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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/16/2024

President Henry Roberts welcomed us all and asked the members who participate with Big Brothers/Big Sisters to stand so we could thank them again as our previous speaker was from that organization. He also mentioned that Waterfront Mission was celebrating their 75th year and we would hear more later about them. President Roberts then led us in the 4 Way Test. Verdell Hawkins provided the prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our speaker Chief Eric Randall from the City of Pensacola Police drew the chance to win tickets and the lucky winners were Ed Wonders who won his own BBQ sauce but said sauce went to the Judge on the second draw. Lynne Tobin (again!) attempted to get the Joker for the big 50-50 win but managed to draw a 10 of hearts so the pot continues to grow.

Mr. Sunshine, Caleb Heifner this week, introduced our several guests and then listed the birthday people for this week. With one birthday person in attendance, we did sing.

Olivia McNally introduced our speaker Chief Randall who told us how he got into police work. A Pensacola native, Chief Randall said the mentoring from the SRO (school resource officer) in high school was an early influence on him. He spent 8 years in the Navy where he was exposed to many different cultures and people. Chief Randall spent 23 years in police work in Virginia before coming home to Pensacola. He spoke of the impact that police have on communities and mentioned that police forces tend to be younger now. And he said that he and former mayor Grover Robinson agreed “don’t commit a crime in Pensacola because you will get caught.”

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, July 23, 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.

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2024-2025 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 23 through July 29

No Birthdays



Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 23

Greeters: Terry Scruggs and Scott Sallis
Ticket Sales: Charles Sherrill, III and Charlie Sherrill

July 30

Greeters: Richard Sherrill and Auby Smith
Ticket Sales: Pam Smith Tory Sokul

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 23

Prayer/Pledge: Terri Jenkins Sunshine: Allison Hill

July 30

Prayer/Pledge: Benny Jeansonne Sunshine: Dale Jordan

Program Schedule

July

23 - Mike Tatem - Rotary District Governor
30 - Clay Romano - Waterfront Mission Celebrates 75 years

Meeting Schedule

July

23 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Special Meeting of Board of Directors
30 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams