

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 5/24/2022

The May 24 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders 12:05 pm. Participants included 62 members on site at PYC and 6 members via Zoom.

Rotarian Charlie Sherrill led us in a thoughtful prayer and pledge.

President Ed shared information on the national Aviation Maintenance Day, National Asparagus Day, and National Escargot Day. Regarding the raffle, the joker remains at large with more than \$1,443 in the pot. Rotarian Lynn Tobin delivered the sunshine and welcomed guests.

President Ed Wonders and the program chair, Joe Vinson welcomed Rotarian and PSC President, Dr. Ed Meadows. Dr. Meadows became Pensacola State College's president on June 1, 2008. He served seventeen years in the Alabama Community College System, twelve of those years as a president. He also worked ten years in the Mississippi Community College System, as a faculty member, department chair, and campus dean. Dr. Meadows earned a Master of Arts and doctorate from Ball State University, Muncie, IN (1979); Master of Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (1975); and Bachelor of Science from Delta State University, Cleveland, MS (1971). Dr. Meadows is a member of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC), and the Alabama/Florida Community College Partnership. Locally, Dr. Meadows serves on the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Co-Lab) Policy Board and serves as an Ex-Officio member on the FloridaWest Economic Development Alliance, and ex-officio of the Board of First Place

Partners. He is a member of the Greater Pensacola Chamber Board of Directors, West Florida Hospital Board of Directors and Florida's Great Northwest Board of Directors. He is a consultant to the J. Hugh & Earle W. Fellows Foundation for medicine, health sciences, and theology education, and is a member of the Pensacola Rotary Club. Dr. Meadows is a recipient of the Greater Pensacola Chamber's PACE Award for Leadership in Education.

Rotarian Dr. Meadows gave an inspiring update of the growth of quality education, degrees, Certificate Work-skills, Nursing, Cybersecurity, Sports, building expansion on the Campuses located at Pensacola, Milton, South Santa Rosa, Warrington, Century and the new Charter High School Program. He said Scholarships & grant monies are available for all student ages whether a first time student or adults needing training for new careers. Andrea Kreiger, Jill Hubbs and Hailey Lotz directors for the PSC Foundation, WSRE & Alumni Association respectively shared the importance of Community Donor support for their contributions to Scholarships and PBS programs. Registration is open, scholarships are available and opportunity at PSC awaits to assist families and friends.

Wonders wrapped up the meeting by 1:00pm thanking the ticket sales and greeters:

Greeters: Tony Neuner and Sheila Nichols

Ticket Sales: Jean Norman and Susan O'Connor

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY'S MEETING WILL ONLY BE ON ZOOM

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
•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
May 31st through June 6th

Mike Steltenkamp – May 31 – born in Covington, KY, in Rotary 7 years
Marjorie Anders – June 1 – born in Baton Rouge, in Rotary 1 year
Robert Stephens – June 1 – born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 1 year
Jack Klocke – June 2 – born in Hartford, CT, in Rotary 16 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

June 7

Greeters: Carol Powell and Kelsey Powell
Ticket Sales: Lawrence Powell and Ed Ranelli

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 31

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore Sunshine: Frank Beall

June 7

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Kahn, Jr Sunshine: Collier Merrill

Program Schedule

May

31 - Lizzy Jenny - Florida Native Plant Society, Longleaf Pine Chapter ZOOM

June

7 - Mike Ensley - Pensacon
14 - Margo Stringfield - St Michael's Cemetery Archeology
21 - Sweneda McDonald - Medical Assisted Treatment for Additions
28 - No Meeting

What's Happening in Rotary

May

31 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting On-Line ZOOM ONLY

June

7 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
1:00 Board Meeting
28 - No Meeting