

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 6/14/2022

The June 14 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders 12:00 pm. Participants included 62 members on site at PYC and 9 members via Zoom.

Rotarian Frank Beall led us in a thoughtful prayer and pledge and Rabbi David delivered comic relief.

President Ed shared information on the National Day of Strawberry Shortcake, National Flag Day, and (last but not least) National Bourbon Day. Regarding the raffle, the Joker remains part of the deck. Wonders recognized Rotarian Area Governor Sally Fox for her support of a fifth donation to the Paul Harris Foundation. Community Grant Awardees were acknowledged: Summer Jimmerson, Ronald McDonald House; Debby Myers, Pensacola State College; and Andrea Rosenbaum, YMCA.

President Ed Wonders and the program chair, Joe Vinson welcomed Margo Stringfield. Margo is a research associate at the University of West Florida's Archaeology Institute who specializes in historical archaeology, cemetery conservation, and the colonial history of West Florida. She received her bachelor's in Social Sciences from the University of Montevallo and her master's in historical archaeology from UWF. She serves on the UWF Historic Trust Board of Governors and St. Michael's Cemetery Foundation board.

She played an integral role on the Territorial Bicentennial Committee and as chair of the Colonial Dames of Florida's Pensacola Town Committee, she helped organize its recent annual meeting here. She coauthored the 2009 book *Historic Pensacola* with Jay Clune and has written dozens of papers on historical topics. She has received several awards from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge and other organizations for her work.

Ms. Stringfield described the Cemetery as an "outdoor museum" spread over 8 acres. St Michaels Cemetery stones depict the death of a diverse population in marked and unmarked graves since the time when Pensacola was a Colony of Spain. She celebrated the St. Michael's gravesite of Dorothy Walton 1758-1832 wife of a signatory of the Declaration of Independence.

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

Greeters: Innes Richards

Ticket Sales: Henry Roberts and Jane White

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

## 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.**

**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.	12:00 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

Larry Kubiak  
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

## Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

## What's Happening in Rotary

### June

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

### July

- 12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom
- 19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom  
1:00 Board Meeting
- 20 - 5:30 pm Change of Command Banquet at Pensacola Yacht Club
- 26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Zoom

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
June 21st through July 11th

**Terry Terrell** – June 21 – born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary  
23 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Jock Mobley** – June 22 – born in Thomasville, GA, in  
Rotary 27 years

**Brett Barrow** – June 26 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary  
1 year

**Preston Forshee** – July 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in  
Rotary 10 years

**Tony Neuner** – July 8 – born in Baton Rouge, LA, in  
Rotary 20 years

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### June 21

Greeters: Betty Roberts and Bill Fleming  
Ticket Sales: Bob Rogers and Scott Sallis

### July 12

Greeters: Martha Saunders and Donn Scott  
Ticket Sales: Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### June 21

Prayer/Pledge: David Delgallo      Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

### July 12

Prayer/Pledge: Vince Currie      Sunshine: Ed Wonders

## Program Schedule

### June

- 21 - Sweneda McDonald - Medical Assisted Treatment for Addictions
- 28 - No Meeting

### July

- 12 - Sarah Crutchfield - Gulf Coast Recovery
- 19 - Betsy Smith - Courageous & confident leadership
- 26 - Dr. Judy Bense - Presidios of Spanish West Florida