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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 07/07/2020

The July 7 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Sally Fox. This was the first Zoom Meeting of the new year. President Sally thanked everyone who attended the Change of Command on the Pensacola Ferry and welcomed members and guests.

The club and guest were lead in Prayer and Pledge by Rotarian John Tice

Chris Kelly, Rotary Program Chair, introduced the Speaker of the day, Meteorologist Kaitlin Wright of WEAR TV 3. "Kaitlin was born in Royal Oak, Michigan and has worked at several TV stations before coming to Pensacola," said Chris. She holds a University of North Carolina at Charlotte graduate degree in Meteorology. Her talk was centered on the 2020 Hurricane Season. A lot of specific information was discussed to better acquaint Club Members with current hurricane stats. Kaitlin told us that there are : 13-19 named storms, 6-10 hurricanes and 3-6 major hurricanes predicted for 2020. We also learned that hurricane predictions come from NOAA and from Colorado State University. She said that hurricane/storm activity is highest after August 1. Activity is divided into 84% tropical storms, 91% hurricanes and 95% major hurricanes. We also learned the difference between El Nino & hurricanes (warmer water than normal) and La Nina & hurricanes (cooler water than normal). Since 2020 there has been 175 deaths and \$103 billion dollars in damage. Kaitlin ended her talk by encouraging everyone to "be prepared".

President Sally began by installing new Officers and Board Members which are: Lisa York- Secretary, Ray Jones-Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms -Scott Grissett, Communications Officer- Betty Roberts, Immediate Past President-John Trawick and President-Elect Ed Wonders. New Board members include: Allison Hill, Leslie Halsall, Al Coby, Rick Fountain, Lori NeSmith, Jorge Pelaez, Rick Fountain and Lawrence Powell. Pensacola Club Foundation members recognized were Preston Forshee-Chair, Eric Bostwick, Ken Woolf, Roger Vinson, Marjan Mazza and Lee Elebash.

President Sally recognized and thanked outgoing President John Trawick for his outstanding and challenging job throughout the year and of moving the club into a Zoom Meeting format as a result of Covid-19. She also announced that Tim Kane had stepped down after 16 years as Sergeant-at-Arms and the long term Secretary Claudia Simmons had resigned. She noted that Tim Kane had been asked to serve as a member of the District Finance Committee and had accepted. Also, that Betty Roberts had been appointed to serve as the International Convention Promotion Chair. Our President encouraged all who missed the Virtual Rotary International Opening Meetings Part 1 and Part 2 to take a look as both are inspirational.

Other announcements included: information that a partnership

between Toastmasters and Rotary International is available for all members who wish to join; a July 23 at 10:00 am Virtual Coffee Meeting with President Sally; a one dollar donation to the Club Foundation when a member recognizes something that a member has done for the community or professionally; and an upcoming Member Moment for members to get to know each other better as well as Happy Bucks. More to come.

Sunshine moved into the laptop screen when Scott Grissett shared birthdays and welcomed several on-line visitors.

Just when we thought Sunshine was over he offered a very interesting joke for the day. Thank You Scott.

Betty Roberts, Communications Officer, was asked by President Sally to present the Sandra Robinson Award for 2019. The Sandra Robinson Award was presented to Ms. Teri Levin, Co-Owner of Levin Rinke Realty and Philanthropist, for exhibiting Service Above Self in all areas of life – professionally, community and family. Ms. Roberts noted that she and late husband Allen, had contributed \$500,000 to build an educational wing for Gulf Coast Kid's House to support the Marilyn Kapner-Fred Levin Child Advocacy and Child Abuse-Prevention Center. It is reported that Gulf Coast Kid's House serves about 3,000 cases of child abuse each year. Ms. Levin is also recognized by many as the first call by local non-profits to enable fundraising events and operations that support organizations such as: Pensacola Art Museum, Pensacola Symphony, Pensacola Opera, Autism Pensacola, Pace Center for Girls, UWF Historic District and American Cancer Society, etc. Ms. Levin graciously accepted the award and said she was "honored to receive it."

Ms. Roberts also announced that President/CEO Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College, had received the Grover Robinson III Award and had accepted it at the Change of Command Event. Dr. Meadows was recognized for his leadership since 2008 for growing Pensacola State College into a four year college, adding not only academic programs but certificates in 2 year programs, building an outstanding Nurses Education and Health Technology Program, the Switzer Art Center, a new Cybersecurity Program and new campuses. All to support education and economic achievement by offering training to fill jobs needed in the local community. The Grover III and Sandra Robinson Award was begun in June 2000 following the tragic death of the couple who made the community a better place through service above self.

President Sally thanked all who attended and those who assisted in making today's program fun and successful. President Sally closed the meeting with the Four Way Test.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Betty Roberts

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Let's Welcome New District Governor Jan Pooley, a member of the Navarre Rotary Club. Jan was installed a couple of weeks ago through a Virtual Zoom Meeting. We will be looking forward for Jan to share her goals for the new year. Former District Governor Innes Richards was thanked for a wonderful year. Innes gave a farewell address in which she remembered many of the district clubs she had visited.

Another Big Welcome is for the New Rotary International President Holger Knaack. Holger is the first German to be elected as Rotary International President. His presidential theme is Rotary Opens Opportunities. He asks "Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need."

On-Line Zoom Meetings every Tuesday at noon. You will receive your invitation to join the meetings on Monday's. The meetings can be accessed with your computer, tablet or your smart phone. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. 850-619-0679. Chris

## 2020-2021 Club Officers

•President	Sally Fox
•Past President	John Trawick
•President Elect	Ed Wonders
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	C. Ray Jones
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Historian	John Appleyard

## Bulletin Information

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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant	Tues.	7:00 am
	Andrews Institute		
Milton	Red Barn on Hwy. 90	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	4:15 pm
Perdido	13660 Innerarity Point Road	Wed.	7:15 am
Cantonment	Scenic Hills Country Club	Wed.	12:15 pm
Cordova	Gulf Coast Kid's House	Thur.	7:00 am
Pace	Stonebrook Village	Thur.	7:00 am
Suburban West	Pensacola Yacht Club	Thur.	12:00 pm
Navarre	The Tuscan Grill	Thur.	12:00 pm
	Hidden Creek Golf Course - Check <a href="http://navarrerotary.org">navarrerotary.org</a>		
Pensacola North	Asbury Place	Friday	12:00 pm
	Cokesbury Methodist		

## District Governor

Jan Pooley  
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

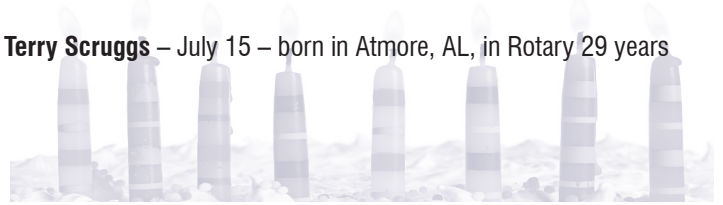
## Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
July 14th through July 20th

**Terry Scruggs** – July 15 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 29 years



## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### July 14

Prayer/Pledge - Frank Beall Sunshine - Charles Beall

### July 21

Prayer/Pledge - LaVonne Agerton Sunshine - Alexis Bolin

## Program Schedule

### July

14 - Chief Tommy Lyter, Pensacola Police Department  
21 - Coach Pete Shinnick, UWF Football  
28 - Martha Saunders, UWF, President

## What's Happening in Rotary

### July - New Leadership Month

14 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting  
21 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting  
1:00pm On Line Virtual Board of Directors Meeting  
28 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

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