



# BULLETIN

## Club Meeting

October 2nd, 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



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



Jan Kinwan  
October 22nd



Karen Tillman-Gosselin  
October 27th



Eric Longphee  
October 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Nick Karatinos  
October 6th



Lynn Grinnell  
October 23rd

## Club Leaders



Walter Oles Jr.  
President

Craig DiCecco

## 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

## We Are the Champions or Take Me Out to the Ballgame

We are the champions, my friends  
And we'll keep on fighting 'til the end  
We are the champions  
We are the champions  
No time for losers  
'Cause we are the champions  
Of the world.

OR

Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out to the crowd.  
Just buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks;  
I don't care if I never come back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team.  
If they don't win it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three, strikes you're out  
At the old ball game.



## President's Message October 2nd, 2020

Welcome to a new quarter (or the holiday quarter: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years). October is the Rotary Economic and Community Development Month. So please try and volunteer for a Club service project this month. October 24 is World Polio Day and you may have seen a pmal from Lesley Zajac about it. Yes, I believe Lesley is trying to establish **Purple Pinky Challenge** as a Club tradition. I hope everyone will participate at our meeting on October 23. A reminder the website for the Virtual Wiregrass Wobbles Turkey Trot is up and available for registrations. I urge you all to share it with your friends and families around the world. This is an opportunity to take it around the world. Thank you all for your commitment to Rotary and the Rotary Club of New Tampa. Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,  
Walt



## Speaker, Friday October 2nd: Shelby Kardas, Executive Director, StoveTeam International

**Speaker**  
**Shelby Kardas**  
Executive Director, StoveTeam International

**Topic**  
Cooking Shouldn't Kill



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#### Bio

StoveTeam International's Executive Director, Shelby Kardas, is grateful for the opportunity to share StoveTeam's mission and history. With a background in international business development, fundraising, and non-profit leadership, Shelby is passionate about combatting the leading environmental cause of death and disability in the world and bringing improved health and opportunity to families in Latin America

<https://www.stoveteam.org/>



#### Save the Date 25th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE!



New Tampa Rotary Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Friday, December 4, 2020, 5:30pm

#### Rotary Citation Award

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN!



**2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION PLATINUM**  
Awarded to the Rotary Club of New Tampa for helping Rotary connect the world by President Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International

#### Upcoming and Noteworthy

#### Cart Update:

Dear Friends and C.A.R.T Contributors,

**I am delighted to report that the C.A.R.T total at September 25, 2020 is \$607.** My sincere thanks to the all who gave to C.A.R.T, with your heart, throughout this quarter, and a special thank you to President Walt for putting in a lot of change yesterday to take the total over \$600 and also pass the blue bucket around! What a super idea! Yes, we have exceeded our goal because we are the best club and we exceed goals!

Today, I met Brad at the Carrollwood Country Club and was glad I arrived there just after the golf tournament ended for the parking to free up. Brad and I managed to find a place in the busy restaurant and have our usual tea time and share Club news. This time, I was able to repay Brad's kindness.

The C.A.R.T. total will be deposited with Mike Morris this week so Mike will soon deposit the checks I have been holding from Paul, John and Tom.

My sincere thanks to everyone who assisted with C. A.R.T this quarter!

In Rotary Service

Susan George

C.A.R.T.

Upcoming?????

**We need content.**

**Send content, events, etc. to Craig for the bulletin.**

**Thanks,  
Craig**

#### District News: Women in Rotary Part 4

# 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 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.

Part four of this incredible series takes place via zoom  
Guest speaker to be announced soon!

October 30th  
1:00 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## District News: Rotarian Named in Time



Dr. Tunji Funsho, Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair was named to TIME's 100 Most Influential People in the World for his critical leadership in working with Rotary members and our partners to achieve a wild polio-free Nigeria and eradicate the wild poliovirus in the African region.

He is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for our work to eradicate polio.



Dr. Funsho is a member of the Rotary Club of Lekki in Lagos, Nigeria and is Past District Governor of District 9110 and member of the International PolioPlus Committee. Dr. Funsho is a cardiologist with a lifelong commitment to building a healthier world. As Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair since 2013, he has built on the work of his predecessors by leading PolioPlus efforts in Nigeria. Working alongside his fellow Rotarians, Dr. Funsho has built awareness for the importance of polio immunization, encouraged governments and public figures to support polio eradication, and served as a vocal leader and advocate for Rotary and our fight to end polio.

The [The TIMES 100 list](#) recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals. Dr. Funsho joins the list with some of the most important and well-known public figures in the world who have been past recipients of the honor: heads of state such as Angela Merkel, religious figures like the Dalai Lama and Pope Francis, celebrities like Oprah Winfrey and Bono, philanthropists like Bill Gates, and activists such as Malala Yousafzai.

Dr. Funsho stands on the shoulders of the countless women and men of Rotary who have dedicated their lives, their time, and their money to Rotary's top priority of eradicating polio. This honor is not just a testament to his work, it is acknowledgment that Rotary members make a difference in the world—one that is worthy of international recognition among the world's most distinguished leaders.

