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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 4/30/2024

President Beall began the meeting with several announcements including a review of the multitude of events that took place in downtown Pensacola last Saturday. So many choices! He also reminded us of the Ethics in Business luncheon next Thursday.

Prayer and Pledge was by Lee Elebash. The raffle was ticket drawn belonged to Lynne Tobin but she only drew a 2 -sadly. But there were 5 more raffle items for later in the presentation.

Christina Doss was Sunshine and introduced our guests and listed the birthdays.

Laura Piovasana introduced our speaker, Bianca Bain

Villegas from Ballet Pensacola. Bianca spoke of the collaboration between the Pensacola Symphony and ballet and between the Pensacola Opera and the ballet. She provided an overall view of Ballet Pensacola on this their 45th Anniversary Year. The special drawing was for tickets for a special VIP event at the Saenger prior to The Sleeping Beauty ballet catered by our Laura and with Prosecco presented by our Ray Jones. There was much excitement over these tickets. Thank you to Bianca for a wonderful and informative presentation.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, May 7, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Welcome New Member Stephania Streit. Stephania is a native of Henleyfield, Mississippi and a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BSBA degree in Economics and International Business and a MS degree in Economic Development. She is the owner of Streit Smart Capital. Stephania is a widow and has two children. Her sponsor is Vicki Campbell.

This year the Combined Rotary Clubs of the Panhandle, Business in Ethics Luncheon will be Thursday, May 9th at noon at Pensacola Yacht Club. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

All new members and their sponsors please plan to attend the new member orientation on Tuesday, May 14th. This will take place immediately following the regular weekly meeting at 1:00pm and will last approximately 1 hour. The meeting is open to any member who would like to attend.

We will continue to stream our meeting using Microsoft Teams; however, changes will be made due to poor wi-fi reception at PYC. You will no longer receive visual video of the meetings but will be able to listen to the announcements and hear the speaker. The link to join will be sent out in the same manner as before. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please let me know. 850-434-0684.

To increase the membership of our club, we will continue to offer three free lunches for potential new members.

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. Your ad will run for a full month each week. Business card-sized ads are \$25.00, a 1/4 page is \$50.00, and a 1/2-page ad is \$75.00. To place your ad, send the prepared document to cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org stating the size of the ad you wish to place. **Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation.**

To pay your quarterly Rotary Club dues with a credit card/debit card go to <http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org/> payment. Please note a service charge will be applied to your payment.

2023-2024 Club Officers

•President	Charles Beall
•Past President	Bruce Partington
•President Elect	Henry Roberts
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•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	Pensacola Bay Center	Mon.	12:00 pm
Gulf Breeze	Legends at Andrews Institute	Tues.	7:00 am
Milton	The Hangar Restaurant	Tues.	12:00 pm
Seville	Seville Quarter	Tues.	5:15 pm
	meets every other Tuesday		
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	Hancock Bank, Creighton Rd.	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Kerry Anne Schultz
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

Meeting Schedule

May

- 7 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 9 - Noon CROP Business in Ethic Awards Luncheon at Pensacola Yacht Club
- 14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 - New Member Orientation
- 21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 - May Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of May 7 through May 13

Matt Vinson – May 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 8 years

Trip Maygarden – May 8 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow

William Stafford – May 11 – born in Masury, OH, in Rotary 49 years, Paul Harris Fellow +2

Greeters and Ticket Sales

May 7

Greeters: Olevia McNally and Lori Menke
Ticket Sales: Ed Meadows and Collier Merrill

May 14

Greeters: Clark Merritt and Leslie Mickles
Ticket Sales: Chuck Michaels and Lori NeSmith

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 7

Prayer/Pledge: Bill Fleming Sunshine: Dede Flounlacker

May 14

Prayer/Pledge: Laura Gilliam Sunshine: Sarah Horne

Program Schedule

May

- 7 - Frank Gilliam - Hurricanes
- 14 - Michael Bodenhausen - YMCA
- 21 - Aaleigah Knight - Pensacola State Charter Academy
- 28 - Mike Bunn - Early Alabama