

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 2/13/2024

President Beall called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. Charles Sherrill, III led the meeting with the prayer and pledge.

Announcements: A: District Conference in Pensacola Beach from April 12-14; registration information is in the Helicopter B. Manna Sign Up sheets are on the tables, scheduled for 2-17: Charles mentioned it was a week of celebration with Mardi Gras (today is Fat Tuesday) and Valentine's Day. There is \$311 in the pot and Sara Horne had the winning ticket and won \$3.

Charles gave an update on Sally Fox, who was injured during a hiking accident. Due to not being able to fly, Sally is traveling back via car and will be home soon.

Ed did the Sunshine Report. Did you know that 2-13-1866 is the day that Jesse James robbed his first bank, in Liberty, Missouri. Also, in 1795, the University of North Carolina became the first public university holding classes on this day.

Birthdays from 2-13 through 2-19: Robert Palmer (16), Vicki Campbell (17), Steve Black (17), David Williams (17) and Cal Moore (19). Happy Birthday everyone!

Ed introduced Chris McKinney, director of Teen Challenge. Chris shared that the organization is a faith-based organization with world reach that focuses on helping individuals with addiction issues, helping discover the root issues so the person can begin to live a healthy and productive life.

Backstory is that David Wilkerson who lived in Brooklyn, New York started Teen Challenge because he saw the need for a program while ministering to young people on the streets in the late 1950's. Then, World Challenge was created and currently, there are 200 centers in the United States and 1000 in the world. There are 24 centers in the Southeast Region where 1000 students are helped daily. In Pensacola, there are locations for men and women to seek assistance. There are currently 40 + men and 20+ women in the centers in Pensacola.

Individuals go through a one-year program, receiving help with personal growth and development, Finance classes, all the while receiving help with their addiction so they can become clean and healthy.

- Every year, 28 million people struggle with drug addiction.
- 2 million young people from the ages of 12-17 who need treatment.
- 296 million known addicts world-wide.
- 7 people die every minute from addiction or related causes.
- For most people struggling with addiction, they believe there are three ways to get relief and they are drug use, prison or death.

Results from being in the program include: 86% graduates reported sober one year after probation, 75% reported employment one year after graduation and 92% reported overall wellness one year after probation.

Ways to Partner: Connect with those in the program, share Teen Challenge's mission with the community, Event Participation and shop at the Teen Challenge Thrift Stores.

Chris introduced Kevin Manning who is currently a student in the transformational program in the area. He shared a powerful and inspirational testimony of how he began drugs at age 13 and went on to struggle with life and family situations. He found Teen Challenge and began the program, has made positive choices and is now living a healthy and drug free life. It was a great story.

Charles thanked Chris and Kevin for their inspirational program.

He thanked greeters Al Coby and Asher Kelly and Lee Elebash and Pam Smith for ticket sales, Ed for Sunshine and Charles for the prayer and pledge,

Next week's program is Joseph Dorando With Wounded Eagle, UAS.

Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.

TAKEN BY TERRI JENKINS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, February 20, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Welcome New Member Olevia McNally. Olevia was born in Pensacola and is a lifelong native of NW Florida. She attended UWF where she received her MBA and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Olevia is an Advisor with Build a Brain. She has been a Rotarian for 14 years, a Paul Harris Fellow +3, member of the Bequest Society, a group leader with RYLA and currently a District 6940 Rotary Empowering Girls Advocate. Olevia is the 2019 Combined Rotary of the Panhandle & University of West Florida Ethics in Business Award Recipient. Olevia is married to Rotarian Steve McNally and her sponsor is Henry Roberts.

Register Now for the 2024 Rotary District 6940 Conference. This year the district Conference will be held April 12-14th at Hilton Pensacola Beach, 12 Via DeLuna. For details and registration follow the following link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8742b369-ca30-4714-a5d4-d5294e320728>

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 the 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
•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.	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	Hancock Bank, Creighton Rd.	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

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

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of February 20 through February 26

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

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

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

Lori Menke – February 26 – born in Miami, FL, in Rotary 11 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

February 20

Greeters: Dede Flounlacker and Preston Forshee
Ticket Sales: Jim Flournoy and Rick Fountain

February 27

Greeters: Nicole Gislason and
Ticket Sales: Kia Goldsmith and

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

February 20

Prayer/Pledge: John Tice

Sunshine: Paul Tobin

February 27

Prayer/Pledge: Terry Scruggs

Sunshine: John Shaffer

Program Schedule

February

20 - Joseph Dorando, Wounded Eagle, UAS

27 - Caroline Fries, Career Source Escarosa

Meeting Schedule

February

20 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
and MicroSoft Teams

1:00 Board Meeting

27 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
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