

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 11/10/2020

So, it was off on another Zoom meeting for the Downtown Rotary as President Sally kicked off the 4-way test and reminded all of her “REEFS” goals. Dale Jordan led all in the prayer and pledge and before anyone realized it we were off to the program.

Dr. Martha Saunders introduced Amy Parker who as a UWF alumna, James Madison fellow, and local government and civics educator at the Creative Learning Academy, discussed the 19th Amendment—a very timely subject considering we just wrapped up an election cycle. The struggle to obtain the right to vote for women is celebrating its’ 100th year in 2020 but the history went much further back than that to pre-Revolutionary War America. Although women were instrumental in the Colonies escaping British tyranny, ask Abigail and John Adams, it was generally accepted and mandated by men that they had no place in politics or governing the “new” United States. Fast forward to the Civil War and again women (Judith Murray was one before the war) were instrumental again knowing that education for all and advocating for children was critical to shaping the future of the country (Susan Anthony and Lucretia Mott). Following the successes of the Antebellum era, it was in the Gilded age with industrialism taking root, that with a dramatic increase in crime, filth, alcoholism, and general debauchery, made wealthy women like Jane Adams of Chicago take action to again help the children and uneducated. It all came to head around 1915 when President Wilson could ignore the women’s suffrage movement no more following the arrest, internment, hunger strikes, of women who were

so harshly treated that politically a change was forced on Congress following the President’s change of mind. So, it all came down to Tennessee for ratification of the Constitutional Amendment and they were one vote short going into the official vote. Ironically, it was a letter from the Senator’s mom urging him to vote for the 19th (or else)... low and behold he changed his vote and the 19th was ratified and the Constitution amended on August 24th 1920. A few questions were asked. Sally thanked Amy for her insightful presentation.

In keeping with the election theme, Sally thanked David Stafford for his efforts as Election Supervisor. David then thanked his staff and the countless volunteers who made it all possible.

Scott Ford had a little Sunshine for us recognizing our birthday boys and girls and spreading a little humor.

Paul Tobin then recognized the life and career of Willis “Will” Carlton Merrill Jr via a resolution to be read into the Club’s permanent records.

Andrea Kreiger introduced a couple more PSC scholarship recipients Alexis Faller and Braden Porter who made brief remarks thanking the Club for the gracious support.

Betty Roberts wrapped up the day mentioning that there is a foundation grant writing session going to be held via Zoom on November 17th Dec. Sally banged the gavel and another meeting was in the books.

## 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

**Welcome New Member William “Bill” Fleming.** Bill Fleming is a native of Miami, Florida. He is a graduate of Guilford College and received an honorary doctorate from Judson University. He is retired from Palm Beach Atlantic University where he served as President. Bill has been a Rotarian for 28 years in numerous clubs though out the country, Past President of two different clubs, a Paul Harris Fellow and a third generation Rotarian. He and his wife Pamela have 2 children. His sponsor is Dr. Ed Meadows.

**With Holidays Upon Us It Is More Important Than Ever That We Come Out for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive.** Start thinking what shift you would like to sign up for. The Kettle Drive begins Saturday November 28th and continues every Friday and Saturday through December 19. The link to be sent soon.

**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

**President Elect Ed Wonders is Looking For Members Who Are Interested in Serving on The Board Directors** for our club. The commitment requires attending the monthly board meetings which are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. This is a two year commitment. If you are interested please let Ed know at wonderse@bellsouth.net

**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 stating the size ad you wish to place. Proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.

**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 2020-2021 pledge form last week.

**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) 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

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## Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	New World Landing	Mon.	12:15 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends Restaurant	Tues.	7:00 am
	Andrews Institute		
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  
November 17th through November 23rd

**Leslie Halsall** - November 17 – born in Memphis, TN, in  
Rotary 30 years

**Eric Bostwick** – November 19 – born in Smyrna, Ga in  
Rotary less than one year

**Skip Furlong** - November 23 – born in Muskogee, OK, in  
Rotary 34 years, Paul Harris +2

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### November 17

Prayer/Pledge: Trey Manderson  
Sunshine: Collier Merrill

### November 24

Prayer/Pledge: Cal Moore  
Sunshine: Jean Norman

## Program Schedule

### November

17 - Dr. Bill Lees, Confederate Monuments  
24 - Iris Waters, Florida Dept. of Transportation

## What's Happening in Rotary

### November - Rotary Foundation Month

17 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting  
24 - Noon On Line Virtual Meeting

## Proud Members of the Downtown Rotary Club of Pensacola



### Alan B. Bookman

Attorney

Rotarian & Former President 2011 - 2012

Alan is board-certified in real estate law by The Florida Bar and is certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Civil Trial Mediator. As one of the firm's senior attorneys, his practice areas include real estate law, probate, guardianship and trust litigation, and commercial litigation.



### Sally B. Fox

Attorney and Shareholder

Rotary President

Sally is board-certified in real estate law by The Florida Bar. She also handles creditors' rights, including bankruptcy, foreclosures, and collections, as well as residential closings, title matters, simple estate planning and business entity planning, including as they relate to real estate considerations.



### John Monroe

Attorney and Shareholder

Rotarian

John is board-certified in real estate law by The Florida Bar and represents numerous builders, developers, and lenders in the areas of real estate and probate law. He also is an agent for Attorney's Title Insurance Fund, Chicago Title, American Pioneer Title, and Fidelity Title.



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