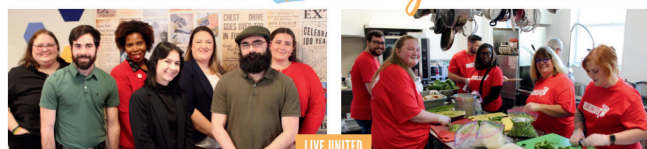
We will continue to stream our meeting using Microsoft Teams; however, changes will be made due to poor wi-fi reception at PYC. You will no longer receive visual video of the meetings but will be able to listen to the announcements and the hear the speaker. The link to join will be sent out in the same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

HELP CREATE A *thriving* COMMUNITY!



- United Way of West Florida strengthens our community through:
- Transformational investments focused on improving education, financial stability, and health in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.
 - Building capacity by diversifying and maximizing resources to grow our team and community organizations.
 - Connecting people to essential resources to improve their lives.

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2023-2024 Club Officers

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| •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

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| 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

Meeting Schedule

February

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

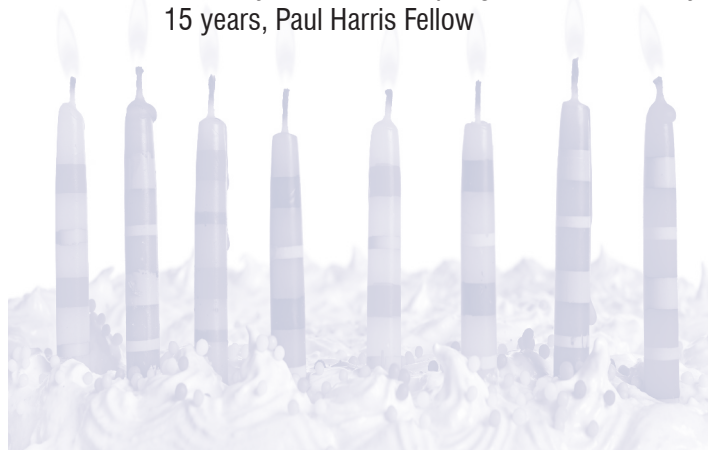
March

- 5 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
February 27 through March 4

Scott Sallis – February 28 – born in Springdale, AR, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

February 27

Greeters: Nicole Gislason and Olevia McNally
Ticket Sales: Kia Goldsmith and Benny Jeansonne

March 5

Greeters: Laura Gilliam and Scott Grissett
Ticket Sales: Jonathan Griffith and Charles Gund

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

February 27

Prayer/Pledge: Terry Scruggs Sunshine: John Shaffer

March 5

Prayer/Pledge: Jack Williams Sunshine: Ellen Vinson

Program Schedule

February

27 - Caroline Fries, Career Source Escarosa

March

- 5 - Ramsey Lawrence, Embrace Florida Kids
- 12 - Julie Sheppard, IHMC
- 19 - Terri Jenkins, American Red Cross
- 26 - Joe Vinson & Tyler Bryant, Gero Japanese Sister City