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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 10/22/2024

Another sunny October day when all gathered at Pensacola Yacht Club. John Tice and Andrea Kreiger thankfully were available to sell a possible winning ticket. Greeting the crowd was Lee Elebash and Benny Jeansonne. The meeting was called to order by President Henry Roberts. A peaceful prayer was delivered by Charles Thornton followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moving forward with the Foundation pledge campaign President Elect Allison Hill reminded everyone that the pledge forms are on the tables and provide a recap of organization, local and international supported by your pledge.

President Henry announced an opportunity for one Rotarian to attend the next Naturalization Ceremony on November 1st.

This week's sunshine was delivered by Past President Charles Beall as only Charles Beall can do. Visitors were recognized and thanked for attending. Birthdays were announced and the crowd sang happy birthday to Past President Paul Tobin.

Today's speaker was introduced by Dr. Judy Bense. Dr. Brian Rucker is a seventh generation Santa Rosa County native. He is history professor at Pensacola State College and has written numerous history books about our area and Florida. Today Dr. Rucker spoke regarding the long leaf pine logging industry that began over 300 years ago. The long leaf pine trees averaged 20 feet in diameter and 50 feet tall. Logs were hauled out of the forest by ox and mules. Sawmills were built along waterways in numerous locations of Santa Rosa, Escambia Counties. Without reforestation and conservation within a matter of time the forest was barren of trees. At numerous locations between Pensacola and Tallahassee, long leaf pines have been planted and should be mature in approximately 300 years. Dr. Rucker answered questions and was thanked for his very interesting and informative history lesson regarding our hometown.

President Henry announced next week's speaker Quint Studer who will be speaking about his vision for the future of Pensacola. All who served this week were thanked and the meeting was closed with "The Magic of Rotary".

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, October 29, 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.

Welcome New Member Bradley Vinson. Bradley is a native of New Orleans LA and grew up in Sylva, NC. Bradley received her BA degree in Anthropology and received her MLIS from University of Pittsburg. She has been employed with Escambia County School Board for 9 years and is currently is the Coordinator of Media Services. Her sponsor is husband Rotarian Joe Vinson.

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.

"Thank you to the following members for their annual pledge to The Rotary International Foundation and The Rotary Club of Pensacola Foundation".

Marjorie Anders	Allison Hill	Chris Kelly	Randall Richardson	John Shaffer	Joe Vinson
Vicki Campbell	Craig Hindsman	Britt Landrum	Betty Roberts	Mike Steltenkamp	Jane White
Lee Elebash	Art Hufford	Norris McMahon	Henry Roberts	Margaret Stopp	Brian Wyer
William Fleming	Benny Jeansonne	Lori NeSmith	Bob Rogers	Stephania Streit	
Lane Harper	Charles Ray Jones	Bruce Partington	Scott Sallis	John Tice	

New Member Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5th immediately following the regular meeting at 1:00 pm. This meeting is for all new members and their sponsors however all Rotarians are invited to attend. The meeting will last approximately one hour or less.

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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
 October 29 through November 4



No Birthdays

Greeters and Ticket Sales

October 29

Greeters: Sophia Forsley and Richard Forsley
 Ticket Sales: Laura Gilliam and Nicole Gislason

November 5

Greeters: Kia Goldsmith and Hank Gonzales
 Ticket Sales: Jonathan Griffith and Scott Grissett

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

October 29

Prayer/Pledge: Stephenia Streit Sunshine: John Tice

November 5

Prayer/Pledge: John Trawick Sunshine: Lynne Tobin

Program Schedule

October

29 - Quint Studer - Vision for Future of Pensacola

November

5 - Andrea Krieger - PSC Foundation, Rotary Scholarship
 12 - Dr. Don Winslett , Mental Health
 19 - Dr. Jaromy Kuhl, UWF Provost - PAM Lab
 26 - Dr. Geoffrey Lentz - Thanksgiving

MEETING SCHEDULE

October

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

November

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 1:00 Board Meeting
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