

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 12/7/2021

The December 7 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Wonders at 12:05 pm. Participants included 28 members and 2 visitors. Rotarian Verdell Hawkins shared a thoughtful prayer, he spoke of fellowship, grace and productivity.

Program chair, Joe Vinson, welcomed Scott Satterwhite. Scott is the co-author of *A Punkhouse in the Deep South, An Oral History of 309*. Satterwhite is a historian, writer, educator, and 9-year resident of 309. Scott writes for the *IN Weekly* and edits the zine *Mylxine*, which he started in 1995. He's contributed to several publications, including *Cometbus*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *Literature Compass*, and *Maximum Rock-and-roll*. The co-founder of *End of the Line Café* and the *Open Books Prison Book Project*, Scott was also in the band *Tender Cobra*. He holds a Master's Degree in American History and English Literature. His most recent book, *A Punkhouse in the Deep South: The Oral History of*

309, written with Aaron Cometbus, was released in Fall 2021 by University Press of Florida. He currently teaches writing, rhetoric, composition, and literature at the University of West Florida. He is a veteran of Navy and Marines.

Satterwhite discussed the Communal Life in Pensacola at the Punkhouse located at 309 N. 6th Avenue. He and fellow residents fostered an alternative family life in East Hill. During this period, they helped expand alternative music in Pensacola. Many fellow 309's chose careers in art, education, business and music.

Rotarian Andrea Kreiger, PSC Institutional Development Exec Director introduced students who had received Scholarships funded by the Rotary Club. Each student shared how grateful they were to have received help to finance their education. At JBWES their goal is to elevate lives with services and love.

Meeting minutes submitted by Rotarian Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

This Week We Will Be Meeting Only On Zoom. Due to prior commitments, the Yacht Club will not be available to the Rotary Club and we will only be meeting on Zoom. On December 21 we will return to the Yacht Club for our Christmas Program. Zoom links will be sent on Monday.

We will be returning to the Pensacola Yacht Club on December 21 for our Christmas Program. President Ed asks that we all wear our favorite "Ugly Christmas Sweater". We will have door prizes, and entertainment by the Rotary Rooters, Pensacola Symphony and The Pensacola Opera.

Let's not forget the great staff that greets us every week at the Yacht Club. As we have every year, we ask that you show your appreciation by dropping a gift of cash in the plate at the end of the meeting.

It is that time of the year again to make your annual pledge to our local Foundation and Rotary International. Copies of the pledge form are available upon request and at the weekly club meetings.

Our 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 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. 850-434-0684. 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.**

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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	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Larry Kubiak
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
December 14 through December 20

Bryan McCall – December 14 – born in Pasadena, Texas, in Rotary 16 years, Paul Harris +1

Richard Sherrill - December 14 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Ray Jones - December 15 - born in Rockingham, NC, in Rotary 20 years, Paul Harris +1

Scott Barrow - December 17 - born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 18 years

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

December 14

Prayer/Pledge: Jimmy Jones Sunshine: Randall Richardson

December 21

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Thornton Sunshine: Chris Kelly

Greeters and Ticket Sales

December 21

Greeters: Bob Slaby and Jim Stolhanske
Ticket Sales: Margaret Stopp and David Stafford

Program Schedule

December

14 - Dr. David Joyner - Andrews Institute
21 - Christmas Program with the Pensacola Opera and the Pensacola Symphony

What's Happening in Rotary

December

14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting on On-Line Zoom Only
21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and On-Line Zoom Meeting