

the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/22/2022

Past President Ed Wonders called the meeting to order. Ed asked all to stand and repeat the Four Way Test. John Tice said the Prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Ed welcomed all to the meeting before Thanksgiving. He asked Julie Tippens Parker and Ken Wolf to come to the podium and announced their donations to the Paul Harris Fellowship. Members applauded their support.

Past President Ed said "I'm Back" and proceeded with history moments and or celebrations beginning with National Cranberry Day.

Due to previous commitments Pensacola Yacht Club will not be available on December 6 and 13, so our meeting for those dates will be at the Pensacola Bay Center. We will return to the Yacht Club December 20 for the Christmas Program. He then announced that we would have both the Pensacola Opera and the Pensacola String Quartet will perform for the Christmas program. Due to upcoming renovation of the Yacht Club, the entire month of January our meeting location will change to Pensacola Bay Center with one exception of January 10, we will meet at First United Methodist Church. Also, there were several other announcements to follow,

they were: sign up for Bell Ringing: complete Annual Giving Forms, and go forward with applications for 10th grade students to sign up for RYLA, Rotary Leadership Institute and register for the Melbourne International Conference by December 15 for an early discount. Ted Brown was close to winning the drawing but did not. Some additional drawings for BBQ sauce were added.

Next Laura Campbell was clever as Sunshine and today was her Birthday. She welcomed visitors and birthdays.

Speaker of the Day was Rotarian Aaron Bercovitch of American Heritage Financial. His talk was on "What you should know about Medicare". He explained Eligibility requirements, Enrollment Periods, Different Parts to Medicare, costs and terms, and protecting yourself. Some specific points to remember were: enroll before turning 65 or three months after, annual enrollment is October 15- December 7, and open enrollment is January 1- March 31. Aaron concluded his talk by a brief question and answer period.

Past President Ed thanked Aaron and all who served to make this meeting a success. The meeting was adjourned and all were reminded to Imagine Rotary.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We have a new temporary venue for our weekly meetings. Due to previously scheduled events and remodeling, Pensacola Yacht Club will not be available to host our weekly meetings on the first 2 Tuesdays in December and the entire month of January. We will be meeting at The Pensacola Bay Center at 201 East Gregory Street (previously known as the Pensacola Civic Center) with the exception of January 10th we will meet at First United Methodist Church. The Bay Center offers convenient parking and elevators to reach the 2nd floor meeting room. The dates in December of where we will meet can be found under "Meeting Schedule" of this newsletter.

Information to sign up for Rotary Leadership Institute Training RLI is now available on www.dacdb. Save the date and register now.

Time to sign up for Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army. Again, The Rotary Club of Pensacola will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army stationed at Sam's Club. To register go to: www.registertoring.com

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.

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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

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

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 29th through December 5th

Auby Smith - November 29 – born in Boaz, AL, in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Dawn Rudolph – November 29 – born in New Haven, IN, in Rotary 1 year

Greeters and Ticket Sales

November 29

Greeters: Kim Irvin and Benny Jeansonne

Ticket Sales: Ron Jackson and Allison Hill

December 6

Greeters: Dale Jordan and Chris Kelly

Ticket Sales: Charles Kahn and Andrea Krieger

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

November 29

Prayer/Pledge: Paul Tobin

Sunshine: Randall Richardson

December 6

Prayer/Pledge: Leslie Mickles

Sunshine: Dale Jordan

Program Schedule

November

29 - Larry Kubiak - Maintaining Your Sanity

December

6 - Kyle Rohrig - Long Distance Hiker, Author

13 - Joe Berninger - Global Literacy Program, Guatemala Rise Program

20 - Christmas Program with the Pensacola Opera and the Pensacola Symphony

What's Happening in Rotary

November

29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and Microsoft Teams

December

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1:00 December Board of Directors Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center