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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 3/25/2025

President Henry Roberts called the meeting to order. He asked us to say the things we say and believe in the Four Way Test.

Rotarian and President Elect Allison Hill said the Prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Henry called on Scott Grissett to bring needed Sunshine to the meeting. After brief humor, Scott welcomed visitors and named those having Birthdays. Only one Birthday person was in attendance and that was Sophia Forsley. We sang Happy Birthday to Sophia.

The drawing of the day is a small sum of about \$37.00. Jean Norman had the right ticket but did not pick the winning ticket.

President Henry asked that Madison Curran come to the podium. After some positive accolades, Madison was presented the Paul Harris Fellow. Madison received warm applause for his service.

President Henry next welcomed three new members and their Sponsors.

Ed Ranelli sponsored Richard Huddleston and introduced him to the members. Richard was gracious in his response to acceptance.

Italy prevailed with Rotarian Laura Piovesana introducing Marco Medici. Marco recently moved from Tennessee but greatly accepted his Italian heritage as he spoke about joining

the Pensacola Rotary.

Allison Hill introduced Casey Capps as a new member. Casey also spoke to why joining Rotary was important to him.

Speaker of the Day was Rotarian Joyce Dove. Joyce is the Executive Director of the Rotary Youth Camp Northwest Florida. She said "for those who are new this youth camp in the Quincy Area has been in existence for 30 years". It is designed for kids with disabilities and autism nine years and older. A new group comes in for six days to the camp in the summer. The camp is run for a six week period. Each child has a one-on-one Counselor; there are nurses on the site 24/7. Kids enjoy programs, games and learn how to be confident.

Joyce noted that it takes \$300,000 a year to hold the camp. Most donate around \$2500.00. However, we keep trying to receive donations. We do have few corporate sponsors but need more.

As Joyce concluded she asked for questions.

President Henry interrupted and said to Joyce, "our Club is presenting a check for \$15,000 to help with camp expenses".

Joyce was surprised and graciously accepted.

President Henry thanked all who helped make the meeting a meaningful experience. We are adjourned.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, April 1, we will meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

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.**

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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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 1 thru April 7

Laura Gilliam – April 2 – born in Columbia, SC in Rotary 19 years , Paul Harris Fellow

Charles Sherrill, III – April 4 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 11 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 1

Greeters: David Stafford and Britt Landrum

Ticket Sales: Jim Stolhanske

April 8

Greeters: Margaret Stopp and Stephania Streit

Ticket Sales: Charles Thornton and John Tice

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 1

Prayer/Pledge: Verdel Hawkins

Sunshine: Collier Merrill

April 8

Prayer/Pledge: Craig Hindsman

Sunshine: Sarah Horne

Program Schedule

April

1 - Chris Martin and Rob Overton - UWF's Physical Footprint (Facilities and Historic Trust)

8 - Thomas "Shep" Coggin - Port of Pensacola

15 - Kim Wilson - Habitat for Humanity

22 - Rick Outzen - Inweekly

29 - Capt. Sterling Gilliam - National Naval Museum

Meeting Schedule

April

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

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

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

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

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

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