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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 08/05/2025

President Allison Hill called the meeting to order @ 12:10pm and ended @ 12:50pm

Prayer/Pledge was given by John Trawick and Sunshine by Margaret Stopp

Birthdays-Jonathan Griffith, Pete Doyle, Mark Harden, Janet Pilcher, Bob Rogers, Verdell Hawkins.

Guests were introduced

Raffle-Judy Bense had the winning ticket and drew a Jack winning \$10-Jackpot over \$600

Ed Wonders introduced Kaleb Nobles, Head Football Coach for UWF, as main speaker.

9th Season Coaching

7 seasons @ UWF-2 @ Clemson

His dad was a high school football coach and his mother was a math teacher.

This week is the first week of practice for 2025 season and play 15 games per season.

Discussed coaching philosophy based on achieving excellence through a great attitude. Coach Nobles sees himself as a second parent through his coaching relationship with the players, who are students first in his eyes.

Described his coaching staff and the importance of each role.

Austin Reed is expected to start as quarterback this season.

Stadium will have a 10,000 plus seating capacity.

Competition to keep good players at UWF is extremely difficult due to monetizing college football. UWF cannot be competitive with incentive monies from larger schools so good players will leave for greater money elsewhere so it discourages full investment on both sides. Regardless, Coach Nobles dedicates himself to player development for the time he does have with the players.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

Today, Tuesday, August 12, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

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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2025-2026 Club Officers

•President	Allison Hill
•Immediate Past President	Henry Roberts
•President Elect	Judy Bense
•Secretary	Jane White
•Treasurer	Lori Nesmith

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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

Andre Boyd
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
August 12 thru August 18

Christina Doss – August 12, born in Coronado, CA, in
Rotary 11 years, Paul Harris Fellow

Charles Gund – August 12 – born in Pensacola, FL, in
Rotary 23 years, Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

August 12

Greeters: Benny Jeansonne and Terri Jenkins
Ticket Sales: Ray Jones and Dale Jordan

August 19

Greeters: Daniel Joyner and Charles Kahn
Ticket Sales: Tim Kane and Asher Kelly

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

August 12

Prayer/Pledge: Paul Tobin Sunshine: Lynn Tobin

August 19

Prayer/Pledge: Jane White Sunshine: Ellen Vinson

Program Schedule

August

12 - Mike Bunn - This Southern Metropolis
19 - Kelly Davies - Ascension Sacred Heart
26 - Dan Shugart - Sports

Meeting Schedule

August

12 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
19 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
26 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club