



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa
Hybrid meeting in-person and via Zoom.
Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
Friday at 07:00 AM
August 7th, 2020

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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

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Club Announcements

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Happy Dollars

America, The Beautiful

O Beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with
brotherhood.
From sea to shining sea.



President's Message August 7th, 2020

Happy August, and in Rotary August is Membership and new club development month. Think about it. With our Hybrid meeting format it's easy to introduce someone to Rotary and our Club. They can just zoom in on a Friday morning while they are having their coffee and get a feel for our Club and the Rotary experience. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Cam Caudle who is our Membership Chair.

I would like to thank Ann and Tom Wade for volunteering to co-chair the committee for our 25th anniversary celebration. They invite anyone interested to join the committee

New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting -
Andrew Malbin MD

August 21st

Weekly Meeting -
Speaker George
Robertson-Burnett
Past D.G.

August 28th

New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting -
Speaker Deputy
Ashley Alvarez

September 4th

New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting -
Speaker Daniel
Gallagher

Birthdays



David Charles
Lanigan J.D.,
LL.M.
August 4th



Frank
Douglas
Andrews
August 8th

Wedding Anniversaries



Thomas
Edward
Wade
August 6th



Ann C. Wade
August 6th



J. Michael
Morris
August 12th



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

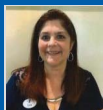
Club Leaders



Walter Oles
Jr.
President



Craig
DiCecco
President-
Elect



Lisa
Shollenberger
Secretary

(Especially Charter Members).

Please stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,
Walt



Masks Required

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS FRIDAY'S
BREAKFAST MEETING!**

Please help us protect ourselves and others and wear your mask when you are not eating or drinking.



Speaker, Friday August 7th: Bill Cronin, President/CEO Pasco EDC

Speaker

Bill Cronin, President/CEO Pasco Economic Development Council

Topic

Pasco Economic Development

Bio Bill Cronin oversees all day-to-day business operations of the Pasco Economic Development Council, a non-profit organization funded by public and private investors. Pasco EDC works to attract companies to Pasco County in an effort to help create jobs and assists existing companies and small businesses with resources to help them grow.

Bill has a long career in economic development, most recently coming from the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, where he served as Economic Development Director. Bill's other previous positions include serving as Vice President of Economic Development for Invest Atlanta, Director of Field Operations for Enterprise Florida, and Director of the South Carolina Department of Commerce. Bill also served as the Executive Director of the American Red Cross in South Carolina.

He holds a bachelor's degree in International Affairs and Political Science as well as a certificate in Asian Studies from Michigan State University. He has a working knowledge of Thai and Mandarin Chinese foreign languages.





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Bob Thompson
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Assistant Governor

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Debbie Meegan
DG-Nominee & AG

Darren Kipnis
iPDG

Michael Broussard

Cronin is a member of the International Economic Development Council's Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Urban Land Institute, Florida Tax Watch, Florida Southeast US-Japan Association and an Alumnus of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He serves as State Director of the Southern Economic Development Council, and serves on the boards of the Florida Economic Development Council, Pasco Education Foundation and the North Tampa Chamber of Commerce as well as the Commission on Human Trafficking.

In 2019 Bill co-founded The Human Trafficking Foundation, Inc. which supports non-governmental organizations in the areas of rescue, recovery and advocacy for survivors of human trafficking.

Bill and his wife have one son and daughter.

District News

Have you seen the District 6890 News Bulletin for August?

<http://www.dacdb.com/rotary/accounts/6890/Newsletter/0/2-District%206890%20Newsletter%20-August%202020.pdf>

DISTRICT NEWS

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District Governor Mark Scolnick

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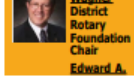
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Nominations for District Governor 2023-24 Now Open!

District Leadership



Governors Message for August



My Family of Rotary

August is Membership and New Club Development Month. But wait! I thought every month was about membership! Bringing in members and engaging members are what we strive to do ALL the time. Membership is everyone's goal for their Rotary Club.

Having more engaged members helps with projects and support for our awesome Foundation. It also makes meetings more interesting by having more members contribute to the conversation.

Our Rotary International President Holger Knaack says, "Rotary is not just a club that you join, it is an invitation to endless opportunities. Therefore, the theme for our Rotary year is Rotary Opens Opportunities." Take this opportunity to share what brought you to Rotary and keeps you coming back for more. Bring a friend or someone you work with to a meeting. Invite a former member to Zoom with you! Let's all help grow Rotary.

As part of new club models, think about organizing a Satellite club to compliment what your club is currently doing. A Satellite club is designed for those who want a club experience or meeting format or time other than what's offered by the traditional clubs in the area. Contact PDG Ed Odom for details on how to make this happen. Ed can also help you create a club for companies at local businesses.

Please reach out to Welcome PDG Nick Hall home from his 3200 mile solo bike ride from Seattle to Tampa. Nick did this to raise awareness and funds for our End Polio efforts. Thanks Nick! We are so glad you are back safe and sound.

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In these unprecedented times, all clubs should follow strict safety protocols, as well as CDC and local government guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Everyone's safety is of the utmost importance!

Yours in Rotary-

DG Mark

Rotary Direct - Now, More Than Ever



As you all know by now, according to health recommendations, one of the most effective ways to contain the current COVID-19 epidemic is to avoid personal contact. This means reducing the movement of people and increasing the time they spend at home as much as possible. Since March 20, when our lives all suddenly changed here in Florida, we have learned a new respect and appreciation for our online banking abilities. The ability to casually walk into our bank and handle our financial transactions with ease has become a distant memory. Online banking has seen a spike recently. Recent statistics from American Banker state 82% of consumers we worried about visiting their bank and 73% are performing more work and errands digitally. Thank goodness for the flexibility to handle our important financial matters digitally!

So why are you still writing a check to The Rotary Foundation?

Rotary has for some time now had a digital offering called Rotary Direct which allows donors to schedule recurring donations from the bank account or credit card account. You can set any amount to be withdrawn monthly, quarterly or even annually. You can change or cancel immediately at any time. Some have taken advantage, including the writer, but overall just a small percentage of us have done so.

District News: Governors Message for August

My Family of Rotary

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John M. Eason
Assistant Governor
Linda M. Johnson
Assistant Governor
Olivia Minshew
Assistant Governor
Steve Overton
Assistant Governor
Laura Simpson
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District News: Million Meals Challenge Update



The District 6890 million meals challenge has produced donations and pledges of over \$176,000 which will result in over 880,000 meals and we are still conducting the go fund me campaign to get us to the finish line of \$200,000.

Rotarians are volunteering to distribute meals in our areas by signing up at [feedingTampa Bay.org](http://feedingTampaBay.org)

We may have started this in May, but there is no end to the need, so there is no end for the capacity to do good.

If you would like to be a part of this important and very successful District wide initiative, please go here;

[DONATE NOW](#)

District News: This Land is My Land

By Nick Hall

I am a citizen of the USA not by birthright, but by choice. And I think that's the reason Arlo Guthrie's refrain, *This land is your land, this land is my land*, has made me think this country really is mine while my bicycle has methodically transported me since 1965 from *California to the New York Island* and beyond. It's why I have no qualms about pitching my tent in a grove of trees along a country road in Texas, in an abandoned building in Virginia, on a golf course in Alabama, or behind a truck stop in New York. The reason I got upset while pedaling across cattle country because it seemed every square inch of land was fenced, preventing me from camping on *my land*. Why I became upset when members of the Sioux Indian tribe set up a barricade preventing me from passing through their reservation. However, I understood why after they explained the government had provided such meager resources to help them deal with COVID-19 they had no choice but to protect their families by barring outsiders. It was still frustrating because I had pedaled nearly 60 miles only to be forced to turn around and return to Rapid City. I had explained in vain that I was riding from Seattle to Tampa to raise money for the network of Polio Plus healthcare workers who eventually would be disseminating the highly anticipated COVID-19 vaccine. A 3,216 mile journey to provide desperately needed money to fund the same network that successfully halted the spread of Ebola Virus. The same Rotary led campaign that has reduced a once global polio pandemic to a few isolated cases.



The most recent ride took me from sea level to over 6,000 feet while crossing the Continental Divide. I rode along the concrete shoulders of I-90, miles of beautifully maintained rail-to-trail bike paths, city streets, neighborhoods, and

more times than I care to recall struggled to keep the bike upright on gravel farm roads. There was snow in Bozeman, hail near the site of Custer's last stand, and 40+ MPH wind gusts on a stretch of high plains. Yet it was a small price to pay for the exhilaration of flying down mountain passes, enjoying breathtaking scenery, and getting to relive a treasure chest of teenage memories with friends in the Black Hills. The best part of all? Arriving home to where my family and friends were gathered and then appreciating all the more the people and things so easily taken for granted.



