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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/28/2023

Rotarians were greeted at Pensacola Yacht Club by Bob Rogers and Charles Thornton while John Tice and Lynne Tobin sold raffle tickets. David Henriquez led a very thoughtful prayer followed by the pledge of alliance. President Charles reminded everyone that if you have not already signed up to ring the bell for Salvation Army, please do so. He also provided an update on number of Foundation pledges. Sunshine was delivered by Rotarian Collier Merrill, also introducing a couple of guests. The raffle rolled over for a larger pot next week without the joker drawn. Ed Wonders introduced

our speaker Jon Miller, the Executive Director of the Pensacola Lighthouse and Maritime Museum. Ex. Dir. Hill shared the history of the lighthouse opening in April 1859, located at Pensacola Naval Air Station. The 551 feet high, 177 steps, Fresnel Lenses beacon continues to guide for navigation. Being the Lighthouse Keeper has been shared by women, African Americans and government appointees. There is a museum, and open archaeological finds of the lighthouse keeper's house. President Charles thanked all that served at this week's meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, December 5, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club

Our Annual Rotary Fundraiser Drive. Along with our Club Foundation, Rotary International EREY and Polio Plus, 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.

It Is Time To Sign Up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. The Rotary Club of Pensacola each Friday and Saturday are ringing the bell for Salvation Army at Sam's Club now through December 23rd. The goal is to have 2 individuals ring for a two-hour shift. You can sign-up at the weekly meeting or contact Chris via email.

Applications are available for the annual RYLA event held at Adventures Unlimited on the last weekend of February. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience for 10th graders organized by Rotary clubs and districts. Student will develop skills as leaders while having fun and making connections. Deadline for application is November 30th. <https://ryla6940.org/> Application: <https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/App/?ID=162>

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.

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.

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.

Meeting Schedule

December

5 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams

12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
 December 5 through December 11

Jane White – December 7 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary
 17 years, Paul Harris +4

Brian Wyer – December 10 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary
 3 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

December 5

Greeters: Paul Tobin and John Trawick
 Ticket Sales: Hill Turner and Ellen Vinson

December 12

Greeters: Joe Vinson and Matt Vinson
 Ticket Sales: Jane White and Stephan Wildish

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

December 5

Prayer/Pledge: Bruce Partington Sunshine: Judy Bense

December 12

Prayer/Pledge: Kelsey Powell Sunshine: Randall Richardson

Program Schedule

December

5 - Joe Vinson and Jamin Wells - Righting the Past
 12 - Mike Bunn - Fort Stoddert
 19 - Christmas Program

"Thank you to the following members for their annual pledge to Rotary International Foundation and The Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation"

Marjorie Anders	Nicole Gislason	Andrea Krieger	Bruce Partington	Pam Smith
Charles Beall	Scott Grissett	David Lamar	Laura Piovesana	William Stafford
Frank Beall	Leslie Halsall	Britt Landrum	Sigrid Rehrig	Mike Steltenkamp
Bobby Behr	Sherry Hartnett	Teri Levin	Randall Richardson	Margaret Stopp
Aaron Bercovitch	Allison Hill	Fred Lindstrom	Stacy Robello	Leonard Swartz
Steve Black	Craig Hindsman	Trey Manderson	Betty Roberts	John Tice
Ted Brown	Kathy Horton Brown	Jerry Maygarden	Henry Roberts	Paul Tobin
Vicki Campbell	Art Hufford	Ed Meadows	Grover Robinson	John Trawick
Al Coby	Bennett Jeansonne	Bryan McCall	Bob Rogers	Ellen Vinson
Vince Currie	Charles Ray Jones	Norris McMahan	Scott Sallis	Joe Vinson
David DelGallo	Dale Jordan	Lori NeSmith	John Shaffer	Jane White
Christina Doss	Charles Kahn	William A. Neuner	Charles Sherrill, Jr	Ken Woolf
William Fleming	Nathan Kahn	Sheila Nichole	Charles Sherrill, III	Brian Wyer
Sally Fox	Chris Kelly	Jean Norman	Auby Smith	72
		Susan O'Connor		
		Tom Owens		
		Julie Tippins Parker		