



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa
Tampa Palms Golf &
Country Club
Friday at 07:00 AM
August 23rd,
2019

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Meeting Agenda

Our Meeting is from 7:15 am - 8:15am

Social Time and Breakfast 6:45am - 7:15 am
Call to Order 7:15 am

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
The Four Way Test
Song of the Week
Guest Recognition
President's Moment
Club Announcements
Guest Speaker
Happy Dollars

Weekly Song - Kip-a-dee-doo-dah

Kip-a-dee-doo-dah by Brice Wolford



Kip-a-dee-doo-dah, Kip-a-dee-ay
The District Guv-na is here today
Gonna see how we lead the way
Kip-a-dee-doo-dah, Kip-a-dee-ay

Gov-na Kipnis is our leader
It's the truth, it's "actch'll"
Everything is "satisfactch'll"

Kip-a-dee-doo-dah, Kip-a-dee-ay
Wonderful feeling, wonderful day!
Yes, sir

President's Message

An example of a Rotarian who is changing the world.
President's Message 7 08/23/19

◆ We all have a road to walk. The foolish walk blindly. The intelligent navigate it. The good repair it as they go" (Richard Paul Evans)

Birthdays



Nick Karatinos
September 10th



W. McDowell Anderson
September 13th



Lee Hoffman
September 13th



Thomas Edward Wade
September 14th



Peter Paul Gambacorta
September 19th



Dennis Loomis
September 20th

Wedding Anniversaries



David Charles Lanigan
J.D., LL.M.
August 27th

Club Leaders



Ann C. Wade
President



Walter Oles Jr
President - Elect



Jason M Contino
Secretary



Lesley S. Zajac
Vice President



John R. Braumuller
Treasurer

Matthew Palmer
Public

I recently read this quote and it struck me as a wonderful description of Rotarians and what they do everyday.

A few weeks ago one of our newest members, Cam Caudle, **lived out** the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. Cam owns **Shred360**, a shredding company in the New Tampa area. He often allows his heart to lead him to do unselfish things for others. On this particular Friday, Cam set up his Shredding truck at the AMC Theater parking lot on Bruce B. Downs Blvd. and advertised free document shredding in exchange for a donation to Rotary International's Polio Plus project to eradicate Polio around the world. Several of our members assisted him and he collected \$1200 for Polio Plus that one day! With the Rotary International and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matches, this amount became \$3600 for the Polio Plus effort!!! What a fantastic example of Service Above Self as Cam donated his resources and potential income to this project to aid people around the World! Indeed, Rotary Connects the World!

August is Membership Month in Rotary. Invite someone today to join our dynamic group of Rotarians!

Ann C. Wade

President



Speaker: Friday August 23rd, District Governor Kip Kipnis

Bio

Kip was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He was introduced to the concept of giving back, volunteering, and taking an interest in his community at an early age by his mother, a social worker in NYC.



While attending St. John's university in 1986, Kip was recruited to work on the Municipal Bond Desk at Merrill Lynch where he traded bonds for 10 years. Realizing he could do more to help business people, Kip became a Financial Advisor at Merrill and developed a niche, working with entrepreneurs and business owners. Being an entrepreneur at heart, Kip started and ran several businesses including opening and running a Northern Italian restaurant in Manhattan, as well as a construction company, parking lot management, and car rental agencies.

Kip moved to Tampa in March of 2002 and became a member of The Rotary Club of Tampa in 2004 after meeting Fred Karl and Charlie Banks. He served as the Club's President in 2010-2011 and Chair of The Rotary Club of Tampa's Foundation the following year. Kip is a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation, a Bequest Society Member and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

In addition to his involvement in Rotary, Kip is a graduate of Leadership Tampa Bay Class of 2017. Kip lives in Tampa with the love of his life, Kelly. Combined, they have three children: Ryan (21), Briana (19), and Jack (14). In his free time, Kip is happiest when he's cooking for a crowd, reading a great book, or helping in the the community.

New Member Bios

David Graff



Relations
Chair



Thomas
Edward
Wade
Senior
Director



Alfred Allen
Club Admin
Chair



Constance
F. Bladon
CFRE
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bob
Thompson
Sergeant-
at-Arms



Karen
Tillman-
Gosselin
Membership
Chair



Brian
Levinson
Club
Service
Chair



Craig Miller
iPast
President



Robert L.
Laney
Assistant
Governor

District Leaders

Darren Kipnis
District Governor
Mark Gilbert Scolnick
DG-Elect
Latour Rey Lafferty
DG-Nominee
Nicholas R. Hall
iPDG
John M. Eason
Assistant Governor
Tommy Griffin
Assistant Governor
Clayton Jenkins
Assistant Governor
Linda M. Johnson
Assistant Governor
Robert L. Laney
Assistant Governor
Bradley Lunz
Assistant Governor
Olivia Minshew
Assistant Governor
Alice Varkey
Assistant Governor
Deborah L Williams

I moved to Florida a little over 5 years ago from Northern Kentucky. After spending the majority of my professional life in Chicago and Cincinnati, I decided to move to paradise and open my office in Tampa Palms. I have 2 sons, Noah and Sammy who are both still in grade school. Weeknights and weekends are often spent coaching and volunteering with all of the sports they play - Karate, baseball, flag football, soccer, and basketball. Professionally, I am a financial advisor with Edward Jones. Simply put, I help families, organizations and businesses manage their financial planning and investments. I have been very fortunate to have met so many great people through the North Tampa Bay Chamber and other networking groups. This has lead me right to Rotary, which I see as a great way to help the community that has supported me.



Jay Ellison



Jay Ellison is the principal agent of Echo Benefit Solutions and a native of Tampa, FL. He served in the US Army for 23 years, and an enlisted combat medic and later as a combat engineer officer, retiring with combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. His Army career consisted of assignments to Korea, Germany, Bosnia, North Africa, West Point Assistant Professor and Operations Officer at US Central Command at MacDill AFB. His service was highlighted with a Bronze Star medal for combat leadership, Combat Action Badge, Army Parachute Badge and two bad knees to prove it all.

Retirement from the Army brought a dramatic change of career from blowing things up to health and life insurance. A big reason for this is family: Jay has a blended family of 6 kids (and the dog) and the business is built around them.

When he's not at the kids' dance classes or games, he likes to hike, SCUBA dive and work on developing side business projects and writing.

Dr. Ginger Hoang Le

"Ginger" H. Le, DPT, ATP, CDRS, President

Ginger Health President, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology Provider, Driver Rehab Specialist, Yoga Practitioner

- Arcadia University, Doctor of Physical Therapy
- University of Florida, Physical Therapist 25+years ♦ Go Gators!
- Master of Public Health, Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases- University of South Florida ♦ Go Bulls!
- RESNA ATP wheelchair, seating, assistive technology evaluator
- ADED: Member of the Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists
- Certified Driver Rehab Specialist, High Tech - Low Tech, Cognitive/ Behavioral, Senior Fit to Drive
- Certified Driver Instructor for the State of Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Ergonomic Specialist: Evaluation for Workplace Fitting, Task Modifications, Worker Injury Prevention, Home Modifications, Adaptive Equipment, Aging in Place
- Yoga Practitioner



Upcoming and Noteworthy

RCNT Culinary Club
BACK BY POPULAR

Assistant Governor
Brooke Melendi
District Secretary
Tracy Yvonne
Kimbrough
District Treasurer
Dawn R Carson
Youth Service
Coordinator

DEMAND!!!!!!
[Registration open in DaCdb](#)
Sign up now!

What: RCNT Culinary Club
When: August 24, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Where: Villagio Ristorante
102 Flagship Dr. Lutz, FL 33549
Price: \$25 plus tax and tip. Salad, antipasto, choice of entree - adult beverages on your own.

Villaggio

Ristorante

*A touch of
Italy*

Questions??? Contact Connie Bladon or Karen Tillman-Gosselin

Discover the Island event at Egmont Key Nov 9th and 10th.

The date for our annual fundraiser, Discover the Island, is November 9th and 10th. We have some new exhibitors and presenters this year so make plans to attend!

Dave Schiedecker, of the Seminole Tribal Historic Office in Big Cypress, will be presenting the story of the Seminole experience on Egmont Key. We will have an exhibit from the USF 3D Lab on the scanning project they did of the lighthouse and Battery Mellon a few months ago. We will have an exhibit on geocaching this year and an exhibit from the Anclote Key Lighthouse group. For the latest information, go to the webpage at [Discover the Island 2019](#).

The Rotaract students will be volunteering and camping at Fort DeSoto park again this year.

Club contact is Mac Anderson and Brad Page.



Get to know your Rotary Magazine September 2019

By Craig DiCecco on Monday, August 19, 2019

The Rotarian

September 2019

[Aloha Rotary](#)

Say hello to Honolulu, home to the 2020 Rotary International Convention. And the best way to see this island paradise? Hang with local Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Text Messages

Three writers explore expedient strategies for reading, the labyrinths of lexicography, and the subtle pleasures of rereading a favorite book.

