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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/10/2023

President Charles Beall called the meeting to order. He asked all to stand and recite the Four Way Test. Laura Gilliam was asked to give the Prayer and led members with Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Foundation Chair Henry Roberts asked all to contribute to annual giving and shared a form which has the appropriate categories. He ended his talk with it's time to give and support our projects and loudly delivered "Do it".

Congratulations goes to Tony Neuner. President Charles announced that because of his services and support was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow. Dale Jordan received his Paul Harris Fellow plus one.

Announcements were made by President Charles to attend CROP Pints for Polio at Perfect Plain on Garden Street Thursday at 5:30 on October 12. He also reminded all that Rotary shirts would be ordered and let Chris Bridwell know your size if you want to purchase one. Margaret Stopp, Chair of Community Services, announced that one could sign up to be mentors of reading for young kids. More information to come. Also, announced that it's time to sign up to ring Christmas Bells at Sam's the Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving for a two hour time slot.

New member Sigrid Rehrig, ECUA Development Educator asked all to participate by naming someone who was a true believer in recycling and their name would be entered in a drawing.

Sunshine roared in with former UWF President Judy Bense. After

welcoming visitors and leading the Birthday song, she cheerfully shared some football humor.

Past President Ed Wonders introduced the Speaker of the Day, Tammy Ward. Tammy is the Public Education Coordinator with LifeQuest and is also a Rotarian. She told all that LifeQuest provides organ donation services for those with life threatening illnesses who need an organ transplant. She said there are about 103,000 people in US waiting for organs and 5,000 in the State of Florida. You can sign up to make an organ donation at the tax collector's office, go online to LifeQuest webpage or Facebook. Sacred Heart Hospital assists with the process locally. Tammy also noted that it is important for an organ donor to tell their family as well as friends that they have agreed to have their organs donated. As to costs to sign up for being on the registry, there is none. Also, there is no age limit to plan on giving the gift of life to another. Just make the decision, sign up, tell your family and you will give another the gift of life.

A brief period of question and answers ensued. After applause for a most informative presentation, President Charles thanked all for making the meeting a success and adjourned the meeting with "Create Hope in the World", Rotary's themed motto for this year.

Submitted by
Betty Roberts
Area Governor 3
Communications Officer

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

PLEASE NOTE TODAY, Tuesday, October 17, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Our Annual Rotary Fundraiser Drive. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, 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.

Welcome New Member Teri Levin. Teri is a native of Salem, Indiana. She is a real estate developer and co-owner of Levin Rinke Real Estate. Teri serves on numerous boards of local organizations and non-profits. She is transferring her Rotary membership to join our club and her sponsor is Betty Roberts.

It Is Time To Sign Up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. The Rotary Club of Pensacola will ring the bell at Sam's Club every Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. The goal is to have 2 individuals ring for a two-hour shift. You can sign-up at the weekly meeting or contact Chris via email.

From the Service Committee: ReadingPals is through ReadyKids. Volunteers read, play games, or do activities with kids in Pre-K to 3rd grade for 45 min./week at one of 7 or so schools. You can partner with someone and take every other week. There is a 1 hr. orientation scheduled for October 18. The volunteer must pass a Level II background screening. Contact Kari Lindemann at 850-572-3674. Please let Margaret Stopp know if you decide to participate in this opportunity (mstopp@cox.net). Margaret T. Stopp 850-384-2602 (cell) mstopp@cox.net

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

Bulletin Information

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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 17 through October 23

Tom Owens – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 26 years, Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

October 17

Greeters: Kelsey Powell and Lawrence Powell
Ticket Sales: Jane White and Sigrid Rehrig

October 24

Greeters: Julie Tippins Parker and Randall Richardson
Ticket Sales: Stacy Robello and Henry Roberts

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 17

Prayer/Pledge: Sally Fox Sunshine: Chris Kelly

October 24

Prayer/Pledge: Scott Grissett Sunshine: Leslie Halsall

Program Schedule

October

- 17 - Sally Fox - Polio Plus
- 24 - Russ Schreiner - National Disability Employment
- 31 - Ericka Boussarhane - Ghost Tours and Hauntings

What's Happening in Rotary

October

- 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