So what does one do to counter the tedium of sometimes long, lonely stretches across the USA? I listened to lots of audio books and music. I thought about the people I met and the questions they posed. ♦How old are you?♦ they♦d ask. ♦72♦ I replied. ♦And your wife lets you do this?♦ Not much has changed. In 1965 I rode a ten speed bike nearly 2,000 miles from my summer job in the Black Hills to my home in Massachusetts. ♦And your mother lets you do this?♦ when I answered, ♦17♦, in response to the same question! What♦s with this notion that men need permission from a woman to do something unusual? Other comments put a smile on my face. After doing a faceplant along the shoulder of I-10 during the 2015 ride, my daughter told my then 4 year old grandson that I was ok but had a little accident. ♦Number one or number two?♦ he inquired. Others had more sobering comments. A gentleman I met in Arizona during the same coast to coast ride lamented he had always wanted to ride from the Pacific to Atlantic Ocean, but thought he was too old. When he learned he was younger than me, he quickly added, ♦I don♦t have time♦, then ♦I have too many other responsibilities♦, as his new excuses. How sad people imprison themselves in their beliefs thereby living their lives with the regret of never having lived their dreams. But I was also saddened when I met a man who told me he would love to see America from a bicycle seat. Alas, a childhood bout with polio had left his legs too withered and weak for such an endeavor. Instead, he found a way to see America the same way I was, but from a motorcycle stabilized with a side-car. Polio prevented him from living his dream in exactly the way he wanted, but he sure came up with the perfect alternative. He staked his claim in this land in the same manner we all can; by making the most of what he had.

District News: Update on Rotary Means Business Tampa Bay

Rotary Means Business Tampa Bay was launched on July 2018. RMB-TB♦s mission is to encourage Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them and by referring others to them. RMB-TB provides an opportunity for all Rotarians to network on a local and global basis to enhance their businesses and promote vocational service.



Why Rotary Means Business?

Active Rotarians in good standing who...

are interested in doing business with other Rotarians are encouraged to join RMB-TB to honor the roots of Rotary and support Rotarians in their business and professional endeavors. RMB-TB offers business networking opportunities with members. Membership benefits allow you to advertise your business and services with fellow Rotarians and the public to *connect, share, and learn*.

Events

Executive Social at the Tampa Club July 2018

Cocktails & Company at Wells Fargo Building/Tampa Riverwalk Place August 2018

Holiday Party at the Gosselins Nov. 2018

Cocktails & Company at Miller's Ale House March 2018

Football 2 Business (FB2B) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers May 2019

Executive Social at the Hall on Franklin June 2019

Cool Brew Executive Networking October 2019

Holiday Yacht Party November 2019

Mastering Negotiations Workshop January 2020

Baseball 2 Business (B2B) Spring Training with the NY Yankees March 2020 (postponed)

Virtual Happy Hour April 2020

Business Leaders Panel on Race & Social Issues June 2020

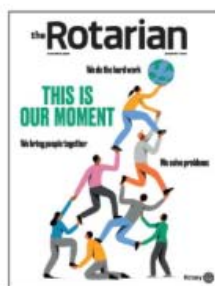
The RMB-TB Board is planning creative and impactful events for 2020, please stay tuned. If you want more information, please visit www.RMBTampaBay.com

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By Geoffrey Johnson

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As a shy student, Binish Desai got a boost from Rotary. Now, with the members of his new Rotary club, he's returning the favor.

By Geoffrey Johnson

Photography by Chaitali Mitra



“Service reaffirms that we have value to add to the world.”

— Vivek Murthy (above)

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Loneliness is twice as prevalent as diabetes in the United States. Vivek Murthy, a former U.S. surgeon general, tells us what we can do about it.

By Diana Schoberg

Illustration by Viktor Miller Gausa

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These 10 workers put service above self when it counted most.

As told to Frank Bures, Vanessa Glavinskis, Geoffrey Johnson, and Diana Schoberg

OPPOSITE: Binish Desai models the signature blue blazer bearing pins and badges collected during his Rotary Youth Exchange year. Desai's explorations have been scientific as well as geographical; see page 34. Photography by Chaitali Mitra

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.

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