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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 5/27/2025

President Henry Roberts welcomed us to the Morris L. Eaddy Activity Center at Lifeview and welcomed Morris Eaddy himself as well. We were glad to see Pam Smith also in attendance - she reported that Auby is doing very well and thanked us for our concern and well wishes.

Rotarian Bruce Partington provided the Prayer and Pledge.

Rob Overton as Sunshine gave us a brief history of Memorial Day and welcomed guests and birthday celebrants.

The winning raffle ticket went to Laura Piovesana but the Joker eluded her so the pot continues to grow.

Our guest speaker was David Brinkley (no, not that one), the new Executive Director at WUWF Public Media. Welcome to Pensacola, David. He began his presentation with a fun fact - the oldest domesticated cat in Pensacola was a cat that survived the 1559 hurricane from one of the Spanish

ships. The WUWF mission statement can be found on their website but essentially it is to create a more informed public particularly through providing local stories. The Code of Editorial Integrity is also on the website. Mr. Brinkley enthusiastically listed some of the ways in which WUWF seeks to provide community engagement. He mentioned RadioLive and Dale Riegle's Jazz programming.

Mr. Brinkley wanted everyone to know the important ways to access weather information - hurricane season is almost here. WUWF has a new app called BEACON in addition to FRPEN and Florida Storms.

Reminder - make your Change of Command reservations for June 17. That's enough time to figure out the parking apps for parking in Seville near Heritage Hall.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Today, Tuesday, June 3, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

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 accept 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 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
June 3 thru June 9

Pam Smith – June 4 – born in Mobile, AL, in Rotary 2 years

Bob Hart Jr. – June 7 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 50 years,
Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

June 3

Greeters: Vicki Campbell

Ticket Sales: Al Coby and James Conner

June 10

Greeters: Madison Currin and David DelGallo

Ticket Sales: Christina Doss and Pete Doyle

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

June 3

Prayer/Pledge: Innes Richards

Sunshine: Brian Wyer

June 10

Prayer/Pledge: Grover Robinson

Sunshine: Randall Richardson

Program Schedule

June

3 - Sue Straughn, WEAR-TV

10 - Ed Wonders, RYLA

17 - Change of Command

24 - Jerry Maygarden, Rotary International Foundation Orientation

Meeting Schedule

June

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

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MicroSoft Teams

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

17 - Change of Command Banquet at Heritage Hall at Seville Quarters

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