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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 7/23/2024

The July 23 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pensacola was held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. President Roberts called the meeting to order at 12:05pm and led approximately 56 members in the Four Way Test.

Rotarian Terry Jenkins (SP) led the members in a thoughtful prayer that preceded the pledge of allegiance.

Rotarians welcomed guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Roberts invited Randy Richardson to present the names of the non-profits who received annual grants to help fund the good things they do in the community. Recipients included the Studer Community Institute; YMCA, Waterfront Mission; High Bridge; Health and Hope Clinic; First City Arts, Salvation Army; Children in Crisis; Ready Kids; Ronald McDonald House; Teen Challenge; Florida Kids Gulf Coast and Valerie's House.

President Roberts thanked Rotarian Richardson for his service as the Board Secretary and Grants Committee Chair and recognized both Richardson and Rotarian Mike Steltenkamp as Paul Harris Fellows.

Next, President Roberts called members' attention to the raffle. The winning ticket was produced by Past President Charles (and drew a

\$2.00 winning).

President Henry welcomed 6940 District Governor Mike Tatem. Lake City District Governor Mike is a Baptist Minister who now governs nearly 50 Rotary Clubs from Perdido Key to the Lake City, Fl. One of the main duties of a district governor is to visit all clubs within the district, either individually or in groups. These visits offer support, acknowledge the valuable work of the members, and share the vision and key initiatives of the Rotary International President. Additionally, these visits provide an opportunity for clubs to give feedback to the district and feel connected to the broader Rotary community, which is making a positive impact both locally and globally.

District Governor's briefing pondered the question: What is Rotary? Rotary is a membership organization that does service to improve the lives of others in communities around the world. He indicated that we decide to spend time with others who like to do good things to help others.

President Roberts thanked all who made the meeting special, including the speakers, the greeters and those who sold raffle tickets.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Nicole Gislason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

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.**

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Congratulations to the following local non-profits. Each of these organizations are recipient's of the 2024 Rotary Club of Pensacola Community Grant.

Studer Community
YMCA
Waterfront Rescue
Bright Bridge

Health and Hope
First City Art
Salvation Army
Children in Crisis

Ready Kids
Teen Challenge
Embrace Florida Kids
Gulf Coast Kids House

Valerie's House
Ronald McDonald House
Pensacola

MEETING SCHEDULE

July

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

August

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

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

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

1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

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

Program Schedule

July

30 - Clay Romano - Waterfront Mission Celebrates 75 years

August

6 - Marty Stanovich - First Tee

13 - Dan Shugart - WEAR Sports College Football

20 - Kaleb Nobles - UWF Football Coach

27 - Ben Woodason - Sovereign Ships

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 30 through August 5

- John Phelps** – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 59 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1
- Lisa York** – August 1 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 7 years
- Jack Williams** – August 2 – born in Norfolk, VA, in Rotary 33 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1
- Tim Kane** – August 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 28 years, Paul Harris Fellow
- Bob Perkins** – August 2 – born in Kansas City, Mo in Rotary 10 years
- Craig Hindsman** – August 2 – born in Panama City, Fl in Rotary 2 years
- Rick Fountain** – August 4 - born in Pensacola, in Rotary 16 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Greeters and Ticket Sales

July 30

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

August 6

Greeters: David Stafford and Mike Steltenkamp
Ticket Sales: Robert Stephens and Margaret Stopp

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

July 30

Prayer/Pledge: Benny Jeansonne Sunshine: Dale Jordan

August 6

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Kahn Sunshine: Chris Kelly



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Pamela L. Smith

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