

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 5/31/2022

With the Pensacola Yacht Club honoring a previous commitment, the May 31st meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club shifted to the virtual world of Zoom. As he was welcoming his fellow Rotarians and prior to leading the Club in the Four Way Test, President Ed Wonders reminisced about seeing the Blue Angels the previous day as the flight demonstration team was returning home from a flyover and air shows at the United States Naval Academy and Jones Beach, New York. No doubt it being Memorial Day made seeing the Blues in the skies over Pensacola even more poignant.

Rotarian Jean Norman provided a wonderful prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Equipped with what can be described as loving encouragement from his son and Pensacola Rotarian Charles Beall, Rotarian Frank Beall provided smiles and laughs with a healthy dose of Sunshine. Guests were recognized, birthdays celebrated and a delightful quip about peaches and peas was proclaimed.

The day's speaker was Lizzy Jenny, past president of The Longleaf Pine Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. The Longleaf Pine Chapter (LPC) of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) is one of 37 chapters within the state, collectively seeking to "promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida" (FNPS mission statement). (Longleaf Chapter Website)

The Longleaf Pine Chapter is a community of individuals from a variety of backgrounds whose expertise and interests

range from hobbyist gardeners and naturalists to native plant professionals, to experienced scientists from throughout the western Panhandle of Florida. The aim is to inform, demonstrate, and generate value within the general public for native plants and native plant communities; and, to be valued by community citizens, businesses, and local governments (city/county) as an authoritative source and collaborative partner for native plant and native plant community restoration, conservation, management, and landscaping. (Longleaf Chapter Website)

As she was wrapping up her presentation, Lizzy provided the name of two local companies, Native Plant Company and The Gardens @ Magdalene's, that are great spots for native plants. In addition, the Chapter's website, <https://longleafpine.fnpschapters.org>, is a great resource.

President Ed next reminded those in attendance that next Tuesday's meeting (6/7/2022) will be back at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Change of Command is set for July 20, 2022.

As he wound down the meeting President Ed shared that it was National Save Your Hearing Day, National Macaroon Day and National Smile Day.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Submit your nominations for the 2022 Grover III and Sandra Robinson.** These awards were first presented in June 2000 to recognize an outstanding Rotarian from our Club and a community leader who exemplify "Service Above Self". Both Grover and Sandra Robinson exhibited the highest examples of this service to Rotary and concomitant community concern and action. Please honor their memory and legacy with your nomination.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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
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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  
June 7th through June 13th

**Bob Hart Jr.** – June 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 47 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**John Trawick** – June 11 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Joe Robinson** – June 12 – born in Lakewood, WA, in Rotary less than one year, Paul Harris Fellow

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### June 7

Greeters: Julie Parker Tippins and Kelsey Powell  
Ticket Sales: Lawrence Powell and Ed Ranelli

### June 14

Greeters: Howard Reddy and Innes Richards  
Ticket Sales: Randall Richardson and Stacy Robello

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### June 7

Prayer/Pledge: Ted Brown      Sunshine: Collier Merrill

### June 14

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Beall      Sunshine: Laura Campbell

## Program Schedule

### 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

### 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