

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 8/23/2022

The August 23rd lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was called to order by President Partington 12:00 pm. Participants included 64 members on site at PYC and 2 members via Zoom.

Rotarian Charles Kahn led us in a thoughtful prayer and pledge

President Bruce shared information on the Rotary Pledge Drive and the membership campaign. He also encouraged all to take advantage of election day and vote.

Ted Brown welcomed several guests, remembered birthdays among the members and shared famous quotes from Winston Churchill.

The program chair, Rotarian Ed Wonders, welcomed Pete Shinnick, the head football coach at the University of West Florida. Pete started the program in 2016. He came to UWF from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, another new program, where he set a record by leading the Braves to their first division playoffs in just three years. That record was broken by himself when the Argos made their first division playoffs in just two years. He was named the 2017 AFCA Region 2 Coach of the Year and the 2017 AFCA Division II Coach of the Year. In 2019, in the program's fourth year of existence, Coach Shinnick led the Argos to win the NCAA Division II National Championship.

Coach Shinnick shared information about the new location of UWF Football as well as reasons for the change in venue. All home games

will now be played on campus at Pen Air Field in bleachers that will accommodate 4,000 fans. The first home game is September 3. The move allows the team a full week of practice without having to relocate equipment and supplies to and from the campus to the downtown stadium – saving staff time and maximizing player readiness. During Q&A, he was asked about the loyalty of his impressive coaching staff. Shinnick shared bio's of each coach and the connection to Shinnick professional career.

Shinnick spoke briefly about the loss of his starting quarterback, Austin Reed, to Western Kentucky and his confidence in the two quarterbacks competing to replace the starter. The coach shared enthusiasm about the two team members and UWF graduates who are now in the NFL: Matt Gotell of the Seattle Seahawks; and D'Anthony Bell of the Cleveland Browns.

President Partington wrapped up the meeting by 1:00pm thanking the ticket sales and greeters:

Greeters: Ed Wonders and Craig Hindsman

Ticket Sales: Richard Sherrill and Bill Fleming

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

The First Two Meetings of September we will not be at Pensacola Yacht Club. We will only be meeting on line via Microsoft Team. That is September 6th and 13th.

The Rotary Club of Pensacola has a new email address. cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org and info@pensacolarotaryclub.org are tied into our website and all new correspondence should be directed to my email address. The old email address rcopens@bellsouth.net will only be available for a short period of time.

Starting this week, August 30th, we will begin streaming our meeting using Microsoft Teams. If you already have a Microsoft account, you can join the meeting just like any other. If you don't have a Microsoft account, there aren't any special downloads or requirements to join as a guest. Click here for a quick overview of accessing Microsoft Teams as a guest. The meeting join information 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

Our Clubs Annual Pledge Drive has begun. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, a new category has been added to give. The **Hanwash Project** collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. Pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday or you can request a pledge form at rcopens@bellsouth.net

Help End Polio One Pint of Beer at a Time. District 6940 Combined Rotary Clubs will take place on September 30th at Perfect Plain Brewing Co., 50 East Garden Street, 5:30 - 8:30. Wristbands are \$15. in advance, \$20. at the door. A wristband will get you a mug and your first beer. Brats will be available for a \$3.00 donation. Details available at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org

In an effort to increase the membership of our club, at the most recent board meeting it was decided to extend the offer of three free lunches for potential new members.

The Helicopter Committee is looking for members to take the minutes at the weekly meeting. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Betty Roberts at bettybroberts@cox.net or Chris Bridwell at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org

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2022-2023 Club Officers

•President	Bruce Partington
•Past President	Ed Wonders
•President Elect	Charles Beall
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	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.	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

Dan Sulgar
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Promote your business by placing an ad in the Helicopter. Your ad will run for a full month each week. Business card size 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 rcopens@bellsouth.net 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 30th through September 5th

Kathy Horton Brown – August 30 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 31 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8

Lynne Tobin – August 30 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary 5 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Bob Benz – September 1 – born in Philadelphia, PA, in Rotary 49 years, Paul Harris Fellow +6

William Butcher – September 1 – born in Salina, OK, in Rotary less than 1 year

Scott Ford – September 2 – born in Panama City, FL in Rotary 3 years

Charles Beall – September 5 – born in Dublin, GA, in Rotary 25 years, Paul Harris Fellow +6

Greeters and Ticket Sales

August 30

Greeters: Larry Adams and Brett Barrow

Ticket Sales: Marjy Anders and Ray Jones

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 30

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall

Sunshine: John Shaffer

September 6

Prayer/Pledge: Terry Scruggs

Sunshine: Collier Merrill

Program Schedule

August

30 - Dan Shugart - WEAR-TV - Sports

September

6 - Jena Melacon - Gulf Coast Diplomacy

13 - Sally Fox - Polio

20 - Tom Pace - America's Cup

27 - David Stafford - Elections

What's Happening in Rotary

August

30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

September

6 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting via Microsoft Team

13 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting via Microsoft Team

20 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team

1:00 Board Meeting

27 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team