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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/11/2025

President Henry Roberts welcomed us all. Vince Currie provided the Prayer and Pledge.

President Roberts introduced Teri Levin to introduce Stacey (last name?) of Gulf Coast Kids House because it is a favorite of Teri's. But first - President Roberts introduced Teri as our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations and thank you.

Gulf Coast Kid's House was recognized with \$5000 donation from our Rotary Club, and Stacey thanked us for our help and interest.

Rotarian Randy Richardson said that this coming year each charity selected will receive \$2000 so as to spread our donations around more. The application for our grants is now live on our website. Please let our community partners know.

Julie Tippins Parker was on the phone from Emory Hospital in Atlanta. We wish her well and hope to see her soon.

Kia Goldsmith announced that this Saturday is the day for the Rotary Clubs to work at Manna packaging food. The Downtown Rotary has the largest group signed up.

David DelGallo was Sunshine this week and gave us a history of the Four Way Test dating from 1943. We had 3 guests and several birthdays.

The chance to win ticket was held by Mike Steltenkamp who drew a card for \$10. We are closing in on serious cash.

Andrea Krieger introduced our speaker, Rotarian Dr. Ed Meadows from Pensacola State College. She listed some of the many great things that Dr. Meadows has done at PSC. PSC is a non-resident college with the exception of some athletes who need a dormitory. Dr. Meadows spoke particularly about the ability of students to graduate from PSC, go on to UWF, and graduate debt-free. Of special interest is the Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, the Molly McGuire Culinary scholarship, and the truck driving school. Vicki Campbell spoke up and said ECUA had been having difficulty recruiting truck drivers until PSC began the course in driving! One of the many local pay offs from PSC.

Lastly, Lane Parker was introduced as a new Paul Harris fellow, making it two for today.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, February 18th we will meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

The Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grant applications are now available. If you know of a worthy 501c non-profit that meets the requirements, let them know by sending them to our website: www.pensacolarotaryclub.org. If you have any questions, please reach-out to Randall Richardson at: rc1.myflorida.com or 912.690.2664. The grant application process is open now, and the deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2025. Applications will be available at the weekly meetings, attachments 3 and 4.

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.

2024-2025 Club Officers

•President	Henry Roberts
•Past President	Charles Beall
•President Elect	Allison Hill
•Secretary	Randall Richardson
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•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.	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

Mike Tatem
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

Meeting Schedule

February

- 18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1: 00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

March

- 4 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1: 00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of February 18 thru February 24

Cal Moore – February 19 – born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 40 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1

Lindsay Durre – February 20 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary 12 years

Don Haferkamp – February 20 - born in LaPorte, IN, in Rotary 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow +2

Lee Elebash – February 21 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 11 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Frank Beall – February 23- born in Dothan, AL, in Rotary 57 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1

Greeters and Ticket Sales

February 18

Greeters: Tom Owens

Ticket Sales: Bruce Partington and DaCotah Ledbetter

February 25

Greeters: Bob Perkins and Taylor Phillips

Ticket Sales: Kelsey Powell and Ed Ranelli

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

February 18

Prayer/Pledge: Madison Currin

Sunshine: Judy Bense

February 25

Prayer/Pledge: Lee Elebash Sunshine: Christina Doss

Program Schedule

February

- 18 - Nevin Shaffer - Intellectual Property Mistakes
- 25 - Ronnie Cottrell - Football Coach

March

- 4 - Jeff Weeks - Conversation with Jeff Weeks
- 11 - Matt Coughlin - Pensacola International Airport
- 18 - Terri Jenkins - American Red Cross
- 25 - Joyce Dove - Rotary Youth Camp