



# BULLETIN

## Club Meeting

September 18th, 2020  
 New Tampa  
 Currently meeting 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

## 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



David Cotten  
October 11th



Derek Usman  
October 16th

## Meeting Agenda

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

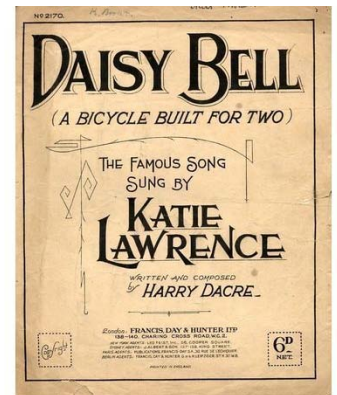
**Social Time and Breakfast** 6:45am - 7:15 am

**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

## On A Bicycle Built For Two

**Daisy, Daisy give me your answer do.  
 I'm half crazy all for the love of you.  
 It won't be a stylish marriage,  
 I can't afford a carriage.  
 But you'll look sweet,  
 Upon the seat,  
 Of a bicycle made for two.**



## President's Message September 18th, 2020

At its meeting this month the Board approved a new temporary membership status ♦active e-member♦. For members Zooming into meetings. The quarterly dues for this membership is \$100 per quarter. For those maintaining normal membership dues are still \$230 per quarter. We plan to maintain this structure until the COVID crisis is over. Just to review how we are handling meetings. On Friday afternoon you should receive via email and invite. Please respond yes if you plan to attend the next meeting in person. On Tuesday morning I have to give TPGCC our count for the week. If we have less than 25 Yes RSVPs we will have a Zoom meeting. 25 or more we will have a Hybrid meeting. On Tuesday evening you should receive a calendar invite from me with the Zoom meeting details. On Thursday I send out an email with the Zoom details again. We record all meetings and they are available online for a week following the meeting. I would like to thank Al Allen, Matt Palmer, Brice Wolford and Craig Miller for their work on making our Hybrid meetings successful. Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,  
 Walt



**Speaker, Friday September 18th: Holly Laverentz, Territory Account Representative for OneBlood**

**Speaker**

## Wedding Anniversaries



Rebecca Swanson  
September 19th



Mark Carlson  
September 28th



Nick Karatinos  
October 6th

## Club Leaders



Walter Oles Jr  
President



Craig DiCecco  
President-Elect



Lisa Shollenberger  
Secretary



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Treasurer



Peter Paul Gambacorta  
Senior Director



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Club Admin Chair



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Cam Caudle  
Membership Chair



Ashvin Maharaj  
Service Projects Chair



Bob Thompson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Eric Longphee  
Club Fundraising Chair



Ann C. Wade  
iPast President



Lesley S. Zajac  
Assistant Governor

## District Leaders



Mark Gilbert Scolnick  
District Governor



Deborah L. Williams  
DG-Elect



Debbie Meegan  
DG-Nominee & AG

Darren Kipnis

Holly Laverentz, Territory Account Representative for OneBlood

### Bio

Holly is your local contact for blood drives within the New Tampa area. Her responsibilities include executing blood donor recruitment programs from beginning stages through completion. From schools to businesses, religious organizations to community gatherings, the Big Red Bus can roll-up just about anywhere there are blood donors ready to save lives.

OneBlood is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community asset responsible for providing safe, available and affordable blood to more than 200 hospital partners and their patients throughout most of Florida, parts of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina. They answer the call to ensure life-saving blood and blood products are available in times of need to our local community.

Holly is proud to call Tampa home and has resided here for more than 20 years. She and her family enjoy all that the area has to offer including boating, fishing and getting out on bike rides to explore our great city.

## 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](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**

## Feeding Tampa Bay Event Update (September 5th event)

The club had 15+ members including guests and 6 Interact members for this event. Nice Work!

Thanks to all who participated and Ashvin for coordinating.



## Message from Bob Van Sickler

A Message from Bob Van Sickler





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Tom C. Wagner  
District Rotary Foundation Chair



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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



Lesley S. Zajac  
Assistant Governor



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District Secretary



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District Sgt-at-Arms



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Elizabeth Roach  
District Rotaract Representative

Dear Ann, Tom, and Rotarian Family,  
Thank you so much for your part in organizing the Farewell Tribute I received at our Rotary Meeting on August 29th. The **◆Fondest Farewells◆** booklet was beautiful. I shall treasure it...with those wonderful memories of our Club, the newspaper clippings, pictures and personal letters from my friends. It is a perfect way to recall those wonderful memories I shall keep of Rachel◆s and my time with our New Tampa Rotary Club Family. Please tell my friends in our Club I shall cherish the memory of the Farewells at this morning◆s meeting and that the booklet, the Club banner, Connie◆s picture of Rachel◆s bench, and even the box of grits will have an honored place in my new home in Charlotte.  
Yours in Rotary  
Bob Van Sickler

### Rotary District Awards Ceremony



*And the Rotary Club of the Year Is...*

The 2019-20 Rotary Year will forever be remembered as "that year", the year the coronavirus pandemic swept across the world and suddenly changed us forever. But in spite of this huge setback, our Rotary clubs just kept on doing good. In our district we have some stars, Rotarians who stand out in the crowd and we want to take an evening to recognize and thank them.

**PDG Kip Kipnis and current DG Mark Scolnick invite you to attend the 2019-20 District Awards Ceremony, Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 PM, via Zoom.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81309447331?pwd=cm90Sm8zT1R5Q2dWbllOd0YydVJ5dz09>**

**Meeting ID: 813 0944 7331**  
**Passcode: 6890**

Come find out which Rotary Club gets to claim the trophy (**& bragging rights**) for the 2019-20 Rotary Club of the Year! Who knows, maybe it will be the Rotary Club of New Tampa?  
No Reservations Required!

### 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*



Gary Michael Gunter  
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel  
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel  
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Larry Becker  
District Creative Director



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 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.

**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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