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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/9/2024

President Roberts welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. Ray Jones led the meeting with the prayer and pledge.

President Roberts also welcomed a visiting Rotarian, Dennis Barnes from the Cordova Club.

Past President Charles Beall was honored for his leadership and a great Rotary year. Margaret Stopp was also recognized for her hard work with the Service Committee.

Announcements: At the recent change of command banquet, Ed Wonders received the Grover Robinson Award.

\$945 was in the raffle pot and ticket 2759062 was the winner Grover Robinson

Special Presentation: Communication Officer Betty Roberts recognized all the Rotarians for their assistance with taking minutes this past year. In attendance were Terri Jenkins, Aaron Bercovitch and Clark Merritt.

Hugh Hamilton - Sunshine Report:

July Birthdays from 1st through the 15th: Preston Forbes (1), Stephan Wildish (2), Terri Jenkins (4), Tony Neuner (8), Jean Norman (12) and Terry Scruggs (15)

Olivia McNally, new Programs Chair introduced Big Brothers and Big Sisters Executive Director Paula Shell.

Paula has held the title of executive director for 27 years and herself has mentored three "littles" as the children are called.

MISSION: Create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

VISION: All youth achieve their full potential.

Paula shared information about their Beyond School Walls program, which is aimed at helping students improve their chances of graduating and transitioning to the workplace and/or

post-secondary education. You can open up the doors of hope and opportunity for students by allowing them to shadow volunteer employee mentors in the workplace for just a few hours each month during the school year.

- Students are matched with volunteer mentor employees.
- For a minimum of two school years (junior and senior years), students shadow their mentors in the workplace once a month for four hours.
- During each visit, workplace partners conduct a brief workshop on a selected skill of the month for the students.
- Workplace partners provide breakfast and lunch to students.

There is a great need for volunteers, mentors, donors and friends to help children who are in the program and there are 185 children on the waiting list.

A goal for the organization is to increase the number of children in the program to 1000 by 2030. In Florida, BBBS, is one of 11 agencies to receive financial assistance from the Escambia County Children's Trust Fund. If anyone is interested in learning more, please reach out to Paula.

President Roberts thanked Paula Shell for her informative program about Big Brothers and Big Sisters and all the good work they do. He thanked greeters Betty Roberts and Stacy Robello and Edwin Roberts and Grover Robinson for ticket sales, Hugh Hamilton for Sunshine and Ray Jones for the prayer and pledge.

July 16th program is Pensacola Police Chief, Eric Randall Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.

TAKEN BY TERRI JENKINS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, July 16, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

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	Henry Roberts
•Past President	Charles Beall
•President Elect	Allison Hill
•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

Mike Tatem
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of July 16 through July 22

Fred Lindstrom - July 18 – born in Atlanta, GA, in Rotary 38 years, Paul Harris Fellow +6

Sigrid Rehrig – July 19 – born in Minneapolis, MN, in Rotary less than one year

Vince Currie – July 22 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 34 years, Paul Harris Fellow +5



Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 16

Greeters: Bob Rogers and Scott Sallis

Ticket Sales: Martha Saunders and Donn Scott

July 23

Greeters: Terry Scruggs and John Shaffer

Ticket Sales: Charles Sherrill, III and Charlie Sherrill

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 16

Prayer/Pledge: Verdel Hawkins

Sunshine: Caleb Heifner

July 23

Prayer/Pledge: Benny Jeansonne

Sunshine: Allison Hill

Program Schedule

July

16 - Eric Randall - Pensacola Police Chief

23 - Mike Tatem - Rotary District Governor

30 - Clay Romano - Waterfront Mission Celebrates 75 years

Meeting Schedule

July

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

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

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

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