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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 5/21/2024

President Beall led us in the Four Way Test to open the meeting.

Prayer and Pledge was presented by Kia Goldsmith.

President Beall requested a moment of silence for Rotarian Bob Benz who passed away this past week. Services will be this Friday at Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information will be sent out.

President Beall requested that everyone consider making nominations for the Grover III and Sandra Robinson Awards which will be given at our Installation Banquet on Thursday, June 20, at Heritage Hall. Packets have been sent by email.

Next week PYC will be closed on Tuesday to give the staff time off for Monday's Memorial Day events. Hence, our Rotary will be meeting at the Bay Center.

Ah – the Raffle – a 5 of Hearts was drawn by Lynne Tobin. The pot continues to rise.

John Shafer was Sunshine and introduced guests and birthdays.

Ed Wonders introduced our program – two speakers came from the Charter Academy, Pensacola State College. Aaleigah Knight and Bill Emerson. They pointed out that the Academy is a high school and not what usually comes to mind when you hear “Charter School”. Students are able to dual enroll and receive a high school diploma, an Associates degree, and 2 years of transferable college credits. This year, the Academy is adding grades 9 and 10 to their school. Students must have no discipline or attendance issues to be accepted. They may take activities with their zoned high school. Funding comes through Escambia County public schools and they do receive some grants. A discussion with the military had quite a bit to do with the origin of this Academy, but other areas do have Charter Academies similar to this.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, May 28st we meet at Pensacola Bay Center.

Next week, June 4, we will meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

It is time to submit your nominations for the 2024 Grover III and Sandra Robinson Award. These awards were first presented in June 2000 to recognize an outstanding Rotarian from our Club and a community leader who exemplify “Service Above Self”. Both Grover and Sandra Robinson exhibited the highest examples of this service to Rotary and concomitant community concern and action. Please honor their memory and legacy with your nomination.

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 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
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•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

Meeting Schedule

May

28 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams

June

- 4 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 11 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 18 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 - Change of Command Installation Banquet - Heritage Hall at Seville Quarters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of May 28 through June 3

Keith Carrington – May 31 - born in Albuquerque, NM in Rotary
3 years

Mike Steltenkamp – May 31 – born in Covington, KY, in Rotary
9 years

Marjorie Anders – June 1 – born in Baton Rouge, in Rotary
3 years

Robert Stephens – June 1 – born in Birmingham, AL, in Rotary
3 years

Greeters and Ticket Sales

May 28

Greeters: Sheila Nichols and Susan O'Connor

Ticket Sales: Sigrid Rehrig and Rob Overton

June 4

Greeters: Tom Owens and Julie Tippins Parker

Ticket Sales: Sigrid Rehrig and Rob Overton

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

May 28

Prayer/Pledge: Scott Grissett

Sunshine: Sally Fox

June 4

Prayer/Pledge: Leslie Halsall

Sunshine:

Program Schedule

May

28 - Mike Bunn - Early Alabama

June

4 - Erica Grancagnolo - Economic Development for City

11 - Brian Hilson - FloridaWest Economic Development

18 - Mike Papantonio - Sex Trafficking