

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 9/28/2021

The September 28 lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola at PYC was called to order by President Wonders at 12:15 pm. Participants included 35 members on site at PYC and 10 members via Zoom. Rotarian John Tice led the members in a thoughtful prayer and pledge. President Ed welcomed Rotarian Julie Tippins Parker who leads the Guatemala Literacy Project. Parker shared correspondence from Anna, the 10th grade student sponsored by the Pensacola Club.

President Ed and the visiting District Governor, Larry Kubiak, honored the 5th Paul Harris contribution made by Pensacola Rotarian, Vince Currie. Kubiak and Curry made brief remarks and encouraged members to donate to the Rotary Foundation.

President Wonders' comments celebrated the value of national Drink Beer Day, National Good Neighbor Day, and National Self Care Day. Considering the Rotary jackpot, the joker remains at-large, and the pot grew to \$176. President Wonders raffled a six pack of beer from Pensacola Bay Brewery. Wonders invited Rotarian Ines Richards to the podium. Ines provided much needed sunshine during the rainy lunch meeting. She welcomed two guests and serenaded us with birthday wishes for several Rotarians (including Innes):

George "Ray" Fox – September 29 – born in Providence, RI, in Rotary 9 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Innes Richards – September 29 – born in Washington, DC, in Rotary 22 years, Paul Harris +8

Peit Hudson – October 1- born in Long Beach, MS, in Rotary 16 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary Club of Pensacola Past President, Sally Fox, welcomed

Rotary's District Governor, Dr. Larry Kubiak. He was born in Oklahoma City and attended school at St. John's University in Minnesota. He earned a degree in psychology and began graduate school at the University of Florida. Kubiak later completed a doctorate in counseling psychology which he practiced for 45 years. Kubiak met his wife, Vicki in Live Oak, where we both began our professional careers after college and met at the county fair while she was checking in 4-H projects and I was arranging a booth on the dangers of drinking and driving for the counseling center. They have been married for 42 years and have two children and three grandchildren. In addition to serving as president of the Tallahassee Rotary club he received the club service above self-award in 2012.

District Governor Larry shared with Club Members Goals, Service Projects, Ambassador Roles and to keep the top priority of global eradication of Polio not to come back in the forefront. Each year Rotarians support polio eradication as a Public Health Initiative through donations along with assistance from the Gates Foundation. District Governor Kubiak visits about 50 Clubs and 2600 Rotarians in the 25 Counties of the Northwest Florida Panhandle. He told about a service project in Haiti called Handwash Haiti Project in which Rotarians are providing safe water to drink. That's what Rotary is about... good people improving lives through service in the Community and the World.

President Wonders thanked all involved with running the meeting including the greeter and ticket sales, The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted respectfully by Rotarian Nicole Gislason

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 |
| •Secretary              | Lisa York        |
| •Treasurer              | Lori Nesmith     |
| •Sergeant At Arms       | Scott Grissett   |
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## Clubs Available for Makeup

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|-----------------|---|-------|----------|
| 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

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
October 12th through October 18th

**David Lamar** – October 9 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Joe Rosenbaum** – October 11 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 31 years

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### October 5

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall

Sunshine: John Clark

### October 12

Prayer/Pledge: Laura Gilliam

Sunshine Vince Currie

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### October 5

Greeters: Trey Manderson and Ron Martin

Ticket Sales: Jane White and Jean Norman

### October 12

Greeters: Bryan McCall and Norris McMahan

Ticket Sales: Lori Menke and Collier Merrill

## Program Schedule

### October

5 - Marty Stanovich - First Tee of Northwest Florida

12 - Chris Warner - History of Football in the South

19 - Coach Rod Aldoff - Pensacola Ice Flyers

26 - Maria Goldberg & Nicole Stacy - Foo Foo Fest

## What's Happening in Rotary

### October

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

12 - 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

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