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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/7/2023

We were greeted by Ed Ranelli and Jane White. Ticket sales were handled by Charles Thornton and Kelsey Powell. President Bruce Partington called the meeting to order with the Four Way Test. Laura Gilliam led the prayer and pledge.

Kelsey Powell announced that the City of Pensacola is looking for young interns.

Craig Hindsman is leading the Manna Food Bank combined Rotary Clubs effort. Please sign up for a 2 hour shift the morning of February 25, at Manna Food Bank. Historically Rotary contributions from area clubs purchases the food supplies and through the efforts of our combined Rotary clubs, over 30,000 meals are made by Rotarians that morning. Manna stores and uses these in the upcoming year.

President Bruce announced that nominations for Ethics in Business Awards are ongoing. Please submit your nominations for small and large businesses.

President Bruce gave his "Today in History" moments.

Randall Richardson drew the joker and won the big raffle pot. It starts over next week. Remember 50% of each ticket purchased goes to our foundation.

Bill Fleming gave us some sunshine and birthday wishes to Lori Nesmith, Ed Ranelli & Grover Robinson. Bill introduced our guests.

Ed Wonders introduced our program and guests. Three representatives from Clyde May's Whiskey attended. One of the three, L.C. May, the grandson of Clyde May of Clyde May whiskey. L.C. told the family story about the origin of Clyde May's whiskey. The whiskey originated with his grandfather (father of 8 children). After his grandfather returned a war hero from WWII, he started a sideline of making whiskey in 1946. He became renown for his high-quality Alabama style moonshine whiskey. His unique still design was called the 240 still because back then it costs \$240 to make. That legacy is carried on now legally at a licensed distillery. It was not until 2014 that Alabama allowed a distillery. A new Clyde May \$20MM facility is being built in Troy, AL. The land was rezoned to an entertainment venue and will have many things to enjoy in addition to the distillery and tasting room. The meeting was capped off with a tasting of 4 types of Clyde May's whisky.

President Bruce concluded the meeting by thanking all those that participate. It was a great Rotary meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service, Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

This week's meeting will be at Pensacola Bay Center, 201 East Gregory St. 2nd Floor

We will continue with the temporary venue for our weekly meetings. Due to remodeling at Pensacola Yacht Club, for the next 3-4 months, we will be meeting at The Pensacola Bay Center at 201 East Gregory Street (previously known as the Pensacola Civic Center). There will be random weeks when we will be meeting at other venues. You will be given advanced notice when this is scheduled.

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola along with the University of West Florida are looking for individuals who exhibit outstanding ethical practices. They are looking to identify those persons who should be given community-wide recognition. That is why the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola, along with the University of West Florida College of Business, established an Ethics in Business Award. This year's award is the 21st annual award and will be awarded during a luncheon meeting on April 27, 2023. Two awards will be given, one for an individual from an organization with 50 or more employees and one for an individual from an organization with 49 or fewer employees. The 2023 instructions and nomination forms can be found on our website at: www.pensacolarotaryclub.org. Copies are available at our weekly meeting or you can request a form by emailing Chris at: cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org. Nominations must be received by Friday, March 24, 2023.

Last chance to sign up for Rotary Leadership Institute Training. RLI information is available on www.dacdb. Save the date and register.

Book for the "Celebration of Clubs" District 6940 Conference for 2023! Click here to register for the conference: Start date: Friday April 28th, end date: Sunday April 30th, 2023. Cost of conference: \$210, and \$105 for any Rotarian a member for 1 year or less (50%). Last date to register for the conference: April 15, 2023

Registration for the Melbourne International Convention is open and information can be found at www.Rotary.Org or at www.rotarymelbourne2023.org

We are now 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 continues. 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 cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

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	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.	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

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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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
February 14th through February 20th

Robert Palmer – February 16 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Vicki Campbell – February 17 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 6 years

Steve Black – February 17 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 4 years

Cal Moore – February 19 – born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 38 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1

Roger Vinson – February 19 – born in Cadiz, KY, in Rotary 39 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8

Greeters and Ticket Sales

February 14

Greeters: Marthar Saunders and Randall Richardson

Ticket Sales: Innes Richards and Stacy Robello

February 20

Greeters: Betty Roberts and Henry Roberts

Ticket Sales: Edwin Roberts and Grover Robinson

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

February 14

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall Sunshine: Hugh Hamilton

February 21

Prayer/Pledge: Sunshine: Rick Fountain

Program Schedule

February

14 - Dr Karen McCabe, PSC's Charter Academy

21 - TBA

28 - TBA

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14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and Microsoft Teams

21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and Microsoft Teams

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

28 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at First Methodist Church, Great Hall in the Wright Place