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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 1/2/2024

The Pensacola Yacht Club was decorated beautifully in red and white for the holidays. The red cardinals were very festive.

President Charles Beall led us in the Four Way Test, and Rotarian Scott Sallis did the same for Prayer and Pledge. President Beall informed the group that David Henriquez would be leaving us for new opportunities. This club will miss his very special voice.

Rotarian Margaret Stopp is looking for 10 to 12 people to provide help for the "preK Powerhouse" at the end of January. Please contact her if you can assist. Also, RYLA is looking for Tenth Graders interested in being a part of RYLA.

President Beall presented Julie Tippins Parker with her Paul Harris plus 4 pin. Thank you, Julie, for all that you do.

AND THEN –with tremendous holiday spirit, the Rooters led by David Lamar and joined by our favorite "ringers" Ellen and Leslie, performed 2 classic songs of the season. Enthusiasm was rampant.

The drawing for cash was supplemented with 2 PSO New Years Eve concert tickets, 2 bottles of appropriate spirits compliments of Charles Thornton,

cupcakes from Celeb Heifner, and a Pensacola calendar from Joe Vinson. Rotarian Judy Bense had the winning chance ticket for \$107 but she was only able to draw a 6 from the stack of cards – enough for a stocking hung by the fire with care.

Rotarian Grover Robinson was our Sunshine and the guests introduced were abundant.

Chris Bridwell passed around a basket for members to provide holiday donations as a thank you to the PYC wonderful staff members.

The program for this meeting was Holiday Music from 2 PSO members, Monica Durbin on the harp and Stephanie Riegle on flute. President Beall had made the comment that Pensacola was so blessed to have wonderfully talented residents and organizations like the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra – and The Downtown Rotary has the Rooters. You have to hear the sarcasm here. But we do all have fun.

The next 2 Tuesdays will have no meetings. So to all a good night and we will see everyone on January 9, 2024 at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Rotarians have the opportunity to attend the next Naturalization Ceremony. As most of you know, our club provides the programs for the Naturalization Ceremonies that take place at the Federal Courthouse throughout the year. For this, two representatives from our club are invited to attend. The next naturalization ceremony is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the United States District Courthouse located at One North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida. If you would like to attend, please let me know by January 16, and I will reserve a spot for you.

CROP looking for Parade Marshals at the commemorative 35th anniversary of the Dr. Martin Luther King Pensacola Parade on January 15th. 15 volunteers for two shifts, from 7:00-10:00 am and from 10:00-1:00 pm are needed. The Parade is scheduled to start at 11:00 am. More information is available. If you are interested, please see or email Chris.

Thank you to the following members, their families, and friends for making this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2023 a success.

Margie Anders	Christina Doss	Daniel Joyner	Julie Tippins Parker	Margaret Stopp
Charles Beall	Lee Elebash	Charles Kahn	Bob Perkins	Charles Thornton
Frank Beall	Bill Fleming	Asher Kelly	Laura Piovesana	Lynne Tobin
Bobby Behr	Laura Gilliam	David Lamar	Sigrid Rehrig	Paul Tobin
Judy Bense	Kia Goldsmith	Britt Landrum	Bob Rogers	John Trawick
Chris Bridwell	Mark Harden	Trey Manderson	Scott Sallis	Hill Turner
Tedd Brown	Sherry Hartnett	Jerry Maygarden	Martha Saunders	Ellen Vinson
Vicki Campbell	Allison Hill	Trip Maygarden	Terry Scruggs	Joe Vinson
Keith Carrington	Craig Hindsman	Lori NeSmith	John Shaffer	David Williams
Al Coby	Kathy Horton Brown	Tony Neuner	Charlie Sherrill	Jeff Kass
David DelGallo	Benny Jeansonne	Jean Norman	Charles Sherrill, III	
Will DiGiorgio	Dale Jordan	Susan O'Connor	Mike Steltenkamp	

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. The application period has been extended. <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.

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

Bulletin Information

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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

Program Schedule

January

- 9 - Ramsey Lawrence, Embrace Kids
- 16 - Escambia County Sheriff's Department, Crime Scene
- 23 - Roni Fisher, The Secret Place
- 30 - TBD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of January 1 through January 15

Betty Roberts – January 1 – born in McComb, MS, in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow +7

Kia Goldsmith – January 1 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary less than one year

Denise Windham – January 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 21 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Sherry Hartnett – January 4 – born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 17 years, Paul Harris Fellow

John Shaffer – January 8 – born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 20 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Ed Meadows – January 10 – born n New Albany, MS, in Rotary 32 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Hugh Hamilton - January 11 – born in Spartanburg, SC, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Julie Tippins Parker – January 11 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 24 years, Paul Harris Fellow +4

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 9

Greeters: Lisa York and Marjy Anders
 Ticket Sales: Larry Adams and Jane White

January 16

Greeters: Bobby Behr and Aaron Bercovitch
 Ticket Sales: Judy Bense and Laura Piovesana

Prayer/Pledge and Sunshine

January 9

Prayer/Pledge: Verdell Hawkins Sunshine: Lynne Tobin

January 16

Prayer/Pledge: TBD Sunshine: TBD

Meeting Schedule

January

- 9 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 16 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 January Board of Directors Meeting
- 23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

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

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