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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 4/11/2023

The Downtown Rotary Club of Pensacola met on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Pensacola Bay Center.

Rotarian Scott Grissett was called to the podium and where President Partington presented him with his Paul Harris Fellow plus 2 awards.

President Partington, now known as a Clash fan, reminded all that there will be no meeting on April 25 because the clubs will be celebrating the Ethics in Business Award at the Pensacola Yacht Club on April 27th at 12:00 pm.

And on this day in history, President Truman relieved General MacArthur.

The winning chance ticket was drawn by a first-time visitor but the card he drew was an 8 so only a minor profit. The pot is now a magnificent \$183.00

Rotarian Ted Brown as Sunshine introduced 3 guests and listed many birthdays. Happy Birthday you all!

Rotarian Ed Wonders introduced our speaker, Chris Root, the

Director of Administration at Lakeview Center. Mr. Root's main topic was child welfare but he also reviewed some of the changes at the Center as Baptist Hospital relocates most services to the new hospital. In Florida, everyone should report child abuse, but some people are mandated to do so. Child abuse is defined as "willful" – in Florida corporal punishment is still legal. Mr. Root went on to discuss the Families First Network and the Success Sequence: 3 things to have a 97% chance of not living in poverty – Graduate from High School, obtain a full time job, and marry before having kids. He also suggested reading Tony Dungee's book All Pro Dad.

Another project happening near the old Baptist Hospital is a Tiny House project. Kids who age out of the foster system will have a place here that will provide them with necessary services.

Mr. Root's slides were provided at each table.

Next week's meeting is at the Bay Center April 18 noon.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

This week's meeting will be at Pensacola Bay Center. 201 East Gregory St., 2nd floor

We will return to Pensacola Yacht Club on May 2nd for our weekly meeting. The following 3 weeks, May 9, 16 and 23 we will be at the Yacht Club and return to the Pensacola Bay Center on May 30th and June 6th. See schedule below.

Our regular weekly meeting on April 25th is cancelled and will be replaced with the Business in Ethics Award Ceremony April 27th, at Pensacola Yacht, 12:00pm.

Registration for the Melbourne International Convention is open and information can be found at www.Rotary.Org or at www.rotarymelbourne2023.org

We are now streaming our meeting using Microsoft Teams. If you already have a Microsoft account, you can join the meeting just like any other. If you don't have a Microsoft account, there aren't any special downloads or requirements to join as a guest. Click here for a quick overview of accessing Microsoft Teams as a guest. The meeting join information 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

Our Clubs Annual Pledge Drive continues. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, a new category has been added to give. The **Hanwash Project** collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. Pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday, or you can request a pledge form at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

In an effort to increase the membership of our club, at the most recent board meeting it was decided to extend the offer of 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.

2022-2023 Club Officers

•President	Bruce Partington
•Past President	Ed Wonders
•President Elect	Charles Beall
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

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Clubs Available for Makeup

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	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Dan Sulgar
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 18 through April 24

Eric Nickelsen – April 23 – born in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, in Rotary 43 years, Paul Harris +8

Sheila Nichols – April 23 – born in Houston, MS, in Rotary 6 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 18

Greeters: Brian Wyer and Larry Adams
Ticket Sales: Jane White and Marjy Anders

May 2

Greeters: Judy Bense and Laura Piovesana
Ticket Sales: Aaron Bercovitch and George Biggs

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 18

Prayer/Pledge: Henry Roberts Sunshine: Susan O'Connor

May 2

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill, III Sunshine: Lawrence Powell

Program Schedule

April

18 - Rob Doss - Veterans Memorial Park

May

2 - TBA
9 - TBA
16 - Caleb Heifner - Chiropractic and Back Safety
23 - TBA
30 - Eric Buer - Ghosts of Baghdad

What's Happening in Rotary

April

18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
25 - Regular Weekly Meeting Cancelled
27 - Ethics in Business Luncheon - Noon at Pensacola Yacht Club

May

2 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
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16 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
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