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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/3/2023

The October 3rd meeting was held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. President Charles Beall called the meeting to order, and Jane White led with prayer and pledge. President Beall reminded the club that meetings will continue being broadcast on Microsoft Teams, but due to internet quality they'll be audio only. Pints for Polio is Thursday night, October 12th at Perfect Plain Brewery.

Polo shirts are being order for the club. They're \$40 each. Shirts will be ordered at the end of next week's meeting (October 10th). Orders can be made through Chris.

At 12:15 the president introduced the Rotary Rooters. The Rooters sang "Working on the Railroad" because Labor Day ended, and "Shine on Harvest Moon" because the moon is out.

Following the Rooters, club member Captain Stephan Wildish, spoke about upcoming Rotary Days for bell ringing with The Salvation Army. Members are welcome to ring the bell outside of Rotary Days, and are encouraged to reach out to Mr. Wildish with any questions.

Mr. Beall then invited Ed Ranelli up to receive his Paul Harris +1.

Following that the service committee chair, Margaret Stopp, spoke. There will be a sign up sheet for the Salvation Army bell ringing at the meeting on October 10. Rotary Days with the Salvation Army are broken down into two-hour shifts. She

asked the club to order polos to wear the the service events. Club members are also encouraged to volunteer for Reading Pals, and there will be a training for that on October 18.

Margaret Stopp then awarded Rob Overton with a Paul Harris pin.

There's over \$1,000 in the raffle. Guests include:

Craig Hindsman delivered sunshine and happy birthday wishes, welcoming guest Rotarian Ali Jaffrey, visiting Rotarian from Jacksonville, Alex Smith, guest of Rick Fountain, Adrienne Maygarden, guest of Trip Maygarden.

12:30: Ed Wonders introduced speaker William Condon. He's served for Ascension for over 10 years, and was a member of the 2016 class of Leadership Pensacola.

William Condon said he earned his Masters from UWF while working at Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart has received five A Leap Frog ratings in a row. Five years ago they were rated a D. They also have a four star rating with CMS, which was a two star 5 years ago.

William's focus is on making medical easier for the community to receive by improving Sacred Heart's efficiencies. He wants to make Ascension Sacred Heart more accessible to physicians throughout Pensacola by contracting out. Meeting was adjourned at 1:02.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

PLEASE NOTE TODAY, Tuesday, October 10, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club

Our Annual Rotary Fundraiser Drive. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, and The **Hanwash Project** is collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. This year we have added the Rotary Youth Camp. Supported by District 6940, this camp is for any child with disability and enables them to grow in self-confidence and to find success in physical activities and social relationships. The pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday or you can request a pledge form at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

From the Service Committee: ReadingPals is through ReadyKids. Volunteers read, play games, or do activities with kids in Pre-K to 3rd grade for 45 min./week at one of 7 or so schools. You can partner with someone and take every other week. There is a 1 hr. orientation scheduled for October 18. The volunteer must pass a Level II background screening. Contact Kari Lindemann at 850-572-3674. Please let Margaret Stopp know if you decide to participate in this opportunity (mstopp@cox.net).

Margaret T. Stopp 850-384-2602 (cell) mstopp@cox.net

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.

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.**

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Pints for Polio is a fun way for the Pensacola Rotary Clubs to come together, socialize, and raise some funds for Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio throughout the world. It will take place Thursday, October 12th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Perfect Plain Brewing Co., 50 E. Garden St, Pensacola. Tickets are available at the weekly meeting for \$18., on Eventbrite: <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/0847a74a/iY44rAGmIEm0i-BGcPv8Cg?u=https://www.eventbrite.com/o/all-pensacola-rotary-clubs-rotary-district-6940-69553166753> or \$20.00 at the door.

To increase the membership of our club, at the most recent board meeting it was decided to extend the offer of three free lunches for potential new members.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 10 through October 16

Joe Rosenbaum – October 11 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 33 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Robert Overton – October 14 – born in Jackson, AL, in Rotary 6 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Lisa Minshew – October 14 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 5 years

Chris Bridwell - October 14 - born in Pensacola, FL, with the Rotary Club for 6 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Greeters and Ticket Sales

October 10

Greeters: Julie Tippins Parker and Bruce Partington
Ticket Sales: Bob Perkins and Laura Piovensana

October 17

Greeters: Kelsey Powell and Lawrence Powell
Ticket Sales: Ed Ranelli and Howard Reddy

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 10

Prayer/Pledge: Laura Gilliam Sunshine: Rick Fountain

October 17

Prayer/Pledge: Sally Fox Sunshine: Laura Gilliam

Program Schedule

October

10 - Tammy Ward - Organ Recovery
17 - Sally Fox - Polio Plus
24 - Kristy Craig - ReadyKids
31 - Ericka Boussarhane - Ghost Tours and Hauntings

What's Happening in Rotary

October

10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
31 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams