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The Rotary Club of Pensacola District 6940 Club 4248

WEEK IN REVIEW 4/14/2026

President Hill brought us to order and led us in the Four Way Test.

Prayer and the Pledge was led by Art Hufford.

President Hill reminded us to sign up today for the tour of Pensacola Christian College. The Pace Center for Girls is still looking for volunteers to help with greeting people and providing directions - a really fun event with great food! Volunteer and see/taste what Charles Beall has cooked up this year.

The Ethics in Business luncheon will be May 7th - please let Linda Elias know if you plan to attend.

Ah Sunshine - brought to us by Judy Bense with some baseball humor and a polar bear thrown in. There were enough birthdays that we were required to sing to you all. Judy also introduced our guests and prospective members.

David Stafford introduced our speaker, Pensacola's new sheriff in town - more accurately, Pensacola's new Police Chief Eric Winstrom. Chief Winstrom shared his background and career with great enthusiasm, leaving enough time for questions of which there were many. Who are we arresting and who should we be arresting? Quick answer - "bad guys with guns." But Chief Winstrom went on to say that you cannot arrest your way out of some problems and he spoke about co-response teams, partnering with social workers. Meanwhile, y'all quit speeding on the bridge to Gulf Breeze! Welcome to Pensacola, Chief Winstrom.

With thanks to all who helped with this meeting, President Hill closed the meeting.

Submitted by Lynne Tobin

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROTARY

April 21, we meet at Pensacola Yacht Club.

To increase the membership of our club, we will continue to offer three free lunches for potential new members.

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2025-2026 Club Officers

• President	Allison Hill
• Immediate Past President	Henry Roberts
• President Elect	Judy Bense
• Secretary	Jane White
• Treasurer	Lori Nesmith

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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 meets every other Tuesday	Tues.	5:15 pm
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

Andre Boyd
<http://www.rotary6940.org>

Assistant District Governor

Cliff Schornak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of
April 21 through April 27

Sheila Nichols – April 23 – born in Houston, MS, in Rotary
9 years

Jim Stolhanske – April 26 – born in Brainerd, MN, in Rotary
37 years, Paul Harris Fellow+1

Madison Currin – April 27 – born in Charleston, SC, in
Rotary 18 years, Paul Harris Fellow



Greeters and Ticket Sales

April 21

Greeters: Kathy Horton Brown, Art Hufford
Ticket Sales: John Huddleston, Mark Isbell

April 28

Greeters: Ron Jackson, Terri Jenkins
Ticket Sales: Benny Jeansonne, Ray Jones

Prayer/Pledge And Sunshine

April 21

Prayer & Pledge: Paul Tobin Sunshine: Lynne Tobin

April 28

Prayer & Pledge: Jane White Sunshine: Ellen Vinson

Meeting Schedule

April

- 21- Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club
1 pm Board Meeting
- 28- Noon Regular Weekly Meeting at Pensacola Yacht Club

May

- 5- No regular meeting, Ethics in Business this week

Program Schedule

April

- 21- Andy Robinson - "Tenacious", Story of Coach Jeremy Williams
- 28- Mary Mahew-Florida Hospital Association