

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 5/10/2022

President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order. He asked all members to stand and say the Four Way Test. He called on Rotarian Randall Richardson to step forward and give the prayer for today. Randall then led today's members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ed welcomed all for coming to the meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club. He called on Rotarian Joe Robinson to approach the speakers stand. All applauded Joe for his contribution to Paul Harris and welcomed Joe as a Paul Harris Fellow especially after being a Rotarian for three months.

President Ed began the customary naming of the different ways people have named a Day in history. Next was the drawing for monies contributed both to the Club Foundation and for the members drawing. C. Ray Jones won the opportunity to draw the winning card. However, he did not draw the Joker. Another drawing will be at next meeting.

President Ed asked Leslie Mickles to spread the Sunshine Message of the Day. Leslie said she was putting her personal touch and burst into singing "My Guy" and asking all to join in and sing the refrain. Leslie surprised all with a beautiful voice and some commented she would be asked to lead Birthday songs and join the Rotary Rooters. Leslie welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. She named those with current birthdays and the only birthday recipient

present was Judge Bill Stafford. So the Happy Birthday song was directed to the Judge.

Joe Vinson introduced the Speaker of the Day Todd Humble, Director of Library Media Services in Escambia County Board of Education. Todd spoke about the new Bellview Library under final construction stages on Mobile Highway across from Bellview Elementary School. Todd showed some inspirational videos and said proudly that this will "be more than a Library". It will include not only books but a computer room, technical and graphic equipment, an outside theater projection for movies or videos plus since it is a public library will be open for kids, students, parents, grandparents and the public. Todd said the capabilities at the library will allow projects, crafts and a STEAM Room. He thanked County Commissioner Bergosh for his support and said it should be fully opened in early Fall or before. Todd pointed out that this Library with all the resources will bring Escambia County up in the ratings of Libraries in the State.

A Blue Wahoos game is planned for Wednesday, May 25 and Rotarians are invited with guests. RSVP with Chris Bridwell.

President Ed thanked all for their service in making today's meeting a success. He adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by
Betty B. Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

RSVP NOW for the Family Rotary Event at Blue Wahoo Stadium, Wednesday May 25th, the Pensacola Blue Wahoo's vs. the Mississippi Braves. Event includes tickets to game on the Dignity Deck, hamburger, hot dog with sides buffet and non-alcoholic drinks, hat, fun and fireworks show. Free to club members and \$35. for guest. rsvp at: rcopens@bellsouth.net

Go to www.Rotary.Org to register for the ROTARY HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022 SCHEDULED for June 4-8. For details contact Betty Roberts, International and District Conference Promotions Coordinator at bettybroberts@cox.net

The board has voted to reduce the price of running an ad to promote your business in the Helicopter. Your ad would run for a full month each week in our the newsletter. Business card size would be \$25.00, a 1/4 page would be \$50.00, and a 1/2 page ad would be \$75.00. To place your ad send the prepared document to rcopens@bellsouth.net stating the size of the ad you wish to place. **Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

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>

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
May 17th through May 23rd

- Teshia Haynes** – May 17 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary 1 year
David DelGallo – May 18 – born in Trenton, NJ, in Rotary 12 years, Paul Harris Fellow
Hank Bell – May 19 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 38 years, Paul Harris Fellow
John Clark – May 21 – born in Lewiston, Maine, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris +2
Donn Scott – May 23 – born in Brewton, AL, in Rotary 26 years, Paul Harris Fellow
Art Hufford – May 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years, Paul Harris +1

Greeters and Ticket Sales

May 17

Greeters: Craig Hindsman and Leslie Mickles
Ticket Sales: Cal Moore and Lori NeSmith

May 24

Greeters: Tony Neuner and Sheila Nichols
Ticket Sales: Jean Norman and Susan O'Connor

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 17

Prayer/Pledge: Lawrence Powell Sunshine: Bob Palmer

May 24

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Sherrill, III Sunshine: Lynn Tobin

Program Schedule

May

- 17 - Clark Merritt, Port of Pensacola
- 24 - Dr. Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College
- 31 - Lizzy Jenny, Florida Native Plant Society, Longleaf Pine Chapter

What's Happening in Rotary

May

- 17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting and on Zoom
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting and on Zoom
- 25 - Blue Wahoo's Baseball Game
- 31 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting **ON LINE ZOOM ONLY**