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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 6/20/2023

The June 13th meeting was held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. A brief history of the Pledge of Allegiance was given immediately before doing the pledge.

President Bruce Partington called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm. A moment of silence was held for Jimmy Jones. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Pensacola and had been a long-time pediatric surgeon in Pensacola. His service will be on Saturday August 5th at Christ Church at 2pm. Gene Killinger's service will be June 24th at First Methodist Church at 4:00pm.

Change of Command Banquet is Thursday June 22 at Heritage Hall by Seville Quarter. Meetings will be held at the Pensacola Yacht Club for the remainder of the summer. There's no meeting for the next two weeks, July 11. The club will continue providing the first 3 meals free for prospective members.

President Partington went into today in history:

- 1782: The US Congress adopted the great seal of the United States
- 1787: Oliver Ellsworth moved at the federal convention to call the government the United States
- 1837: Queen Victoria succeeded the British throne
- 1840: Samuel Morse received the patent for the telegraph
- 1877: Alexander Graham Bell installed the world's first commercial telephone service
- 1944: Battle of the Philippine Sea concluded with a decisive US Naval victory
- 1963: The Soviet Union and the US signed "The Red Telephone Agreement" between Washington and Moscow following the Cuban Missile Crisis

The raffle total is now \$440. President Partington then called up Alexis Bolin for sunshine. She began with welcoming the club's guests:

- Ashley Meir: Guest of John Tice and with United Ministries
- Jonathan Del Gallo: Guest of David Del Gallo and is a contractor
- Calvin Callahan: Guest of David Del Gallo with Del Gallo Construction Group

Alexis then welcomed the club's visiting Rotarian: Casey Gartmon with Five Flags who works in healthcare. After that, Alexis then gave some statistics about the real estate market.

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The guest speaker, Mark Faulkner, was welcomed by Ed Wonders. Mark is the CEO and President of Baptist Healthcare, which is the only nonprofit healthcare in the area. He joined in 1993 as an admin resident. Mark was named president and CEO in 2012, making him the fourth in the organization's history. He earned his master's in health administration at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Mark said he grew up in Milton. He and his wife live in Pace. Baptist Health is the only community led, community-based healthcare system. Most hospitals are owned by national organizations and shareholders. Baptist Health is the largest, non-government employer in the area. They have partnerships ranging from primary care to nursing facilities and beyond.

The organization has evolved for an evolving community over its 71-year history. They measure thousands of things from within the organization to measure their impact. Their goal is to make healthcare easy and more accessible. About 30% of health is predictable in people's DNA, 60% comes from lifestyles and choices, and 10% of an individual's health can be measure by health professionals.

Mark said Baptist Health uses outbound metrics to determine how they're providing to the community. Communities served include minorities, faith groups, businesses. Escambia County health outcomes are in the lower 3rd of Florida. Community health revolves around education, finance, and stability so Baptist health is concentrated in all three area, and they accomplish this by working with community leaders like Rotary.

The new campus will be moved into on September 23, which gives them 95 days. The move will require coordination of ambulances and law enforcement. The new campus will be made up of four buildings. The new behavioral health unity will total 57 acres, while the current campus is only 51.

The original Baptist Hospital cost \$1.1 million and had 100 beds. The new campus is an investment of about \$650 million. A chunk of this investment came from the Bear Family Foundation.

Baptist Health put together a committee that specializes in keeping the construction money in the Pensacola area by using local businesses, women owned businesses, and minority owned businesses. The plans also include multiple sustainability measures. One of the most challenging aspects to healthcare is the loss of power during storms. The new campus has backup power, and one million gallons backup water capacity.

Baptist health is creating a community advisory council to help find a solution for the old 51-acre campus. They're also looking for developers to convert the old campus into housing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

We will be meeting this week at Pensacola Yacht Club, July 11. Please note, we will continue to meet at the Yacht Club until further notice.

Our club has been given the opportunity to visit a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Traveling Institute, on Tuesday, July 25th at Pensacola MESS Hall. Executive Director, Megan Pratt has invited our club to attend the exhibit "the Bias Inside US". For details regarding the exhibit go to: <https://biasinsideus.si.edu/>. To attend, sign up at: <https://form.jotform.com/231646378394972>

2023-2024 Club Officers

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| President | Charles Beall |
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Clubs Available

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| 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 | Hyatt Place - Pensacola Airport | Fri. | 12:00 pm |

District Governor

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

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

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.

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
July 1 through July 17

- Preston Forshee** – July 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 11 years
Ben Grey – July 1 – born in Cleveland, OH, in Rotary less than one year
Stephen Wildish – July 2 – born in Dallas, TX, in Rotary 8 years
Terri Jenkins – July 4 – born in Lake City, FL in Rotary 9 years,
Paul Harris Fellow
Tony Neuner – July 8 – born in Baton Rouge, LA, in Rotary 21 years
Jean Norman – July 12 – born in Raleigh, NC, in Rotary 31 years,
Paul Harris Fellow, +5
Terry Scruggs – July 15 – born in Atmore, AL, in Rotary 32 years,
Paul Harris Fellow, +2

Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 11

Greeters: Scott Grissett and Hugh Hamilton
Ticket Sales: Sally Fox and Laura Gilliam

July 18

Greeters: Ben Grey and Kia Goldsmith
Ticket Sales: William DiGiorgio and Cedric Durre

Prayer/Pledge

July 11

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall Sunshine: Leslie Mickles

Program Schedule

July

- 11 - Sigrid Rehrig - ECUA
- 18 - Commander John "Fizzle" Fay - U.S. Navy Blue Angels
- 25 - Captain Stephan Wildish - Salvation Army

What's Happening

July

- 11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams