

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 3/29/2022

The March 29 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders 12:00 pm. Participants included 64 members on site at PYC and 12 members via Zoom.

Rotarian Bruce Partington led us in a thoughtful prayer and pledge. President Ed shared information on the national Vietnam War Vet Day, National Mom and Pop Business Owner Day – just a few of his remarkable insights shared at the podium. Regarding the raffle, the joker remains at large. President Ed enhanced the raffle by sharing jars of BBQ sauce with two lucky members. Rotarian Brian Wyer delivered loads of sunshine by sharing the Beatles tune, Here Comes the Sun and he welcomed guests and new members transferring into the club.

President Ed Wonders and the program chair, Joe Vinson welcomed Dr. Norm Haines. He is a retired gastroenterologist with a lifelong interest in history and the Civil War. He grew up walking the fields of the Antietam Battlefield in Maryland. In 1991 he opened the Civil War Soldiers Museum in downtown Pensacola which told the story of the common soldier as well as the pivotal role of Pensacola in the conflict. The museum was destroyed by Hurricane Ivan in 2004. More recently Norm has devoted his time to researching Pensacola's rich and diverse history. He has published six Pensacola history books including, The Pharmaceutical History of Pensacola, 1821-1939, On The Corner of Trials & Tribulation: The History of Old Warrington & Woolsey, 1825-1934, Pensacola's East Hill: The Making of an Eclectic Neighborhood, Life On The Line: Pensacola's Red Light District, 1870-1941, Pensacola's People of

Color: The Long March To Freedom, 1559-1959 and Pensacola's Photographers: Recording History With Every Image, 1842-1960. He is currently serving as "historian" for the Pensacola Heritage Foundation, giving talks on Pensacola's history every other Tuesday.

Dr. Haines began his lecture with these questions: "Did you know 12th Ave. was once called Stoddart Ave? Who deeded Bayview Park to City of Pensacola! Who introduced Azaleas here?"

Dr. Haines gave a thought provoking talk about how we memorialize Pensacola heritage. He told of Alexander Stoddart, a New York Insurance business man, who built the Fairnie Hill Estate which included the Lakeview tract, a mansion, a golf course, boathouse, and a dairy—just a few of his many contributions to the City of Pensacola.

"But how have we remembered him?" Dr. Haines said, "by erecting a historic marker on 12th Ave. that misspelled his name." Haines lectures with the Pensacola Heritage Society at Wright Place on every other Tuesday. Call for reservations or questions 850.380.7759.

Wonders wrapped up the meeting by thanking the ticket sales and greeters:

Greeters: Laura Gilliam and John Tice

Ticket Sales: Sherry Hartnett and Dale Jordan

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

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 www.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

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 of ad you wish to place. **Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
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•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
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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
April 5th through April 11th

Nathan Kahn - April 1 - born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 45 years (missed last week), Paul Harris +1

Handsel Butts - April 8 - born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 59 years, Paul Harris +8

Chris Kelly - April 8 - born in Landstuhl, Germany, in Rotary 12 years, Paul Harris +1

Barry Cole - April 8 - born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 14 years

Cedric Durre - April 10 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 10 years

Shamahl Lee - April 10 - born in Niceville, FL in Rotary less than one year

Charles Thornton - April 11 - born in Dothan, AL in Rotary 2 year

Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 5

Greeter: Verdell Hawkins and Carter Herman
Ticket Sales: Allison Hill and Kathy Horton Brown

April 12

Greeters: Ron Jackson and Ray Jones
Ticket Sales: Dale Jordan and Charles Kahn

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 5

Prayer/Pledge: Ted Brown Sunshine: Al Coby

April 12

Prayer/Pledge: Charlie Sherrill Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

Program Schedule

April

5 - Stacey Kostevicki, Gulf Coast Kids House, Child Abuse Awareness Month

12 - Crista Brandt, Valerie's House

19 - Tammy Greer, Escambia Children's Trust

26 - Matt Coughlin, Pensacola International Airport

What's Happening in Rotary

April

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

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

1:00 Board Meeting

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

21 - Noon CROP Ethics in Business Award Luncheon

26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting **On-Line ZOOM ONLY**