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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 5/9/2023

President Bruce Partington called the meeting to order. He asked all members to stand and recite the Four Way Test. He called on Ray Jones to lead us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bruce welcomed all to Rotary and announced the passing of Rotarians Piet Hudson and Wylie Hogeman and said resolutions would be forthcoming. He moved into points of history about things that happened on today's date spanning from ancient to modern times. In conclusion he conducted the drawing but the big winner did not occur. Chris Kelley was called on to deliver Sunshine. He welcomed visitors and birthdays. Judge Bill Stafford was the only birthday recipient present so members directed the Happy Birthday song to him.

Moving right along, President Bruce welcomed all the young visitors, sponsors and parents representing Sister Cities that were present. Nan Harper shared winners of student essays who wrote of General Bernardo de Galvez and the Battle of Pensacola. Students Trent Nelson of Oriole Beach Elementary and Ellen Sadowski of Sacred Heart Cathedral School were the essay winners. They received a financial contribution from Sister Cities after reading

their essays to members. Monday, May 8 was General Bernardo de Galvez Celebration Day in Pensacola.

Past President Ed Wonder introduced the Speaker of the Day, Dr. Rick Fountain, University of West Florida, Dean, College of Business. Dr. Fountain shared the book he had written, "Florida's Oldest High School Football Team". Pensacola High School fighting tigers football team is the holder of that title as they played their first football game in 1907. Dr. Fountain provided a PowerPoint presentation of Pensacola High School that showed black and white pictures of the first teams, the various locations of Pensacola High, famous alums, coaches, players, the band and introduced some former coaches in the audience. This enthusiastic presentation brought back memories to several PHS Rotarians. A few comments were made followed by questions and answers.

President Bruce thanked all who helped make the meeting a success. He said to watch for the dates we would meet at Pensacola Yacht Club and an upcoming dates we would return to the Bay Center. He then adjourned the meeting and ask us to Imagine Rotary.

Submitted by Betty B. Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

This week's meeting will be at Pensacola Yacht Club

We will meet at Pensacola Yacht Club this week for our weekly meeting. The following week, May 23 we will be at the Yacht Club and return to the Pensacola Bay Center on May 30th and June 6th. See schedule below.

Welcome new member Sarah Horne. Sarah is a native of Huntsville, AL and a graduate of Auburn receiving her bachelor and master's degree. She is an Associate Financial Advisor with Saltmarsh Financial Advisor, LLC. Sarah is involved with numerous local organizations including Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, IMPACT 100 and Positively Pensacola. She is married to Matthew Horne and her sponsor is Christina Doss.

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 cbriidwell@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 cbriidwell@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

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| •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

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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 | Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport | Fri. | 12:00 pm |

District Governor

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

Assistant District Governor

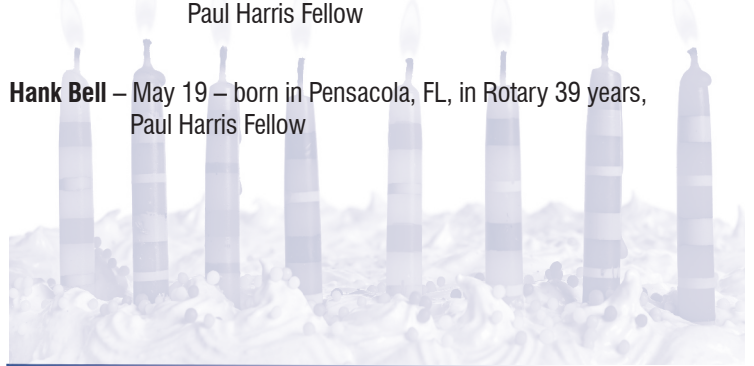
Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
May 16 through May 22

David DelGallo – May 18 – born in Trenton, NJ, in Rotary 13 years,
Paul Harris Fellow

Hank Bell – May 19 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 39 years,
Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

May 16

Greeters: Will Butcher and Al Coby
Ticket Sales: Vicki Campbell and Jane White

May 23

Greeters: David DelGallo and Peter Doyle
Ticket Sales: Christina Doss and Cedric Durre

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 16

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Stafford Sunshine: Grover Robinson

May 23

Prayer/Pledge: John Tice Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

Program Schedule

May

16 - Caleb Heifner - Chiropractic and Back Safety
23 - Nan DeStafney - Alzheimer Awareness
30 - Eric Buer - Ghosts of Baghdad

What's Happening in Rotary

May

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
30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and
MicroSoft Teams