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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/8/2024

President Henry Roberts called the meeting to order. He welcomed all and ask everyone to repeat the Four Way Test. Episcopal Day School Head Master Richard Stephens led Rotarians in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Shaffer brought some Sunshine with some humorous quips. The most important moment of the day was the drawing of over \$1800.00. A number was called and the winner was Paul Tobin. The next step was for Paul to select a Joker from the remainder of cards. Good Luck prevailed as Paul selected the Joker, the winning card. Rotarians burst into applause and sang For He's A Jolly Good Fellow.

President Henry called on Allison Hill who was accepted as the new President Elect. Allison is currently the Club's Foundation Chair. Allison noted that it was annual pledge card time and ask all to support various areas of the Club's annual giving choices. Giving cards were placed on each table.

Olevia McNally Program Chair introduced the Speaker of the Day, Foo Foo Festival Chair Therese McKensie. Therese gave

an overview of the workings of Foo Foo Festival scheduled for October 31- November 11,2024.

Each year the founder David Bear of ACE-Art, Culture & Entertainment begun in 2014 supported by State grants encourages organizations to apply for a pool of monies to produce a special event to draw tourists to Downtown Pensacola. This year 13 organizations received grants along with Friend of Foo Foo & food businesses. The economic impact is significant along with an increase of tourism.

One can learn more by going to the website foofoofestival.com and acepensacola.org for application information.

President Henry thanked Chair Therese and all who made the meeting a glowing experience.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted
Betty B Roberts
Area Governor 3

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, October 15, WE MEET AT PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB.

Below is a link or QR-code to donate to Rotary District 6940 Foundation for Hurricane Helene Relief Fund:
https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=K5QQ7FYHZM57Y



Rotarians can also send **CHECKS payable to "Rotary District 6940 Foundation"** with "Hurricane Helene Fund" on memo line. All checks can be mailed to the Foundation office at: Purvis Gray, 443 E. College Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32301 or to me: Christine Isham, 1334 Belgrade Ave, Orlando, FL 32803.

We have kick-off our Pledge Campaign for the Rotary International Foundation and our Local Foundation. Attached is the 2024 pledge form, also available at the weekly meeting and by email.

Purchase your tickets now for the Pints for Polio Event on October 17th at Perfect Plain, 50 E. Garden Street. Open the attachment for information and to scan the QR code with your cell phone to purchase tickets.

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.

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



Pamela L. Smith
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
October 15 through October 21

Meredith Bush – October 15 – born in Hurley, MS. in Rotary less than one year



Greeters and Ticket Sales

October 15

Greeters: Madison Currin and David DelGallo
Ticket Sales: Christina Doss and Pete Doyle

October 22

Greeters: Lee Elebash and Bill Fleming
Ticket Sales: Dede Flounlacker and Preston Forshee

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 15

Prayer/Pledge: Margeret Stopp Sunshine: Frank Beall

October 22

Prayer/Pledge: Charles Thornton Sunshine: David Stafford

Program Schedule

October

15 - Mark Faulkner - Baptist Hospital
22 - Dr. Brian Rucker PSC - Historian: Longleaf Pine Logging presentation
29 - Quint Studer - TBD

MEETING SCHEDULE

October

15 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board of Directors Meeting
22 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
29 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams