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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 1/5/2021

President Sally welcomed members to the January 5, 2021 meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club by leading the Club in the 4 Way Test. Sally mentioned that we will hopefully resume meeting in person in February. She then reminded those of guiding theme of REEFs, which stands for recognition, education, engagement fellowship and service.

Rotarian Frank Beall led the gathering with the Prayer and Pledge before handing off to Rotarian Martha Saunders, who introduced the meeting's speaker, Jennifer Grove, vice president of external relations for Baptist Health Care. She provides leadership in developing and maintaining external relationships with community, government, media, philanthropic, faith-based and other organizations that are essential to the success of Baptist's Vision to be the trusted partner to improve the quality of life for the communities it serves. She is responsible for the direction and operations of corporate marketing, governmental relations, Baptist Health Care Foundation and Faith Health Network.

Grove joins Baptist from The Southern Company where she worked for more than 25 years, most recently in the role of Gulf Power's community development manager. Grove earned a Master of Science in organizational communication from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana and bachelors' degrees in political science and communications from Birmingham-Southern College, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Grove serves on boards for state and local organizations, including Leadership Florida, Florida Education Foundation, Florida College Access Network, Florida Chamber Business Alliance for Early Learning, ECARE (Every Child A Reader in Escambia County) and Global Connections to Employment. She is deeply engaged in Achieve Escambia, a cradle to career education effort in the Pensacola area. Jennifer recently completed two terms as a governor appointed board member of CareerSource Florida, the state workforce investment board, where she served as chair of the Strategic Policy Council. She is a graduate of Leadership Florida Class XXXIII.

Jennifer was excited to share what we know in this rapidly changing environment. Scott Raines joined the call to help with the update on COVID in the community, the Vaccine at the State level and last an update on the new Baptist Campus.

The COVID-19 update showing highest amounts of positive testing. Must encourage all to wear a mask, social distance, avoid crowds and wash hands. The Pfizer 4 started on December 14 and Northwest Florida got the Moderna vaccine on December 21st. Baptist got 3,800 doses for the team members. Governor on December 23 issued order adding priority on age 65+ doses available. As of today, only initial doses have been received. Scott then gave the local vaccine options. Jennifer then added either vaccine requires two doses. Baptist has the ability to handle either. Scott then took questions.

Jennifer then gave an update on the Baptist Health Campus. The Baptist Health Campus groundbreaking was October 30, 2020. It is on 57 Acres and cost \$615 million. Jennifer then went over what will be opening in 2023. A lot of impressive amenities on the campus. Jennifer is happy that project is on time and on budget.

Paul Tobin read a resolution to honor Earle Hutto.

Rotarian Richard Sherrill did Sunshine, visiting guest and acknowledged Rotarians with birthdays this week:

Then we had announcements:

Naming Julie Tippins Parker a Guatemala Fellow

Scott Grissett informed that we raised over \$1,100 for the Salvation Army

Discussion on dues and new location

All presenters were thanked.

Meeting was then adjourned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**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

**You will be now be able to pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card.** A link will be found on our website at <http://www.pensacolarotary.org>.

**Scott Grissett has suggested a committee to recognize outstanding Rotarian with a John Appleyard Spirit of Rotary Award.** Contact Scott if you are interested in participating and becoming a member of this committee. [sjgrissett@gmail.com](mailto:sjgrissett@gmail.com)

**Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter.** The Rotary Club of Pensacola will advertise your business in our weekly newsletter with ads running for a full month. Business cards \$250. 1/4 page \$500. 1/2 page \$750. To place your ad send prepared document to [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net) stating the size ad you wish to place. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.

**It is not to late to make your annual pledge** to our local Foundation and Rotary International. If you need a pledge form, send an email request to [rcopens@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcopens@bellsouth.net).

**In an effort to raise funds for our Rotary Club's Foundation, Sergeant of Arms Scott Grissett** is looking for Rotarians to participate in **Member Moments**. **Scott has increased the time to a five minute platform** for a member to share such facts as occupation (now/in the past), hobbies, community passion and something no one knows about the Rotarian. In order to get the opportunity to participate in what surely will be a fun and informative activity simply make the winning bid in the Member Moment auction. The winning bid will go to our Club's Foundation. The bid begins at \$20. for each auction. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Scott Grissett ([sjgrissett@gmail.com](mailto:sjgrissett@gmail.com)) with your bid by 5 pm on Fridays.

## 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 Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
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  
January 12th through January 18th

**Carter Herman** – January 15 – born in Niceville, FL in Rotary 2 years

**Sally Fox** - January 17 – born in Arlington, VA, in Rotary 25 years,  
Paul Harris +2

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### January 12

Prayer/Pledge: Eric Bostwick      Sunshine: Nicole Gislason

### January 19

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Elebash      Sunshine: Larry Adams

## Program Schedule

### January

12 - Nicole Gislason, HAAS Center, Pensacola Metro Economic Update  
19 - Tim Gleason, Facilities Mgmt Director, NAS Whiting  
26 - Hon. Tom Feeney, President/CEO Assoc Indust of Florida

## What's Happening in Rotary

### January

12 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting  
1:00 Board Meeting  
19 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting  
26 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting