

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/20/2021

Issues with the Zoom connection kept the meeting from starting on time, impacting the amount of time for the speaker's presentation. John Tice provided the prayer and led us in the pledge of allegiance. President Ed Wonders explained the table décor. It was National Moon Day and also National Fortune Cookie Day and Ed gave us some history on fortune cookies. Julie Tippins Parker provide us with an update on the Guatemalan student that our club sponsors. She read a letter from the student expressing her appreciation of our support. Alexis Bolin brought us Sunshine on a rainy day. She spoke a bit about the crazy current real estate market and some of its impact. She introduced our many guests and one birthday.

The drawing was won at last by Past President Sally Fixer, I mean Fox –we are all hoping for more chocolate due to Sally's new-found riches. Congratulations, Sally. Hope you put the pot to a fun use.

Margaret Stopp introduced the speaker Ben Raines, who talked about his book Saving America's Amazon – the many

rivers that run into Mobile Bay and sustain the incredible diversity of the area. His photos of invasive plants illustrated his points about maintaining biodiversity. The camelia is the state flower of Alabama, for instance, and it is non-native. Mr. Raines suggested native azaleas would better represent our area. There is a native wisteria that we should plant rather than the Asian wisteria, and there are more such examples. As to wildlife, Jubilees only occur in Mobile Bay because of the dead zone. Pesticides washing into Mobile Bay wash off the slime coating on fish and allow lesions to occur. Protecting sea grass in the area is vital to fish. His book is fascinating but listening to the author's enthusiasm was a great treat for Rotarians.

President Wonders adjourned the meeting after thanking today's speaker, the greeters, prayer and pledge presenter, and, of course, Sunshine.

Meeting minutes submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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

2021-2022 Club Officers

•President	Ed Wonders
•Past President	Sally Fox
•President Elect	Bruce Partington
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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
July 27th through August 2nd

John Phelps – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 56 years,
Paul Harris +1

Lisa York – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 4 years

Jack Williams – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 30 years,
Paul Harris +1

Tim Kane – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 25 years,
Paul Harris, Paul Harris Fellow

Bob Perkins – August 2 – born in Kansas City, Mo in Rotary 7 years

Bill Fleming – August 2 – born in Jenkintown, Pa, in Rotary 29 years,
Paul Harris +1

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 27

Prayer/Pledge: Robert Stephens Sunshine: Scott Grissett

August 3

Prayer/Pledge: Bruce Partington Sunshine: Madison Currin

Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 27

Greeters: Al Colby and Vince Currie

Ticket Sales: Madison Currin and David DelGallo

August 3

Greeters: Courtney Dell and Peter Doyle

Ticket Sales: Christina Doss and Cedric Durre

Program Schedule

July

27 - Grace Resendez McCaffery, publisher of La Costa Latina newspaper

August

3 - Jamin Wells, T.T. Wentworth/Ku Klux Klan

10 - TBA

17 - TBA

24 - Pete Shinnick, UWF, Football Coach

31 - Dan Shugart, WEAR-TV, Sports

What's Happening in Rotary

July

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

August

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

17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and
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1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting @ Pensacola Yacht Club and
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