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## The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

#### WEEK IN REVIEW 8/6/2024

The August 6th meeting was held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. President Roberts called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m. and led the club in the Four Way Test. Charles Kahn followed with prayer and pledge.

#### **Announcements:**

- Immediate Past President Charles Beall introduces new member Jessica Scholl.
- President Roberts introduces new member Dennis Barnes.
- \$1,166 in raffle money today. Winner pulled an Ace card. Pot continues to grow.

**Sunshine:** Chris Kelly. Chris also introduced two guests, and acknowledged eight Club member birthdays: Jonathan Griffith, Pete Doyle, Mark Harden, Janet Pilcher, Bob Rogers, Verdell Hawkins, Christina Doss, and Charles Gund.

## Program Chair Olevia McNally introduced the program: Marty Stanovich of First Tee

#### Here are some highlights:

- First Tee was organized in 2003.
- Marty Stanovich is the President and CEO.
- Total of 8 charters.
- First Tee Gulf Coast is a youth-serving organization that teaches golf as a life-long sport to instill character education through the game's inherent "Nine Core Values."
- Since the founding of its Local Chapter in 2003, First Tee has worked to spread character education and junior golf to the counties (Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton) of the Florida Panhandle through 102 National School Programs in area (K-5) schools and 15 Golf Course program sites.
- The goal of First Tee is to teach life skills to kids aged 9-15. Also teaches them to love the game of golf.

- Two goals: create (1) good citizens and (2) golfers for life.
- Opportunities for First Tee kids to compete in "participant opportunities."
- Women's golf is the single most underserved college scholarship. If you know of a girl who may be interested in learning the sport at an early age, there is a high likelihood of obtaining a college scholarship.
- First Tee raises good kids into great adults.
  - It all starts with values. First Tee's Nine Core Values are: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment.
- First Tee teaches kids to have honesty and integrity about the rules of the game.
- It teaches good sportsmanship--respect teammates and competitors.
- First Tee teaches three types of respect: for competitors, for the golf course, for ourselves.
- First Tee tracks the kids to see how they are succeeding throughout the program and after the program.
- It teaches kids confidence--looking people in the eye when you speak to them, shaking hands, etc.
- It teaches them to show up on time, take care of the golf course, and to take care of each other.
- It teaches kids courtesy and judgment.
- There is a seven-step process to become a First Tee coach.
   You do not have to be a great golfer to be a great teacher.
- In terms of donation needs, they need kids clubs, ladies clubs, left-handed clubs, and ladies gently worn apparel.

President Roberts adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

#### TODAY, TUESDAY, August 13, 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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## MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **August**

- 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**

#### August

- 13 Dan Shugart WEAR Sports College Football
- 20 Kaleb Nobles UWF Football Coach
- 27 Ben Woodason Sovereign Ships

## 2024-2025 Club Officers

President
 Past President
 President Elect
 Henry Roberts
 Charles Beall
 Allison Hill

Secretary
 Treasurer
 Communications Officer
 Randall Richardson
 Lori Nesmith
 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	Wed.	12:15 pm
	Church		
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 August 13 through August 19

**Ken Woolf** – August 19 – born in Scarsdale, NY, in Rotary 54 years, Paul Harris Fellow +4

**Jessica Lyublanovits** – August 19 – born in St. Petersburg, Fl. In Rotary 7 years

Matthew Massey – August 19 - born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 5 years, Paul Harris Fellow

## **Greeters and Ticket Sales**

#### August 13

Greeters: Jane White and Charles Thornton Ticket Sales: John Tice and Lynne Tobin

#### August 20

Greeters: Paul Tobin and John Trawick Ticket Sales: Hill Turner and Ellen Vinson

## Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

#### August 13

Prayer/Pledge: Ted Brown Sunshine: Scott Grissett

#### August 20

Prayer/Pledge: Meredith Bush Sunshine: Collier Merrill



#### Pamela L. Smith

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