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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 9/5/2023

President Charles Beall called the Tuesday meeting to order as it was held at Wesley Abby First United Methodist Church due to renovations at Pensacola Yacht Club.

President Charles asked all to stand and recite the Four Way Test. Next he called on Ellen Vinson to give the Prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Some announcements were made that the Club would return the next week to PYC. Also that volunteers are traveling and helping storm damage victims in the Mayo Florida area. More information to come.

Sunshine was given by Salvation Army Executive Director Stephen Wildish who introduced guests, provided humor and led the Birthday song to members.

President Charles called on Past President Bruce Partington to recognize and thank Scott Sallis and David Stafford for their community & committee service. Scott was also recognized as a Paul Harris Society Fellow of which he appeared surprised and grateful.

President Charles then called Rotarian Sarah Horne who sponsored our newest member, Sigrid Rehrig. Sigrid an ECUA employee was warmly welcomed.

Past President Ed Wonders introduced Brian Cammarano, Shorebird Stewardship Coordinator with Florida Audubon as Speaker. Brian talked about the shorebird's on Pensacola Beach

and along the National Seashore. He said he was spreading public information about the FL protected shorebirds with information to guide all beach goers to help keep the species undisturbed. The Shorebirds of area beaches are: The Least, Snowy Plover, the Black Skimmer, and the American Oystercatcher.

He said "do not disturb these birds during nesting season" extending from February through August. Do not bother their nests, protect from pets, protect from fireworks and flushing through sand dunes. He said we need to get the word out to all beach goers and public education is what he is doing as part of his job. Also, he said you can be a volunteer and help with bird sightings and work with the organization in locating nests. Some protected signage is being placed on beaches. Birds also serve as Ecotourism as many groups of Birdwatchers come to see the shorebirds. One can contact Brian at Brian.cammarano@audubon.org for more information.

President Charles thanked all who made the meeting successful and noted that Ray Jones would be talking about wine at the next meeting.

Submitted by
Betty Roberts
Communications Officer
Area Governor 3

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

PLEASE NOTE TODAY, Tuesday, September 12th, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club

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.

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The Rotary Club of Pensacola

The Downtown Club, meets each Tuesday at Noon.

www.pensacolarotaryclub.org

2023-2024 Club Officers

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

Kerry Anne Schultz
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of September 12 through September 18

Charles Kahn, Jr. – September 14 – born in San Antonio, TX, in Rotary 11 years, Paul Harris Fellow +5

Howard Reddy – September 14 – born in Carlow, Ireland, in Rotary 5 years

Caleb Heifner – September 18 – born in St. Louis, Mo, in Rotary one year

Greeters and Ticket Sales

September 12

Greeters: Betty Roberts and Lori Menke
Ticket Sales: Collier Merrill and Clark Merritt

September 19

Greeters: Charles Michaels and Lisa Minshew
Ticket Sales: Leslie Mickles and xxx

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

September 12

Prayer/Pledge: Madison Currin Sunshine: David Henriquez

September 19

Prayer/Pledge: David DelGallo Sunshine: Christina Doss

Program Schedule

September

12 - Ray Jones & Laura Piovesana - Italian Wine Tasting
19 - Rabbi David Henriquez & Steve Nissim - The Holocaust
26 - Ross Goodman - Fresh Start Village

What's Happening in Rotary

September

12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams