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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 3/26/2024

Thank you Frank Bell for Prayer and Pledge.

President Beall reminded everyone of the following:

- To pray for Baltimore with the collapse of the bridge.
- Shared a story of meeting a childhood friend and re-connecting with him. Encouraged all of us to reconnect with lost friends and Rotary members that have not been to meetings recently.
- Nomination Forms for the Ethics in Business Awards are due on March 29. The luncheon will be on May 6.
- 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 fee for the first 30 people who wish to attend. Please see Chris. We have 13 people thus far.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with the Men that Cook. 8 needed.

No ticket winner for raffle. The pot grows.

Dr. Bense, as Sunshine, introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Michelle Smith, Lee Harper and Grace Kim. Birthday were listed as the following:

- 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

Ed Wonders deter the introduction of our speaker to Joe Vinson, who will be presenting today with Michelle Lucas from the American Red Cross.

They shared details about our Gero, our Japanese Sister City. Main attraction was the Hot Springs. Art work donated between our cities for disasters such as Hurricanes in Pensacola and mudslides in Japan. 2005 updated our relationships. 300 people from Geno visit Pensacola and 100 from Pensacola visit Geno. Would like more from the US to visit Japan. Japanese students love coming to beach, eating burgers. Several questions were asked about the process for becoming Sister cities.

- President Charles thanked:
- Greeters: Sarah Horne and Ron Jackson
- Ticket Sales: Meredith Bush and Benny Jeansonne
- Prayer Ted Brown
- Sunshine – Dr. Judy Bense
- Speaker Joe Vinson

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Wyer

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, April 2 we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

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. If you have any questions, please reach-out to Randall Richardson at: 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.

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 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

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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

Kerry Anne Schultz
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Sally Fox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of April 2 through April 8

Laura Gilliam – April 2 – born in Columbia, SC in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Charles Sherrill, III – April 4 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 10 years

Handsel Butts – April 8 – born in Natchez, MS, in Rotary 61 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8

Chris Kelly – April 8 – born in Landstuhl, Germany, in Rotary 14 years, Paul Harris Fellow +3

Barry Cole – April 8 – born in Jackson, MS, in Rotary 16 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 2

Greeters: Jane White and Charles Kahn
Ticket Sales: Ray Jones and Daniel Joyner

April 9

Greeters: Dale Jordan and Asher Kelly
Ticket Sales: Tim Kane and Chris Kelly

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 2

Prayer/Pledge: Frank Beall Sunshine: Laura Piovesana

April 9

Prayer/Pledge: Vince Currie Sunshine: Alexis Bolin

Program Schedule

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

Meeting Schedule

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