

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/19/2021

The October 19 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola at PYC was called to order by President Wonders at 12:15 pm. Participants included 51 members on site at PYC and 10 members via Zoom. Rotarian Lynn Tobin led the members in a thoughtful prayer and pledge.

President Wonders' comments celebrated the value of national Bisque Day. Considering the Rotary jackpot, the joker remains at-large, and the pot grew to \$250+. Wonders invited Rotarian Madison Currin to the podium. Madison provided much needed sunshine. He welcomed two guests, and honored several Rotarians who are celebrating birthdays:

Tom Owens – October 23 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow Paul Tobin – October 24 – born in Detroit, Michigan, in Rotary 13 years, Paul Harris Fellow Gene Killinger – October 24 – born in Perry, FL, in Rotary 45 years, Paul Harris +5

Rotary Club of Pensacola President Ed Wonders welcomed Pensacola Ice Flyers Head Coach Rod Aldoff, who exclaimed, “the Ice Flyers are going for another Southern Professional Hockey League President’s Cup Title!” There are 28 games that began a few days ago and the season will run through mid-April. Coach Aldoff said, the “best thing

about the game are the players and fans”. Aldoff’s remarks focused on his philosophy as a coach. He takes pride in guiding his players to the next level. This creates a dynamic situation, as individuals are constantly going and coming. COVID presents a particular challenge for him as very few players left college, so they do not have a crop of fresh talent available to fill open spots on the roster. He speculated the situation will change next year as a larger group of college seniors steps into the market. The player’s compensation is like that of the baseball players in Pensacola, with one exception, the Flyers cover the cost of housing on the beach. Attendance at the games are strong with about 4,000 people in the arena. When asked why people like hockey? He answered with a jovial smile, “Well, hockey is a cross between wrestling and NASCAR and fans enjoy the fast pace and the action”!

President Wonders thanked all involved with running the meeting including the greeter Rotarians Clark Merritt and Jane White and ticket sales, Rotarian Leslie Mickles and Margaret Stopp. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully by Rotarian Nicole Gislason

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. You should have received your 2021-2022 pledge form last week. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

Welcome New Member Fred Lindstrom. Fred is a native of Atlanta, Ga. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with an AB in Journalism. He received an MDIV from Virginia Theological Seminary and a J.D. from Woodrow W. Wilson College of Law. Fred has been a Rotarian for 27 years and earned a Paul Harris plus four. He was previously a member of the Greenville, Al Rotary Club and the Franklin, NC Rotary Club. He is married to Marcia Pace Lindstrom and they have 4 children. Fred’s sponsor is Vince Currie and George Fox.

Welcome New Member Tory Sokul. Tory is a native of Concord, New Hampshire. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a BS in Systems Engineering. He is a Financial Advisor with First Command Financial Service. Tory has been a member of the Gulf Breeze Rotary Club for 5 years. He and his wife Katie have 2 children. His sponsor is Carter Herman.

The Pensacola Yacht Club meetings are now open to an unlimited number of people. However is very important that you RSVP every week, between Wednesday through Friday at 5:00 pm.

Our new Prayer/Pledge and Sunshine Committee Chair-Person Jean Norman is looking for members to serve at our weekly Rotary Club meeting. Contact Jean at: jean.n.norman@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to be included and if you would like to provide prayer and pledge or sunshine or maybe both.

Our new Helicopter Committee Chair-Person Nicole Gislason is looking for members who would like to take minutes at the weekly Rotary Club meetings. If you would like to be a part of that committee please contact Nicole at: nicole@uwf.edu.

We will continue to have On-Line Zoom Meetings along with the In-person meetings at Pensacola Yacht Club. You will continue to get a Zoom invitation every Monday. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. 850-619-0679. Chris

You are now able to pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card/debit card. Please note a service charge will be applied to your payment. The link can be found on our website at <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/payment>.

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 the prepared document to rcopens@bellsouth.net stating the size ad you wish to place. **Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
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•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	Mon.	12:15 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	Asbury Place, Cokesbury United Methodist Church	Fri.	12:00 pm

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 26th through November 1st

Alexis Bolin – October 27 – born in Long Branch, NJ, in Rotary 27 years, Paul Harris +1

Collier Merrill – October 28 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 32 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Martha Saunders – October 28 – born in Hattiesburg, MS, in Rotary 8 years, Paul Harris +1

Sandy Cesaretti Ray – November 1 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 24 years

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 26

Prayer/Pledge: Scott Ford

Sunshine: Alexis Bolin

November 2

Prayer/Pledge: Dale Jordan

Sunshine: Frank Beall

Greeters and Ticket Sales

October 26

Greeters: Chris Kelly and Tony Neuner

Ticket Sales: Marjy Anders and Sheila Nichols

November 2

Greeter: Rob Overton and Julie Tippins Parker

Ticket Sales: Bob Perkins and Ray Jones

Program Schedule

October

26 - Maria Goldberg & Nicole Stacy - Foo Foo Fest

November

2 - Carolyn Shearman and Mindy Young - Mental Health Resources in Pensacola

9 - Eric Randall - Chief of Police, Pensacola Police Department

16 - Chip Simmons - Escambia County Sheriff

23 - Mike Bunn - Author, The Creek War and The War of 1812

30 -

What's Happening in Rotary

October

26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

November

2 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

9 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting
1:00 Board Meeting

23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting

30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting