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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 9/19/2023

President Charles Beall called us to order with a moment of silence as he announced the sad news that Nancy Stafford, wife of Rotarian Judge Stafford and mother of Rotarian David Stafford, had passed away on Monday. The prayer from Matt Currin was dedicated to her.

The pledge now involves a bit more physical activity as we locate the flag.

President Beall announced that polo shirts for the club are available and Chris has some sample sizes. The price may be around \$38 depending on the number ordered.

Pints for Polio will take place on October 12 at Perfect Plain. The cost is \$20 for a wristband to take part.

Margaret Stopp introduced a new member from Orlando, Keith Carrington. He is the Chief Compliance Officer with Baptist Health Care. Just in time for the Big Move. Welcome.

Julie Tippins Parker read two letters from Beatrice, the

Guatemalan student that our club supports. She also sent us a new photograph. She is making great progress in her studies.

The chance drawing once again failed to find a winner – the dollars are starting to get serious.

Christina Doss spread a bit of sunshine by introducing more than six guests, many of them financial advisors. There were several birthdays but only one “in house.”

Chris Kelly introduced our speakers, Rabbi David Henriquez and Steve Nissim. Steve gave a very moving personal talk on the Holocaust and the effect on his family. Rabbi Henriquez followed with a comparison of the recent Pensacola incidents of bricks being thrown through windows and Kristallnacht. The memory should remind us all that “never again” applies to all religions and ethnicities. This is not history but is happening now.

Thanks to all of today’s participants.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

PLEASE NOTE TODAY, Tuesday, September 19th, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club

This week we begin our Rotary Fundraiser Drive. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, and The Hanwash Project is collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. This year we have added the Rotary Youth Camp. Supported by District 6940, this camp is for any child with disability and enables them to grow in self-confidence and to find success in physical activities and social relationships. The pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday or you can request a pledge form at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

We will continue to stream our meeting using Microsoft Teams; however changes will be made due to poor wi-fi reception at PYC. You will no longer receive visual video of the meetings but will be able to listen to the announcements and the hear the speaker. The link to join 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.

Pints for Polio is a fun way for the Pensacola Rotary Clubs to come together, socialize, and raise some funds for Rotary International’s mission to eradicate polio throughout the world. It will take place Thursday, October 12th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Perfect Plain Brewing Co., 50 E. Garden St, Pensacola. Tickets are available at the weekly meeting for \$18., on Eventbrite: <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/0847a74a/iY44rAGmIEm0i-BGcPv8Cg?u=https://www.eventbrite.com/o/all-pensacola-rotary-clubs-rotary-district-6940-69553166753> or \$20.00 at the door.

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
•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	Hancock Bank, Creighton Rd.	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 26 through October 2

George "Ray" Fox – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 11 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Innes Richards – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow, + 8

Greeters and Ticket Sales

September 26

Greeters: Sigrid Rehrig and Sheila Nichols

Ticket Sales: Tony Neuner and Jean Norman

October 3

Greeters: Susan O'Connor and Rob Overton

Ticket Sales: Tom Owens and Robert Palmer

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

September 26

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Fleming

Sunshine: Laura Piovesana

October 3

Prayer/Pledge: Jane White

Sunshine: Dede Flounlacker

Program Schedule

September

26 - Ross Goodman - Fresh Start Village

October

3 - Will Condon - Ascencion Sacred Heart

10 - Tammy Ward - Organ Recovery

17 - Sally Fox - Polio Plus

24 -

31 -

What's Happening in Rotary

September

26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

October

3 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

31 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams