

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/1/2022

President Bruce Partington called the meeting to order at Pensacola Yacht Club. He asked members to stand and recite the things we say and do- The Four Way Test. Ray Jones was asked to lead members in Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

As members were seated President Bruce reminded all that it is time to contribute to the Annual Fund. Our President then remarked on several historic remembrances that occurred on November 1. Ted Brown came to the microphone to remind everyone about bell-ringing for the Salvation Army. Flyers are on table and you can sign up online now.

In a more serious note, President Bruce said a long term member had passed, Billy Guy Davis, and he asked for a moment of silence. He asked Rotarian Paul Tobin to prepare a Resolution noting his passing that will be read at the meeting and sent to his survivors.

The daily drawing was held but no one won the financial reward.

Nicole Gislason sailed through with an informative Sunshine on her place of Business, IHMC. She gave several positive facts about Pensacola along economic lines. She announced Birthdays and welcomed both Visiting Rotarians and Visitors.

Joe Vinson introduced the Speakers of the Day, Nicole Stacy, Marketing Development, with Visit Pensacola and Therese McKenzie, Attorney and President Elect of FooFoo Festival.

Both talked about the upcoming 12 Days of FooFoo Festival and the weekend Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival. FooFoo Festival were designed to bring tourists to Pensacola during the Fall. It consists of Cultural organizations creating events for both the Community and out of towners to attend. It is funded through grants from the State of Florida, the City of Pensacola and Escambia County. Participants register for grant monies to prepare and create special events. Information on how to become a Friend of FooFoo and how to get involved were presented by Therese.

Stacy shared how and where FooFoo and the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival is marketed and provided some of the TV spots. She explained that contributing work to organize and run the Arts Festival is only by Volunteers. There is a need for others to join and one may get involved by checking the Webpage and ask to Volunteer. The Arts Festival is a money maker through sales, out of town guests and the local Community.

A few questions and answers were discussed.

President Bruce awarded both Stacy and Therese with a Rotary pen as a Thank You.

He then thanked all involved for today's meeting and adjourned with an Imagine Rotary.

Minutes submitted Betty Roberts

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Welcome new member Terri Jenkins. Terri is a native of Lake City, Florida and has resided for the last 25 years in Valdosta, Georgia. She is a graduate of Valdosta State University and has been the Executive Director for the American Red Cross for the last 13 years. Terri has been a Rotarian since 2013 with the Valdosta Rotary Club where she served as President, 2021-2022. She has 2 adult children. Terri's sponsor is Charles Thornton.

Welcome new member Laura Piovesana. Laura is a native of Conegliano, Italy. She received a Master's Degree from Bocconi University of Milan, Italy. Laura is the owner/chef of The Italian Wooden Spoon and is married to Dr. Giovanni Piovesana, they have 2 children. Laura has been a member of the Rotary Club of Dougherty County in Albany, Ga. for 4 years. Laura's sponsor is Innes Richards.

The Rotary Club of Pensacola has a new email address. cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org and info@pensacolarotaryclub.org are tied into our website and all new correspondence should be directed to my email address. The old email address rcopens@bellsouth.net will only be available for a short period of time.

We are now streaming our meeting using Microsoft Teams. If you already have a Microsoft account, you can join the meeting just like any other. If you don't have a Microsoft account, there aren't any special downloads or requirements to join as a guest. Click here for a quick overview of accessing Microsoft Teams as a guest. The meeting join information 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

Our Clubs Annual Pledge Drive has begun. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, a new category has been added to give. The **Hanwash Project** collaborative national initiatives to provide and sustain clean water in order to promote prosperity and better health to the people of Haiti. Pledge forms will be available at the weekly meeting every Tuesday or you can request a pledge form at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org.

In an effort 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.

The Helicopter Committee is looking for members to take the minutes at the weekly meeting. If you are interested in participating in this committee, please contact Betty Roberts at bettybroberts@cox.net or Chris Bridwell at cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org

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2022-2023 Club Officers

•President	Bruce Partington
•Past President	Ed Wonders
•President Elect	Charles Beall
•Secretary	Lisa York
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith
•Sergeant At Arms	Scott Grissett
•Communications Officer	Betty Roberts

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Clubs Available for Makeup

Five Flags	McQuire's Irish Pub	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	Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport	Fri.	12:00 pm

District Governor

Dan Sulgar
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
November 8th through November 14th

Bruce Partington - November 11 - born in Annapolis, MD, in Rotary 23 years, Paul Harris +1

Britt Landrum - November 12 - born in Montgomery, AL, in Rotary 40 years, Paul Harris +3

Greeters and Ticket Sales

November 8

Greeters: Jonathan Griffith and Charles Gund
Ticket Sales: Scott Grissett and Leslie Halsall

November 15

Greeters: Hugh Hamilton and Sherry Hartnett
Ticket Sales: Mark Harden and Bill Fleming

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

November 8

Prayer/Pledge: Chris Kelly Sunshine: Rick Fountain

November 15

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Beall Sunshine: TBD

Program Schedule

November

8 - Chief Dan Helms - Santa Rosa Creek Tribe
15 - Mike Ensley - Pensacon
22 - Aaron Bercovitch - Medicare
29 - Larry Kubiak - Maintaining Your Sanity

What's Happening in Rotary

November

8 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team
15 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team
1:00 Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
22 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Team
29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Teams