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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 11/26/2024

President Roberts led us in the Four Way Test and then called on Brian Wyer for a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Roberts then asked Julie Tippins Parker to provide an update on the Literacy Program in Guatemala. She read a letter from our student Beatrice who has graduated from High School and is now teaching a group of 6-year-olds. Beatrice will study at university on weekends, and we will have a new student to support next year. We were able to see slides of Beatrice and how she has grown through our support.

Charlie Sherrill provided Sunshine introducing Dakota Ledbetter, guest of Sherry Hartnett, and our only birthday this week, Auby Smith. The chance drawing allowed Brian Wyer to take home \$2.00.

The speaker for today was our own Salvation Army Captain Stephan Wildish. He and his wife Ashlee are both pastors and

Captains in the Salvation Army. Stephan presented some slides of the work they both did to assist recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Their deployments are two weeks at a time. They partnered well with the National Guard and are still servicing the North Carolina area (Hurricane Helene). In Pensacola, the Salvation Army has a Community Center with an after-school program, among other programs. The after-school group receives snacks, a hot meal, and some food to take home. When asked what the greatest need was, Captain Wildish said in Pensacola, it is food for kids and craft supplies.

President Roberts thanks all those Rotarians who participated in the meeting. Next week we meet at the Bay Center.

Respectfully submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd we will meet at PENSACOLA BAY CENTER, 201 East Gregory Street.

It Is Time To Sign Up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. The Rotary Club of Pensacola will ring the bell at Sam's Club every Friday and Saturday through December 21st. The goal is to have 2 individuals ring for a two-hour shift. You can sign-up at the weekly meeting or contact Chris via email. Currently we have 1 empty time slots for Friday, December 13th, 2-4 pm and on December 14th, 2 ringers are needed for 12-2pm. On December 20th, we need 2 ringers for 3 shifts beginning at 12 noon. Please if you have not already done so, sign up now.

As we approach the end of the year, if you have not already made your pledge for the Rotary International Foundation and our Local Foundation, please consider doing that now. 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". To date we have had 72 members or 44% of the club membership make their annual pledge. If you have not made your pledge, please do so soon.

Marjorie Anders	William Fleming	Kathy Horton Brown	Fred Lindstrom	Laura Piovesana	Charles Sherrill, Jr.	Paul Tobin
Dennis Barnes	Richard Forsley	Art Hufford	Jerry Maygarden	Innes Richards	Charles Sherrill, III	Ellen Vinson
Charles Beall	Sophia Forsley	Benny Jeansonne	Norris McMahon	Randall Richardson	Auby Smith	Joe Vinson
Frank Beall	Sally Fox	Charles Ray Jones	Olevia McNally	Betty Roberts	Pam Smith	Jane White
George Biggs	Laura Gilliam	Dale Jordan	Ed Meadows	Henry Roberts	Mike Steltenkamp	Ed Wonders
Ted Brown	Nicole Gislason	Charles Kahn	Lori NeSmith	Grover Robinson	Robert Stephens	Brian Wyer
Vicki Campbell	Charles Gund	Asher Kelly	Tony Neuner	Bob Rogers	Jim Stohlanske	
Vince Currie	Lane Harper	Chris Kelly	Jean Norman	Scott Sallis	Margaret Stopp	
Madison Currin	Sherry Hartnett	Andrea Krieger	Julie Tippins Parker	Martha Saunders	Stephania Streit	
David DelGallo	Allison Hill	David Lamar	Bruce Partington	Jessica Scholl	John Tice	
Lee Elebash	Craig Hindsman	Britt Landrum	Taylor Phillips	John Shaffer	Lynne Tobin	

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
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
December 3 through December 9

Olevia McNally – December 4 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary 15 years, Paul Harris Fellow +2

Jane White – December 7 – born in Pensacola, in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow +4, Benefactor, Bequest Society

Greeters and Ticket Sales

December 3

Greeters: Ron Jackson and Benny Jeansonne
Ticket Sales: Ray Jones

December 10

Greeters: Dale Jordan and Daniel Joyner
Ticket Sales: Charles Kahn and Tim Kane

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

December 3

Prayer/Pledge: Ed Wonders Sunshine: Susan O'Connor

December 10

Prayer/Pledge: Stephan Wildish Sunshine: Brian Wyer

Program Schedule

December

- 3 - Sherriff Chip Simmons - Escambia County Sherriff's Department
- 10 - Dr. Tim Ryschon - American Magic
- 17 - Pensacola Symphony - Christmas Program

MEETING SCHEDULE

December

- 3 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Bay Center and MicroSoft Teams
- 10 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 17 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
1:00 Board Meeting