



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa meets in-person and via Zoom until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33646
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

September 11th, 2020

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Nick Karatinos
September 10th



W. McDowell Anderson
September 13th



Thomas Edward Wade
September 14th



Peter Paul Gambacorta
September 19th



Dennis Loomis
September 20th



Robert Jerome
September 25th



Craig DiCecco
September 26th



Bradley Purazzo
September 26th



Bob Thompson
October 2nd



Debby L. Amon
October 3rd



Brice Wolford
October 7th



Jason M Contino
October 10th

Wedding Anniversaries



Seng Kyu Choi
September 8th

Rebecca Swanson
September 19th

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

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 September 11th, 2020

This week we will be hosting District Governor Mark Scolnick in person at our Friday meeting. We look forward to Mark's perspective on this challenging Rotary year. Last week your Board voted to contribute our Global Grant District Designated Funds of \$2,916 to the Rotary International Polio Plus Fund. That grant will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation resulting in a total contribution of \$8,740 to finish the fight to eliminate polio. The committee to plan our 25th anniversary celebration met this week. Stay tuned for exciting news. Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,
Walt



Speaker, Friday September 11th: Mark Scolnick, District Governor 6890

Speaker

Mark G. Scolnick, District Governor 2020-2021 District 6890, The Lakeland Rotary Club

Bio

Born and raised in Lowell Massachusetts, Mark graduated from Nichols College in Dudley Massachusetts and was in the insurance business for over 40 years. He was president/treasurer of his own insurance agency and enjoyed mentoring his clients with all matters pertaining to their businesses. He now uses that business experience as a volunteer mentor with SCORE. Mark joined the Westford Massachusetts Rotary Club in July 1973. In the Westford Club Mark held several leadership positions including President in 1977. In 1995 Mark was the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team Leader to South Africa where he spent five life altering weeks in the Durban area. Mark is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Major Donor. In 2007 Mark came to Lakeland Florida to retire. The first thing he found was The Lakeland Rotary Club. Mark was club Secretary for 4 years, the club Foundation Chair for 3 years, and he served on the District 6890 Foundation Committee for 4 years. Mark has been married to Irma since 2011. She is an antique dealer and also a multiple Paul Harris





Mark Carlson
September 28th



Nick Karatinos
October 6th

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Assistant Governor

District Leaders



Mark Gilbert Scolnick
District Governor



Deborah L. Williams
DG-Elect



Debbie Meegan
DG-Nominee & AG



Darren Kipnis
iPDG

Fellow and Major Donor. Mark is the proud father of sons Jeffrey and Aaron and loves doting on his amazing grandchildren. Aside from Rotary and SCORE Mark has been involved with his synagogue, the Massachusetts Homebuilders Association, Boy Scouts, and politics. He enjoys working out, reading, movies, travel, and teaching people how to speak without the letter **R**.

Upcoming and Noteworthy

Blood Drive

I wanted to reach out to send the details of the Rotary Club of New Tampa blood drive held at the Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club scheduled for **Monday, 9/21/20 from 10am to 3pm**. Below is the donor sign up link and electronic pdf attached.

Donor Sign up Link that can be forwarded out to your members and residents: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/989019

As an extra incentive, OneBlood is now testing all donations for COVID antibodies. We are really pushing appointments due to social distancing. We will fit in walk-ins as we can around people that have made appointments. Please let people know that even with an appointment they may have a wait. With only being allowed to have two people donating at a time our process has been slowed.

As the sign ups begin, I will send periodic lists to keep you aware of how the drive is doing. Looking forward to seeing you very soon and thank you again for your help saving lives in our local community!

Sincerely,

Holly Laverentz O+
Account Representative
Polk County



Breaking Boundaries Virtual Freelance Business Week



[#FBWTampa](#) IS Freelance Business Week in the Tampa Bay area! This is the first time this event will be held in multiple cities. The planning team is bringing to the virtual table seven expert speakers covering topics relevant to independent workers! Click below to register...and the best part? It's FREE and its VIRTUAL!

<https://2020.freelancebusinessweek.com/talks/welcome-to-tampa-1/>

<https://2020.freelancebusinessweek.com/>

One of our members, Karen Mess Frashier, APR, Fellow PRSA, is a featured speaker on Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. presenting "The 4 Elements of Freelance Marketing Success."

3rd ANNUAL FREELANCE BUSINESS WEEK

Breaking Boundaries

What's now. What's next.

Hosted by organizers from:

Austin, TX // Buffalo, NY // Miami, FL // Tampa, FL

September 14-18, 2020 // Virtual

District News: DG Message for September

My Family of Rotary **◆**

Rotary has dedicated September as Basic Education and Literacy Month. Did you know that more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate? That **◆**s 17 percent of the world **◆**s adult



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Youth Service Coordinator



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District Rotaract Representative



population! Think about that and the impact that has on families and local economies.

Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. We take action to empower educators to inspire learning at all ages. Here is how:

1. Mentoring students
2. Teacher Training

3. Adult Literacy

Our awesome Rotary Foundation supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. A few examples of specific programs are:

1. Teaching adults to read: Rotary members in the US partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.
2. New teaching methods: The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

Within District 6890, we have clubs that donate reading books and dictionaries to children. The opportunity to do more is there. This is a perfect example of how Rotary Opens Opportunities! As a dyslexic learner, who had great difficulties learning, I encourage you to seek out ways to help learners, both children and adults in your communities. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." We are People of Action. This is what Rotarians do.

By the time you all read this, I will have completed a third of my official club visits and I am looking forward to seeing the rest of you in the coming weeks. Club leaders have embraced ideas about growing membership, engaging members, and strategic planning. We have also discussed and I am greatly encouraged by the response to planning events for World Polio Day October 24th. Please be sure to join us via Zoom for a very special hour with Ravi Ravindran, the current chair of our awesome Rotary Foundation on 10/24. Details will be elsewhere in this newsletter, on Facebook, and in the DACdb Calendar.

Yours in Rotary-
DG Mark

District News: African Region Declared Polio Free!

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across [the 47 countries of the African region](#). It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and [continue raising \\$50 million each year for PolioPlus](#). The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,
Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International

K.R. Ravindran
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

District News: Women in Rotary Part 3

Infinite Possibilities

District 6960 on behalf of Zones 33-34 present Infinite Possibilities!

This Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your



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membership!

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The first two installments of the series were interesting and compelling and attracted guests and Rotary members by the thousands. Don't miss out! This is well worth your time and will be a true connector for you in Rotary.



FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT
Friday September 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm EST
Featured Guest, Past Rotary International Vice-President
Dean Rohrs

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Read More about Dean**Dean Rohrs**

Rotary Club of Langley Central
District 5050

Dean, her husband Rhino and their 3 children emigrated to Canada from South Africa 32 years ago. Dean grew up in Zambia and after marrying Rhino lived in Malawi, Namibia and South Africa. Dean was born into a Rotary family and when Rhino joined Rotary in 1986 became an active Rotary Ann until she joined Rotary in 1989. On arriving in Vancouver both Dean and Rhino joined the Rotary Club of West Vancouver and at present are members of the Rotary Club of Langley Central in District 5050. Dean has had a varied career from the early days of being an Operating Room Nurse on Professor Christiaan Barnard's first heart transplant team to running a Nursery School in Malawi. Together with Rhino they now own and manage a company that is involved in soil stabilization during road construction.

Dean has served on District and Zone committees; which include:

Regional Rotary Coordinator and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Pacific Northwest PETS Chair, District Governor in 2007/2008 and Rotary International Director 2016-2018, Rotary International Vice- President 2017-2018.

However, her best experience is leading teams of Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors to Africa and seeing how this volunteer experience changes their lives.

District News: Special Guest Past Rotary International President Ravi Ravindran

District Governor, Mark has arranged to have Ravi Ravindran speak via Zoom from Sri Lanka. He is chair of The Rotary Foundation!

SAVE THE DATE- 10.24.2020 at 10:00 am. Zoom Coordinates to follow on the District Calendar! #RotaryDistrict6890 is proud to invite you to share an inspiring hour on World Polio Day listening to Ravi Ravindran, The Rotary Foundation Chair 2020-21 Trustee 2017-21 Rotary Club of Colombo Western Province, Sri Lanka. Use this to help promote World Polio Day in your community.



K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is a third-generation Rotarian, joining Rotary at age 21. As RI president in 2015-16, he introduced the Rotary Global Rewards program and led a delegation of about 9,000 Rotarians to the Vatican for an audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square.

Ravindran was the first president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association, which today is the leading agency fighting drug addiction in Sri Lanka. He headed a national committee consisting of Rotary, his country's health ministry, and UNICEF for the eradication of polio, and worked closely with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire in the ongoing civil war with the northern militants to facilitate National Immunization Days. Sri Lanka became the first country in South Asia to become polio-free. He also headed a Rotary project to build 25 modern schools across the country to replace those destroyed by the 2004 tsunami at a cost of over \$12 million.

Ravindran is the CEO and founder of a publicly listed company engaged in the print and packaging industry with worldwide clientele. His company, Printcare PLC, is a winner of national and international awards of excellence. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World. His country conferred on him the title of Jewel of Sri Lanka and released a postage stamp in his honor.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

District News: Council on Legislation 2022

By George Robertson-Burnett on Sunday, August 30, 2020

From COL Representative PDG George Robertson-Burnett
The Council on Legislation is the Rotarians opportunity to influence Rotary policy and gives us all the chance to have a direct say in altering the rules and procedures that guide and direct our organization. The COL only meets every three years and while 2022 may seem quite some time away, the deadline for presenting ENACTMENTS - which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board - is the 31st of December 2020.

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues. The deadline for the next available Council on Resolutions is 30th of June 2021.

If you or your Club have an issue or suggestion to improve, alter or direct Rotary policy, please consider formulating a resolution or enactment for Club and District approval. Once approved your suggested resolution or enactment is ready for presentation to the Board of Rotary International, and ultimately to the Council on Resolution or the Council on Legislation. This is Rotary's Parliament, we all have a voice, and can influence Rotary's thinking and direction. (Further information grb6890@gmail.com)



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](#).

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