

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 5/20/2025

Leslie Mickles sings for Sunshine

2 grants 1) Bradley - \$500 Reading; 2) Holly - \$500 clothing for homeless

New members

- 1) Sonya Nash – Panhandle Anesthesia
- 2) John Clancy – Regions – Private Wealth
- 3) Carmen Cuneo – CPA - Level 3 Donor to Rotary International

Raffle – Pot of \$291 not won

Speaker

David Hofberg – HCA FI West – COO  
Employed Since June 2023- 2 years @ HCA West FL  
Has family in Panhandle

HCA 50th Anniversary in 2025  
Has 3 facilities in Escambia and Santa Rosa  
515 bed licensed facility  
50 bed for mental health  
54 bed for Rehab

60th time Top 100 in Forbes in 2025  
Top 50 Cardio hospital in 2025  
3 Stars CMS hospital  
Primarily Serves Escambia and Santa Rosa

Time Capsule opened in 2025-had old X rays, Patient Packets Calendar of Events from Inaugural Day

5 Capital Improvement Projects in process

\$24 Million Parking lot to add 600 spaces  
Consolidate ER that is now in 2 separate spaces  
New Fast Track area in ER

New Labor and Delivery-\$5 million investment  
New 2 Operating Rooms and Endoscopy Suite  
Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke and Spine Injuries Rehab investment  
And new private Patient Rooms

\$130,292,956 Total investment over next 2 to 3 years

Sponsors  
NAMI (Mental Health)  
Alzheimer's Association  
United Way  
American Health Association  
Meeting Adjourned @ 100

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

\*\*\*\*\*Please note the change of venue TODAY, TUESDAY, May 27th. Today we will be meeting at Morris L. Eaddy Activity Center at Lifeview, 1110 West Lakeview Ave.\*\*\*\*\*

**RSVP now for the Change of Command Installation Banquet.** This year our banquet will take place on Tuesday June 17th at Heritage Hall located at 130 E. Government Street. Doors open at 5:30, and the program starts at 6:15.

**It is time to submit your nominations for the 2025 Grover III and Sandra Robinson Award.** These awards were first presented in June 2000 to recognize an outstanding Rotarian from our Club and a community leader who exemplify "Service Above Self". Both Grover and Sandra Robinson exhibited the highest examples of this service to Rotary and concomitant community concern and action. Please honor their memory and legacy with your nomination. June 8th will be the last day to except nominations.

**Welcome New Member Sara Lefevers.** Sara is a native of Columbus, Ohio. She has a B.S. Degree in Criminal Justice and Public Administration. She is pursuing her MBA in Healthcare Administration and MA in Healthcare Law. Sara is the Manager of Government Relations and Community Impact for Baptist Health Care. Her sponsor is Margaret Stopp.

**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](mailto: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

## Bulletin Information

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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

### May

27 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Morris L. Eaddy Activity Center at Lifeview and MicroSoft Teams

### June

- 3 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams  
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 - Change of Command Banquet at Heritage Hall at Seville Quarters
- 24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
May 27 thru June 2

**Keith Carrington** – May 31 - born in Albuquerque, NM in Rotary 4 years

**Mike Steltenkamp** – May 31 – born in Covington, KY, in Rotary 10 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Marjorie Anders** – June 1 – born in Baton Rouge, in Rotary 4 years

**Robert Stephens** – June 1 – born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary 4 years

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### May 27

Greeters: Steve Black and Alexis Bolin  
Ticket Sales: Ted Brown and Meredith Bush

### June 3

Greeters: Vicki Campbell and Keith Carrington  
Ticket Sales: Al Coby and James Conner

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### May 27

Prayer/Pledge: Bruce Partington      Sunshine: Rob Overton

### June 3

Prayer/Pledge: Innes Richards      Sunshine:

## Program Schedule

### May

27 - David Brinkley, WUWF

### June

- 3 - Sue Straughn, WEAR-TV
- 10 - Ed Wonders, RYLA
- 17 - Change of Command
- 24 - Jerry Maygarden, Rotary International Foundation Orientation