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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/11/2023

President Charles Beall welcomed members to a new Rotary Year by leading Rotarians in the Four Way Test.

He called upon his Dad, Rotarian Frank Beall, (Ret) Trinity Presbyterian Minister & Past President, to give the prayer and lead the pledge of Allegiance.

Rick Fountain introduced new member, William DiGiorgio. William, an attorney. He was warmly welcomed.

Two members were surprised by being presented Paul Harris Fellows from Margaret Stopp for their outstanding Service above Self in the community. Leslie Mickles with The Boys and Girls Club and Hugh Hamilton, Trinity Presbyterian Minister. Both received their Paul Harris pins.

Randall Richards, Board Secretary & Community Grants Director and Past President Bruce Partington were called to present the Community grant winners. A total of \$20,000 was dispersed to non-profit organizations that make the effort to improve the lives of underserved children and adults in the local community. Randall and Bruce asked the grant winners to come forward for recognition. 2023 Community Grant winners were: Children in Crisis, Rotary Youth Camp, Waterfront Mission, Salvation Army, Embrace Florida, Health and Hope, Bright Bridge Ministries, Healthy Start, Valerie's House, Ronald McDonald

House, & James B. Washington. Each were presented a check and received applause.

He next called Leslie Mickles to come share the Sunshine of the Day. Leslie decided no jokes but belted out "America the Beautiful" as her opening touch of sunshine. She welcomed visitors, guests and named Birthday recipients.

President Charles called on Past President Ed Wonders to introduce the Speaker of the Day, Escambia County Utilities Educator, Sigrid Rehrig, Ms. Rehrig explained both the major points of the Sanitation and Recycling Systems. She gave dimensions for trash pickup placement, what should be separated for recycling and what should not and how the process works to recycle to sell as a commodity. Converting waste into reusable material is key to ECUA operations.

President Charles thanked Sigrid for presenting information of how ECUA operates and presented her with a pen of appreciation. He thanked all who helped make the meeting successful and encouraged all to go about their day creating Hope In The World. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by
Betty Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We will be meeting this week at Pensacola Yacht Club, July 18. Please note, we will continue to meet at the Yacht Club until further notice.

Our club has been given the opportunity to visit a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Traveling Institute, on Tuesday, July 25th at Pensacola MESS Hall. Executive Director, Megan Pratt has invited our club to attend the exhibit "the Bias Inside US". For details regarding the exhibit go to: <https://biasinsideus.si.edu/>. To attend, sign up at: <https://form.jotform.com/231646378394972>

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.

2023-2024 Club Officers

•President	Charles Beall
•Past President	Bruce Partington
•President Elect	Henry Roberts
•Secretary	Randall Richardson
•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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 18 through July 24

Fred Lindstrom - July 18 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 37 years,
Paul Harris +5

Russell Fertitta – July 21 – born in New Orleans, LA. in Rotary less
than one year

Vince Currie – July 22 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years,
Paul Harris +5

Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 18

Greeters: Bill Fleming and Kia Goldsmith
Ticket Sales: William DiGiorgio and Cedric Durre

July 25

Greeters: Mark Harden and Verdell Hawkins
Ticket Sales: Sherry Hartnett and Caleb Heifner

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 18

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Elebash Sunshine: Sarah Horne

Program Schedule

July

18 - Commander John "Fizzle" Fay - U.S. Navy Blue Angels
25 - Captain Stephan Wildish - Salvation Army

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18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and
MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and
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