

# the HELICOPTER



**The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248**

## WEEK IN REVIEW 2/3/2026

President Allison Hill called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and lead us in the 4 Way Test.

Bruce Partington lead Prayer with inspirational Episcopal prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Allison thanked the Rotarians who participated in our event with Valerie's House and reminded us of the upcoming Manna event on February 21. Allison introduced Linda Elias the new Administration Support for our club.

Kathy Horton Brown shared of a Grant partnering opportunity with a fellow Rotary in India and asked for a contact person within our club to spearhead the effort.

Allison also awarded 3 Paul Harris Fellow awards. New member Dennis Connolly received his Paul Harris pin and certificate, Ted Brown received his +5 and Craig Hindman received his +1 Paul Harris pin.

Sunshine was presented by Gary Dennis who welcomed our 5 guests and shared a couple of humorous Star Trek themed memes.

Raffle was \$391 and Andrea Krieger won the draw and \$10!

Stephania Streit introduced our guest speaker, our own Rotarian, Vicki Campbell, ECUA District 1 Representative. Vicki gave us a thorough update on improvements over the entire service area, such as Garden Street and Perdido. She also stated that the lawsuit against 3M was won with an award of between \$50 and 80 million dollars which will be applied to the continued improvements of our very old system. Vicki also brought along three staff from ECUA to discuss the new ECUA app that will be available February 16, 2026. This app is an upgrade that includes service requests, bill payments and notices to the public. The app has more features and is user friendly. Finally, Vicki announced that the Executive Director, Bruce Woody, will leave ECUA within the next few months after 6 years of service. Her lively and content driven presentation ended with a robust Q & A session.

Afterwards, President Hill thanked everyone who helped with today's meeting and adjourned our meeting at 1:00 PM.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**Today, February 10, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.**

**Sign-up today to Volunteer for Rotarians Against Hunger, Manna Event.** This event will be held Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 3030 North E St. You can sign up for the first shift from 8:00am to 10:00am or the second shift from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Sign up sheet will be available at the weekly meeting or send an email and we will get you on the list.

**To increase the membership of our club, we will continue to offer 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](mailto: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 that a service charge will be applied to your payment.

## 2025-2026 Club Officers

• President	Allison Hill
• Immediate Past President	Henry Roberts
• President Elect	Judy Bense
• Secretary	Jane White
• Treasurer	Lori Nesmith

## 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.	5:15 pm
	meets every other Tuesday		
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

Andre Boyd  
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

## Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
February 10 through February 16

**Grover Robinson** – February 11 – born in Gainesville, FL, in  
Rotary 30 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Taylor Phillips** – February 13 – born in Pleasant Grove, AL, in  
Rotary one year



## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### February 10

Greeters: Alexis Bolin and Barbara Wright  
Ticket Sales: Ted Brown and Kathy Horton Brown

### February 17

Greeters: Meredith Bush  
Ticket Sales: Vickie Campbell

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### February 10

Prayer & Pledge: Innes Richards      Sunshine: Collier Merrill

### February 17

Prayer & Pledge: Randall Richardson      Sunshine: Leslie Mickles

## Meeting Schedule

### February

10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club  
17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club  
1:00 - Board of Directors Meeting  
24 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club

## Program Schedule

### February

10 - Tricia Wessell - Just Pensacola  
17 - Chip Simmons - Escambia Co, Sheriff  
24 - Judge Charles Kahn