[Book Smarts](#)

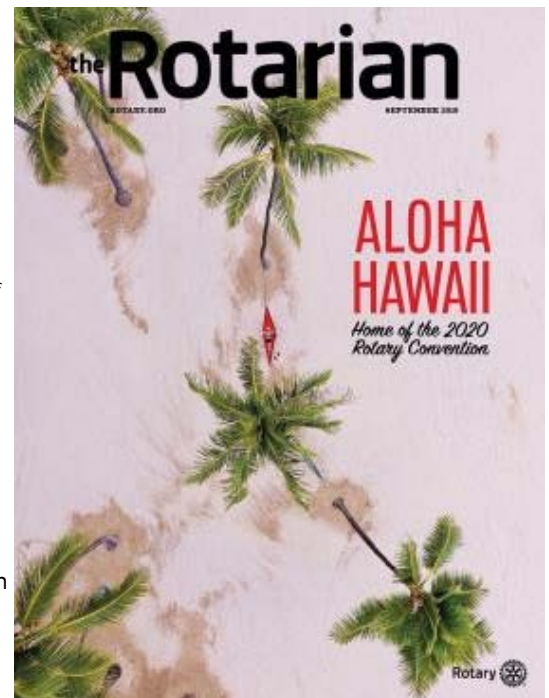
If you want to get serious about reading, time is not your friend. Here are some suggestions for making each book count.

[High Definition](#)

A longtime lexicographer reveals the rebarbative precision by which dictionaries are made and celebrates the unruly evolution of the English language.

[Book Returns](#)

Rereading an old favorite at different stages in life is a chance to discover new things in the text and in ourselves.



More from the September issue of *The Rotarian*

Our world

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Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.

What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

Rotary Club of New Tampa Facebook is online



We're working hard to keep you informed of the latest news and events about the Rotary Club of New Tampa.

Join the [Rotary Club of New Tampa on Facebook](#) and share posts to your personal news feed.

Ain't Wasting Time no More

By Darren Kipnis on Sunday, August 18, 2019
Rotarian's,

As you can probably tell, I try to sneak in a few lines of song lyrics that have been important to me over my years. I know many of you might not know the songs specifically, but I hope the message of the song resonates with you. Life is busy, but a good song on a Sunday morning helps put it all into perspective, especially after the rainy week we've had...

***"Last Sunday morning, the sunshine felt like rain
The week before, they all seemed the same
With the help of God and true friends, I've come to realize
I still have two strong legs and even wings to fly - So, I ain't a wastin time no more
'Cause time goes by like hurricanes, and faster things."***

Lets go for a ride!

Tuesday morning I was off to see The Rotary Club of Sebring. I was welcomed by President Robert Livingston, my friend Circuit Judge Angela Cowden and so many others that I had heard about over the years but never met. We had a great Board meeting, discussed their projects, and I got to show them the District 6890 News and A Rotarian's story. If you still haven't seen these, please let me know, and I'll be sure to get them to you. They are worth a look.

Next, I was off to meet Shirley Bhat in Riverview. We discussed a Human Trafficking Project and began to outline steps for a successful, sustainable project. If you have interest in this type of project, please reach out to Shirley Bhat at shirleybhat@yahoo.com. Shirley is a member of the FishHawk-Riverview club and a rising star. Even Ashton Kutcher, the actor, is partnered with Rotary in this effort.

Wednesday morning we started the day with a DG Line meeting, in attendance were Winnie Marvel, Tom Wagner, Joyce & Gary Gunter, Mark Scolnick, Nick Hall and myself. We get together monthly to coordinate events such as District Training assembly, Foundation & PI Seminar, Foundation Family Fest, District Conference Cruise etc. The idea is to work as a team on behalf of all the District functions. We are very blessed to have a group willing to support the current DG and our District. Thanks Team!

Wednesday afternoon I was off to Sebring again, but this time it was for the evening. The club and it's President Anna Bittes-Freitas invited me to dinner and put me up at the Inn on the Lake. First of all, Thank You So Much!! We had a great dinner, and I got to know some folks on the Board. We had a great breakfast meeting with the rest of the club the next morning. I cant wait to go back. Thank you AG John Eason for setting all of this up for me and for working with me. You are a friend and an asset to this District.

John & I headed from Sebring to a Board meeting at the Lake Placid Noon Club. What a neat town and an amazing club. I had the pleasure of meeting some of the most sincere and direct Rotarian's I have ever met. President Patricia Diane McFetridge and Club Communication Officer Norma Rizer are on their game and refreshing to talk to. We will make sure to connect with this crew in the near future. I kid you not, if you are interested in a really great Rotary experience, go visit them! Thank you all for such a refreshing discussion and delicious lunch.

I saw some great video content on Facebook and YouTube this week featuring Rotary & The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. It really puts the work we do into perspective when you see what we Rotarian's do on the world stage. In another song lyric, ***"It's not whatcha got, it's what you give. It ain't the life you choose, it's the life you live. It's only what you give, it's not watcha got, but the life you live..."*** Let's get out there and live it Rotary!

Have a great week,



DG Kip
Darren "Kip" Kipnis, District Governor



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