

# the HELICOPTER



The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

## WEEK IN REVIEW 3/19/2024

Thank you Brian Wyer for Prayer and Pledge.

President Beall reminded everyone that Nomination Forms for the Ethics in Business Awards are due on March 29. The luncheon for same will be on May 6.

Speaking of Awards, please congratulate Dr. Rick Fountain, dean of the College of Business at UWF who received the Annual PACE award in the category of Professional Leader.

Henry Roberts introduced our new member sponsored by Sally Fox, Hank Gonzales. Hank comes to us from New Orleans and from the SubWest Rotary club.

The Community Grant Applications are available on our website and are due by April 15.

The District Retreat is April 12-14. The club will pay the registration for the first 30 people who wish to attend. Please

see Chris.

Dr. Rick Fountain's guest had the winning ticket for the chance to draw and pulled a card for \$4. The pot grows.

Charlie Sherrill, as Sunshine, introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Capt. Tim Kinsella, USN ret., from Five Flags Rotary brought a guest from Ireland.

Ed Wonders introduced our speaker, Terri Jenkins from the American Red Cross. Terri was here last year and has since survived serious health problems. She spoke of the local organization and events, particularly the HomeFire Campaign, and the many ways in which we can volunteer. There were many good questions and a fun quiz with prizes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynne Tobin

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

**The Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grant applications are now available.** If you know of a worthy 501c non-profit that meets the requirements, let them know by sending them to our website: [www.pensacolarotaryclub.org](http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org). If you have any questions, please reach-out to Randall Richardson at: [rc1.myflorida.com](mailto:rc1.myflorida.com) or 912.690.2664. The grant application process opens March 15, 2024, and the deadline to submit an application is April 15, 2024. Applications will be available at the weekly meetings.

**The Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola along with the University of West Florida** are looking for individuals who exhibit outstanding ethical practices. They are looking to identifying those persons who should be given community-wide recognition. That is why the Combined Rotary Clubs of Pensacola, along with the University of West Florida College of Business, established an Ethics in Business Award. This year's award is the 22nd annual award and will be awarded during a luncheon meeting on May 6, 2024. Two awards will be given, one for an individual from an organization with 50 or more employees and one for an individual from an organization with 49 or fewer employees. The 2024 instructions and nomination forms can be found on our website at: [www.pensacolarotaryclub.org](http://www.pensacolarotaryclub.org). Copies are available at our weekly meeting or you can request a form by emailing Chris at: [cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org](mailto:cbridwell@pensacolarotaryclub.org). Nominations must be received by Friday, March 29, 2024.

**This year our club will reimburse the registration cost of 30 members to attend the 2024 Rotary District 6940 Conference on Pensacola Beach.** The district Conference will be held April 12-14th at **Hilton Pensacola Beach**, 12 Via DeLuna. For details and registration follow the link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8742b369-ca30-4714-a5d4-d5294e320728>. Following your registration contact Chris to let her know you have registered. You will be reimbursed following the event.

**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**, 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 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

Web Site: [Pensacolarotaryclub.org](http://Pensacolarotaryclub.org)  
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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

## Meeting Schedule

### March

26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams

### April

- 2 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 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 Board of Directors Monthly 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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of  
**March 26 through April 1**

**Stacy Robello** – March 27 – born in Memphis, TN, in Rotary 4 years

**Judy Bense** - March 29 – born in Morristown, New Jersey, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow

**Larry Adams** – March 30 – born in Birmingham, AL in Rotary 8 years

## Greeters and Ticket Sales

### March 26

Greeters: Sarah Horne and Ron Jackson  
Ticket Sales: Meredith Bush and Benny Jeansonne

### April 2

Greeters: Terri Jenkins and Dale Jordan  
Ticket Sales: Ray Jones and Daniel Joyner

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

### March 26

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall      Sunshine: Judy Bense

### April 2

Prayer/Pledge: Ted Brown      Sunshine: Laura Piovesana

## Program Schedule

### March

26 - Joe Vinson & Tyler Bryant, Gero Japanese Sister City

### April

- 2 - Kathryn Daniel, Canine Companions for Independence
- 9 - Laura Gilliam, United Way of West Florida
- 16 - Ed Meadows, Pensacola State College
- 23 - Bart Hudson, First City Art Center
- 30 - TBD, Pensacola Ballet

## HELP CREATE A *thriving* COMMUNITY!



United Way of West Florida strengthens our community through:

- Transformational investments focused on improving education, financial stability, and health in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.
- Building capacity by diversifying and maximizing resources to grow our team and community organizations.
- Connecting people to essential resources to improve their lives.

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