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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/22/2025

President Allison Hill opened our meeting a few minutes early in order to accommodate those planning to attend the funeral of Rotarian Judge Bill Stafford today.

John Tice let everyone know that Rotarian Jerry Maygarden was due for surgery to repair a bone break.

Brian Wyer was our Sunshine and Vince Currie was our only birthday. As Rotarian Currie was not in attendance, Brian got to save his voice for introducing our 3 guests.

The chance to win ticket was drawn by Charlie Sherrill who then drew a 2 card so the beat goes on.

Joe Vinson introduced our speaker Theresa Cserep representing the City of Pensacola. She talked about Mayor D.C. Reeves' new initiative, the Childcare Access Program. She shared many eye-opening statistics about the challenges of securing childcare that many Pensacolians face, and some of the creative avenues the city is considering to mitigate the problem. Childcare is expensive; workers are required to have education courses; there are not enough childcare workers; and there are not enough infant slots available. The city is working in partnership with childcare efforts by providing the building and UWF, PSC, and others are working to incentivise workers.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Today, Tuesday, July 29, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

Welcome New Member Haley Robinson. Haley is a native of Enterprise, Alabama. She is a graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor's degree in architecture. Haley is a Senior Associate Architect with Eskew, Dumez, Ripple. She is married to Joshua Steward and has two children. Her sponsor is Casey Capps.

To increase the membership of our club, we will continue to offer three free lunches for potential new members.

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2025-2026 Club Officers

•President	Allison Hill
•Immediate Past President	Henry Roberts
•President Elect	Judy Bense
•Secretary	Jane White
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith

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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

Andre Boyd
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
July 29 thru August 4

John Phelps – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary
60 years, Paul Harris +1

Lisa York – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary
8 years

Jack Williams – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary
34 years, Jack Williams +1

Tim Kane – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 29
years, Paul Harris Fellow

Bob Perkins – August 2 – born in Kansas City, Mo in Rotary
11 years

Craig Hindsman – August 2 – born in Panama City, Fl in
Rotary 3 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 29

Greeters: Sherry Hartnett and Verdell Hawkins

Ticket Sales: Craig Hindsman and Sarah Horne

August 5

Greeters: Kathy Horton Brown

Ticket Sales: Art Hufford and Ron Jackson

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 29

Prayer/Pledge: Vickie Campbell **Sunshine:** Sally Fox

August 5

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick **Sunshine:** Margaret Stopp

Program Schedule

July

29 - Leslie Moland - Florida Blue

August

5 - Kaleb Nobles - UWF Football Coach

12 - Mike Bunn - History Writer

19 - Kelly Davies - Ascension Sacred Heart

26 - Dan Shugart - Sports

Meeting Schedule

July

29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club

August

5 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club

12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club

19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club