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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 6/15/2021

President Sally welcomed members to the June 15, 2021, meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club by leading the Club in the 4 Way Test. She then reminded those of guiding theme of REEFs, which stands for recognition, education, engagement fun and service.

Rotarian Joe Vinson then spoke on an update on his Dad's health. Bruce Partington then did the prayer and pledge.

Rotarian Chris Kelly then introduced today's speakers.

Dr. Sherry Hartnett develops and teaches courses in the College of Business and serves as Director of the Executive Mentor Program. Hartnett, a senior-level executive herself for more than 20 years, helped develop the Mentor Program for graduate and undergraduate College of Business students. Business executives serve as coaches and role models, sharing personal and professional experience, knowledge and skills to help students prepare for entry into the business world. Research shows the program increases the students' soft skills: professionalism, communication, self-confidence and networking. More than 95 percent of participants have gained jobs in their field after graduation. Hartnett, who received a Doctorate in Business Administration from Georgia State University, teaches Marketing and Management courses.

Albert S. (Bert) Thornton was born in New Orleans, LA in 1945 and grew up in Tampa, Florida. He played football at T. R. Robinson High School, where he was President of the Student Body and attended the Georgia Institute of Technology on a full football scholarship. Bert was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at Georgia Tech and graduated in 1968.

In 1971, Bert joined Waffle House as a manager trainee. Four years later, he became a Vice President. In 1994, he was elected to the Board of Directors. For over 40 years, Bert worked with both Company and Franchise Operations in Waffle House and in 2004 was named President and Chief Operations Officer of Waffle

House, Inc. Today, he is the retired Vice Chairman Emeritus of Waffle House. Bert is an Entrepreneur in Residence at the University of West Florida, College of Business- Center for Entrepreneurship.

Both speakers discussed the book they wrote on mentoring. It was discussed that mentee's and mentor's need to get together. The book is about trying to connect both of them. The new book was written for the mentor. The old book was about mentee. Dr. Sherry then spoke about her part of the book on how mentor's have changed life's. She talked about the mentor program at the University of West Florida. It was mentioned how the mentor relationship is proven to help with employee retention. The book shows how you can make a difference. The speakers then took questions. One was the difference between coaching and mentoring. Another was the time commitment.

Rotarian Chris Kelly did Sunshine. He introduced a number of visiting Rotarians and guests. He also acknowledged Rotarians with birthdays this week:

Margaret Stopp – June 15 – born in Binghamton, NY, in Rotary 19 years, Paul Harris + 8

Terry Terrell – June 21 – born in Seattle, WA, in Rotary 22 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Jock Mobley – June 22 – born in Thomasville, GA, in Rotary 26 years

A new member was introduced, Dawn Rudolph CEO of Ascension Sacred Heart.

June 24th is the Change of Command.

No big winner in the drawing again this week.

Adjourned!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

A wonderful fun time was had by all at the Mingle, Music and Moon Cruise Thursday evening at the Change of Command Ceremony onboard the Pensacola Bay Ferry. The ceremony was the official indoctrination of incoming President Ed Wonders and his incoming Board of Directors. It was a beautiful evening on Pensacola Bay.

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.

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. **Since we will be meeting in person these ads will go to print.**

It is not too 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.

Ever find yourself wanting to impress your fellow Rotarians with an interesting tidbit or three about yourself? Well, **Choppering with a Rotarian** is for you! This is a President Sally & Rotarian Scott collaboration, **Choppering with a Rotarian** is a creative way for Rotarians to get to know each other through the unveiling of unknown tidbits about Club members. How does it work? Each week, a Rotarian will be identified through a highly advanced randomization selection process. Rotarian Scott will then notify the selected Rotarian and together, they will place three unknown facts on a PowerPoint to be presented during the next meeting of the Pensacola Rotary Club. On the off chance that we do not have a **Choppering with a Rotarian**, President Sally & Rotarian Scott will serenade the audience with a medley of Donnie & Marie Osmond's greatest hits. So let the guessing begin!

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	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

District Governor

Jan Pooley
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Daniel J. Sulger

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 23rd through July 12th

Brett Barrow – June 26 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary less than one year

Preston Forshee – July 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 9 years

Tony Neuner – July 8 – born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 19 years

Jean Norman – July 12 – born in Raleigh, NC, in Rotary 29 years, Paul Harris +4

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

June 29

Prayer/Pledge: Hugh Hamilton
Sunshine: Pete Doyle

Greeters and Ticket Sales

June 29

Greeters: Marjy Anders and Charles Thornton
Ticket Sales: Al Coby and Henry Roberts

Program Schedule

June

29 - President Sally, Rotary Year in Review and Ed Wonders Rotary Year Ahead

July

13 - Mike Bunn, author, 14th Colony, Forgotten Story of Gulf South During American Revolutionary Era

20 - Ben Raines, author, Saving America's Amazon: The Threat to Our Nation's Most Biodiverse River System

27 - TBD

What's Happening in Rotary

June

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

July

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

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

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