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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 6/6/2023

The June 6 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at the Pensacola Bay Center. Past President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order at noon and led approximately 54 members and approximately 30 guests in the Four Way Test. Rotarian Jack Williams led the members in a thoughtful prayer that preceded the pledge of allegiance. He shared sad news of the passing of Gene Killinger a longtime Rotarian.

Ed Wonders asked members to RSVP for the banquet on June 22 at Heritage Hall and doors open at 5:30 a program start at 6:15. Ed shared several historic events:

- On June 6, 1944, a significant event in U.S. history occurred known as D-Day. It marked the invasion of Normandy by American, British, and Canadian forces during World War II. The invasion, officially named "Operation Overlord," was a crucial turning point in the war as it aimed to liberate German-occupied France and ultimately defeat Nazi Germany. D-Day involved a massive amphibious assault, with thousands of Allied troops landing on the beaches of Normandy in a coordinated effort to establish a foothold and begin the liberation of Western Europe from Nazi control. The successful invasion of Normandy on D-Day paved the way for the ultimate Allied victory in World War II.
- National Applesauce Cake Day is a celebration dedicated to a delicious and moist dessert called applesauce cake. This annual food holiday is observed on June 6th each year. Applesauce cake is a type of spice cake that incorporates applesauce into the batter, which adds moisture, flavor, and a hint of sweetness.
- National Yo-Yo Day is an annual celebration dedicated to the popular toy known as the yo-yo. This special day falls on June 6th each year. The yo-yo is a classic toy that has been enjoyed by people of all ages for centuries. The exact origins of the yo-yo are uncertain, but it is believed to have originated in ancient Greece or China thousands of years ago. An entrepreneur in the Philippines made the toy more popular.
- World Pest Control Day: the origins of pest control can be traced back to ancient civilizations, where humans developed various methods to manage and mitigate the negative impacts of pests on their crops, homes, and health. Ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilizations, for example, recognized the need to protect their crops from pests and utilized simple techniques such as handpicking insects or using smoke to repel them. They also employed biological control methods by introducing predators or parasites to control pest populations. During the Middle Ages, pest control methods became more diverse and advanced. For example, in Europe, cats were used to control rodent populations, and herbs and flowers were used to repel insects. The development of modern pest control methods can be attributed to the advancements in science and technology during the Industrial Revolution.

Rotarian Britt Landrum's ticket was selected but the Joker remains at large. Rotarian Charles Thornton spread sunshine and recognized

Rotarian Birthdays. Visiting Rotarian and UWF Associate Dean, Melissa Brode, welcomed 20 UWF student guests from Germany.

Program Chair Ed Wonders welcomed our guest speaker, a faculty member at Pensacola State College, Brian Weaver. He is an accomplished exhibiting artist, educator, and creative individual with a diverse, adapted, and electric background. Ryan's formative years found him meandering the nooks of the Appalachian Mountains and the prosperous Valley of Oil City, Pennsylvania. The primary aim and direction of his academic career is advocating for students, staff and faculty to develop innovative and purpose-driven successes with integrity and passion while maintaining his art-making practice. Through the late '90s and early 2000s, Ryan attended a rigorous institution in the northwest Pennsylvania, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, a state school with a reputation for generating artists and savvy educators. Next, he attended the University of Florida for a terminal degree and graduate research. Brian created entire graduate-level programs, developed professionally recognized competitive courses, secured national accreditation, and led holistic educational programming that was paramount in the long-term sustainability and growth of a department of visual arts. Please welcome Brian.

Brian provided valuable insights on the academic visual arts programs at Pensacola State College, which offers several visual arts programs to students interested in pursuing a career or developing their skills in various artistic disciplines.

Associate of Arts in Visual Arts: This program is designed for students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in visual arts or a related field. It provides a foundation in art history, drawing, painting, design, and sculpture, among other subjects.

Associate of Science in Graphic Design Technology: This program focuses on graphic design and prepares students for entry-level positions in the design industry. Students learn various aspects of graphic design, including layout, typography, digital imaging, and web design. They gain practical experience using industry-standard software.

Associate of Science in Graphic Design Production: This certificate program is geared towards individuals interested in acquiring specific skills in graphic design for immediate employment. It covers graphic design principles, software applications, and production techniques.

Associate of Science in Digital Design Technology: This certificate program is designed to equip students with the skills needed for entry-level positions in digital design. It covers areas such as digital imaging, web design, multimedia production, and animation.

Associate of Science in Photography: This program provides instruction in basic and advanced photographic techniques, including camera operation, lighting, composition, and darkroom processes. Students gain skills in both digital and traditional film photography.

Rotarian Wonders adjourned the meeting at 1:05.

Meeting minutes submitted by Nicole Gislason.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We are returning to Pensacola Yacht Club this week, June 13. Please note, we will continue to meet at the Yacht Club until further notice.

Welcome new member William DiGiorgio. William is a native of Gonbad e Kavus. He is a graduate of the University of Florida with a BA in Geology and received his JD from Florida State University. William is an associate attorney with Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr and Smith. He is married to Zoey Elmi and his sponsor is Rick Fountain.

Rsvp now for the Change of Command Banquet. This year's banquet will take place at Heritage Hall @ Seville Quarters, 130 E. Government Street, Thursday, June 22nd at 5:30pm. Please let Chris know if you plan to attend and if you will bring a guest. cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 13 through June 19

Margaret Stopp – June 15 – born in Binghamton, NY, in Rotary 21 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8

Greeters and Ticket Sales

June 13

Greeters: Nicole Gislason and Bill Fleming
Ticket Sales: Jonathan Griffith and Benny Jeansonne

June 20

Greeters: Scott Grissett and Leslie Halsall
Ticket Sales: Ted Brown and Hugh Hamilton

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

June 13

Prayer/Pledge: Lisa York Sunshine: Charlie Sherrill

June 20

Prayer/Pledge: TBD Sunshine: TBD

Program Schedule

June

13 - Cliff Curtis - Chappie James Flight Academy
20 - Mark Faulkner - Baptist Hospital, President & CEO

What's Happening in Rotary

June

13 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
20 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
22 - 5:30pm Change of Command, Heritage Hall, 130 E. Government St.
27 - NO MEETING