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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 3/1/2022

President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. President Ed asked all to recite the FourWay Test. He called on Rotarian Bryan Wyer to give the prayer and to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

He announced the March 12 Manna Food Bank Drive and said we have several who have volunteered to help and they can pick whichever shift wanted.

Also, President Ed announced for Mark Harden the Emerging Maritime Threats talk in Mid March. A flyer with sign up information was available.

President Ed called on Betty Roberts District 6940 District Conference Sandestin Golf Resort April 7-10 Co Promotion Coordinator to talk up the conference. Betty explained the importance of attending the conference plus where to register on Dacdb for conference and room reservations. Program and events planned for Rotarians, families and children.

Moving on President Ed gave us the facts of the day plus some gifts. No one won the big drawing of the day.

Joe Vinson introduced the Speaker of the Day, Josh Newby, Executive Director, Council on Aging. Josh noted he had just assumed the position from retiring John Clark. Rotarian John just retired after working 47 years in the position. Group applause was sent to John.

Josh explained the services of Council on Aging designed to help elderly adults in need of care. He explained services available as Meals on Wheels, 14 dining sites, companion care, bathing and personal services and the Adult Day Care Center. Josh said we have over 100,000 mostly disadvantaged citizens in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

His talk was followed by Q and A and testimonials.

President Ed thanked all for their services of the meeting and reminded all that the Directory is being updated. Send new pictures and information to Chris Bridwell. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by
Betty Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Sign up now for the Manna Rotary Against Hunger Event to be held on Saturday, March 12th go to:
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0549adab2fa1f94-manna>

Rotary Against Hunger is a project of the Combined **Rotary** Clubs of Pensacola (CROP) that launched in 2012. Two time slots are available to serve; 8:00am -10:00am or 10:30am - 12:30pm. Breakfast/Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions contact Chris Bridwell, rcopens@bellsouth.net

Welcome New Member William Butcher. Will Butcher is a native of Salina, Oklahoma, and a graduate of CFNI in Dallas, Texas. He is a senior Consultant with One Digital Benefits and Retirement. Will is married to Holly Butcher and has 2 children. His sponsor is Leslie Halsall.

Welcome New Member Rabbi David Cohen Henriquez. David Cohen Henriquez is a native of Panama City, Panama, a graduate of Hebrew College with a Masters in Jewish Studies and FSU studying International Affairs. He is serving as the Rabbi at B'Nai Israel Synagogue. He and his wife Cynthia have 2 children. He will be a 4th generation Rotarian. His sponsor is Leonard Swartz.

Please forward any information that needs to be updated, personal or professional for our new Club Directory, including addresses, employment/retirement and photos.

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 bettybroberts@cox.net

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
March 8th through March 14th

Joe Vinson – March 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 2 years
Clark Merritt – March 10 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 19 years
Doug Werber – March 13 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 15 years,
Paul Harris +1

Greeters and Ticket Sales

March 8

Greeters: Bill Fleming and Dede Flounlacker
Ticket Sales: Laura Campbell and Auby Smith

March 15

Greeters: Scott Ford and Sally Fox
Ticket Sales: Preston Forshee and Nicole Gislason

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

March 8

Prayer/Pledge: Andrea Krieger Sunshine: Ray Jones

March 15

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Elebash Sunshine: Maria Goldberg

Program Schedule

March

8 - Hon. Bill Stafford, Four Chaplains, SS Dorchester 1943
15 - Lawrence Powell, Homelessness Initiative
22 - Matt Posner, Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Programs
29 - Dr. Norm Haines, Pensacola History

What's Happening in Rotary

March

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 Directors Meeting
22 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting