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*Breakfast meeting
begins at 8AM,
Dinner meeting at
6PM-both at The
Point Baptist
Church. Meeting
follows the meal.*

****November 2 Daylight Savings
Time****

***November 4th: Breakfast Meeting.
Autism Pensacola Holly Strickland
Executive Director and Retired
police Lt Jimmy Donohoe***

***November 11th: Veteran's Day
ceremony at Pensacola Veterans'
Memorial Park***

***November 11th: Friendsgiving
Social. Dr Bob's estate. More info to
follow***

***November 18th: Dinner Meeting.
Habitat for Humanity. New programs
for affordable housing, Olevia
McNally Director of Donor Relations***

***November 25th: Business Breakfast
Meeting***

***Improving the world and our
community, one child at a
time!***

Happy Birthday



***Happy Anniversary
Craig McDonnell and Beth
November 7th***



HAPPY
Anniversary

What will you do this Veteran's Day?

Veteran's Day is more than just a holiday; it's a reminder of the values of service, sacrifice, and patriotism that define the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. November 11 stands as a day for Americans to pause and reflect on the high cost of freedom and the individuals who have courageously defended it throughout history. As we celebrate Veteran's Day, let us remember to honor the brave souls who have put their lives on the line for our nation, today and always.

We at Big Lagoon Kiwanis are committed to Remembering, Honoring, and Teaching the next generation these sacrifices our veterans and their families have made. We have done this throughout the year for the past 12 years by promoting and organizing Wreaths Across America (WAA) at Barrancas National Cemetery aboard NAS Pensacola. In 2023 and 2024 we were the number one WAA support group in America. Click on HonoraVeteran.org this Veteran's Day and see how to help!



Our team at the Perdido Chamber's "Red, White, and Birdie" golf tournament may not have won-but they had a great time supporting a worthy cause. Carol, Karl, and Randy showed their driving skill-but team leader Craig unbelievably sunk a 40 foot putt! Neither the PGA or WPGA has called yet.



[CLICK HERE](#) to see or edit the online calendar. Click on birthdays or anniversaries for complete up-to-date lists on the website.

November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 ● Red, White & Blue Golf Tournament	28 ● Business Breakfast Meeting	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 ● Breakfast Meeting	5 ● Miller, Rita	6 ● Chamber Military Appreciation Luncheon	7 ● McDONNELL, Craig ● Rotary Builders Club	8 ● Brotherton, Terence
9 ● Star Spangled Sail ● Star Spangled Boat Parade	10	11 ● Haygood, Margaret ● November Social	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 ● Dinner Meeting	19	20	21 ● Rotary Builders Club	22
23	24	25 ● Business Breakfast Meeting	26 ● Wiseman, Toy	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5 ● Rotary Builders Club	6

● Regular Meeting ● Committee Meetings ● Events ● Anniversaries ● Birthdays

IMPORTANT FUTURE EVENTS

NOTE Cancellations: Nov 9: Star Spangled Boat Parade-CANCELLED

The WAA Mobile Education Exhibit has been cancelled in Nov due to extensive repairs to the unit. We will be at Veteran's Memorial Park promoting Barrancas Wreaths on Nov 11th and recognizing Vietnam Vets-email KiwaniisCraig@gmail.com if you can help.

Nov 6: Chamber Military App Lunch-CANCELLED

Nov 30: Cut off date for sponsoring veteran wreaths ([CLICK HERE](#))

Dec?: Annual Christmas party including secret auction and Toys for Tots donation

Dec 13: Wreaths Across America at Barrancas National Cemetery

Dec 14: "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building

Jan 17: Removal of wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetery

Feb?: Pancake Breakfast

Mar 21: ARC in the Park

Less than a month left to promote Wreaths Across America at Barrancas. All members and friends please click on honoraveteran.org now and review the website. Be able to field questions about sponsoring wreaths or volunteering.



In 2024 we covered all graves on the cemetery's new side-BUT thousand of vets were forgotten on the historic side!



Tey and Karin Wiseman have spearheaded our effort to support a project to improve the lives of children in our community by providing beds and bedding to kids in need.

This is a good opportunity for us to “show our colors” in the community while doing something that benefits the kids in our community. It is also a great way to introduce potential Kiwanis candidates to our group and what we do. So come join us and bring a Plus 1 (or more). All adult volunteers welcome.

[CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer on December 14th or contact Tey (tey.wiseman@gmail.com) to see how else you may help.



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**





WREATHS — across — AMERICA

★ KEEP MOVING FORWARD ★



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