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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 12/17/2024

For our year-ending Christmas Program, we met at the Pensacola Yacht Club, our home base. President Roberts welcomed the members and many guests.

Prayer and Pledge was presented by Benny Jeansonne.

We welcomed our new member DaCotah Ledbetter. Her sponsor is Sherry Hartnett. DaCotah graduated from UWF with a BSBA in Supply Chain Logistics Management and an MBA in Data Analytics. She is putting all this knowledge to work with Target Freight Management as an Outside Sales Representative.

Sally Fox provided us with great Sunshine but first she was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow plus 8 (as of today!). Sally introduced our multitude of holiday guests and led us in recognizing birthdays. So nice to have Boudreaux jokes back.

We had one special drawing for an unknown present from Ed Wonders (Rotary glasses from a Polio Plus program) won by – you guessed it – Lynne Tobin. The regular Chance winner managed to draw a 7 of spades so the pot thickens.

Charles Beall introduced our program of Christmas Carols from the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra. Monika Durbin and Stephanie Riegle brought their beautiful music to us. AND THEN we closed the meeting with the ever amusing audience participation Carol – The Twelve Days of Christmas. The Rooters were outdone by the audience.

Next meeting is on January 7, 2025 at the LifeView Center – directions will be sent.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

TODAY, TUESDAY, January 7th we will meet at the Morris L. Eaddy Activity Center, located at 1110 W. Lakeview St.

Rotarian Captain Stephan Wildish wanted to say thank you again to everyone for the great support and to those who participated in the Bell Ringing for Salvation Army this holiday season. This year the Pensacola Rotary Club raised \$2,684. On the larger scale The Salvation Army goal was to raise \$165,00 and the total amount raised was \$209,000 in the Red Kettle. Thank you; Marjy Anders, Dennis Barnes, Charles Beall, Judy Bense, Chris Bridwell, Ted Brown, Meredith Bush and Tim, Vicki and Mike Campbell, David DelGallo, Bill Fleming, Sophia Forsley, Kia and Paul Goldsmith, Charles Gund, Mark Harden, Lane Harper, Sherry Hartnett, Allison Hill, Craig Hindsman, Sarah and Matt Horne, Kathy Horton Brown, Benny Jeansonne, Chuck and Janet Kahn, Jeff Kass, Asher Kelly, Chris Kelly, Britt and Nell Landrum, Ron Martin. Jerry Maygarden, Trip Maygarden, Olevia and Steve McNally, Lori NeSmith, Sheila Nichols, Jean Norman, Taylor Phillips, Laura Piovesana and Family, Lou Ray, Henry Roberts, Martha Sanders, John Shaffer, Pam Smith, Jim Stolhanske & Family, John Tice, Ellen Vinson, Joe Vinson, David Williams, Ed Wonders, Frank Yeager

“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 78 members or 47% of the club membership make their annual pledge. If you have not made your pledge, please do so now.

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

The next Naturalization Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the United States District Courthouse, One North Palafox Street in the ceremonial courtroom on the 5th floor. Currently we have one seat available if you would like to attend, please let Chris know by Monday, January 13th.

2024-2025 Club Officers

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| •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

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| 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
January 1 thru January 13

- Betty Roberts** – January 1 – born in McComb, MS, in Rotary 19 years, Paul Harris Fellow +8
- Kia Goldsmith** – January 1 – born in Pensacola, FL in Rotary 1 year
- Denise Windham** – January 2 – born in Pensacola, FL, in Rotary 22 years, Paul Harris Fellow
- Sherry Hartnett** – January 4 – born in Alexandria, VA, in Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow
- John Shaffer** – January 8 – born in Harrisonburg, VA, in Rotary 21 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1
- Ed Meadows** – January 10 – born n New Albany, MS, in Rotary 33 years, Paul Harris Fellow +1
- Julie Tippins Parker** – January 11 – born in New Orleans, LA, in Rotary 25 years, Paul Harris Fellow +4

Greeters and Ticket Sales

January 7

Greeters: Julie Tippins Parker and DaCotah Ledbetter
Ticket Sales: Jane White and Trey Manderson

January 14

Greeters: Ron Martin and Matthew Massey
Ticket Sales: Jerry Maygarden and Trip Maygarden

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

January 7

Prayer/Pledge: Charlie Sherrill Sunshine: Richard Sherrill

January 14

Prayer/Pledge: Laura Piovesana Sunshine: Charles Beall

Program Schedule

January

- 7 - Department Leaders - Lifeview Center
- 14 - Kwan-Chen Ma - Invest Old
- 21 - Jack Crowe - The Risk in Privatization of Youth Sports
- 28 - Howard Reddy - UWF VP - Rotary Scholarships

MEETING SCHEDULE

January

- 7 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Lifeview Center, Activity Center Bldg and MicroSoft Teams
- 14 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 21 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams
- 28 - Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club and MicroSoft Teams