Every Rotarian can be a leader in the fight to eradicate polio. We hope you'll use this recognition of Dr. Funsho and Rotary as an opportunity to put renewed energy and focus into creating a world where no child ever again has to be paralyzed by the poliovirus. We've come so far into our fight to eradicate polio, and we've made incredible progress in the face of enormous challenges. As we join in congratulation to Dr. Funsho, let's join together and deliver upon our promise to [End Polio Now](#).

You can view Dr. Funsho's profile on the TIME website [here](#).

## District News: African Region Declared Polio Free!

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.



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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.

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.

### Rotary License Plate Approved

We are pleased to announce that State House Bill 1135 providing for the launch of a **Florida Rotary License Plate** has recently been signed into law by Florida Governor Ron Desantis and becomes effective October 1st!



This project has been in development for years and failed to proceed in the past. Finally with the additional efforts of the Florida Governor Class of 2022-23, the process was finalized and soon efforts for pre-sales of these unique license plates will begin.

We will be providing additional information soon as to how to obtain your own **Florida Rotary License Plate**, since the law requires that we pre-sell 1000 license plates within 24 months or sooner to enable the state to produce the plates. And we are fortunate to have a Rotarian from District 6990, who owns an Auto Tag Agency, assisting us! The DGN team is currently working on coordinating the effort to roll out the plans including a web site for information on the pre-sells so stay tuned! Please feel free to share so we can generate some excitement.

Debbie Meegan

### District News: Award Winners from Rotary Year 2019-20



On September 22 IPDG Darren ♦Kip♦ Kipnis led a zoom meeting to announce and recognize the Rotarians in District 6890 that stood out during the 2019-20 Rotary Year while he was serving as Governor. As you may know, quite a lot goes into serving as a Rotary District Governor. The training and preparation and the planning that begins two years before even taking office. With that in mind, it makes recognizing those that shine even more important. Those individuals that stand out make our District strong and make the District Governors job a little easier. Therefore it is with great pleasure to announce the following winners for the time period July 1, 2019 til June 30, 2020.

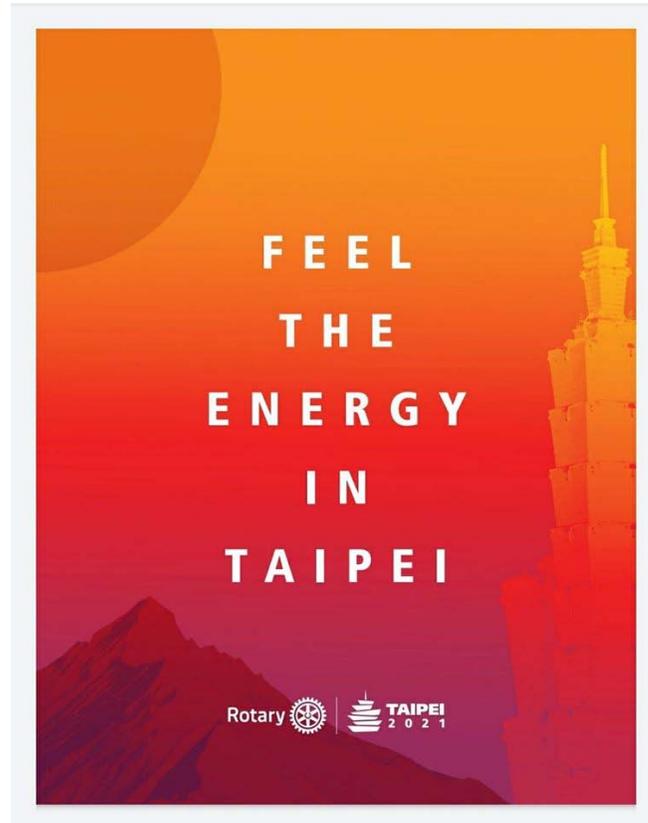
**District 6890 Rotary President of the Year**  
Carol Wallace, the Rotary Club of Lakeland

**District 6890 Rotary Club of the Year**  
The Rotary Club of The Ridge

**Rotary District 6890 Rotarians of the Year**  
PDG Gary Gunter, The Rotary Club of New Tampa  
Tom Scarritt, The Rotary Club of Ybor City

Congratulations on a job well done!

### District News: Who's Going to Taipei? Register Now!



Are you interested in peacebuilding? Do you want to connect with members from around the world? Would you like to establish an affiliation across borders? Plan to join us at [Intercountry Committees: Opening Opportunities for Peace](#), a one-day pre-convention event on 11 June in Taipei, Taiwan.

Intercountry committees offer the opportunity for fellowship and service between clubs in multiple countries. You will learn how to start a new intercountry committee or expand an existing one to foster peace, international goodwill, and service. Hear from inspiring speakers, participate in interactive breakout sessions, and engage in relationship-building networking opportunities.

Registration is now open. [Learn more](#) and invite a friend to join you.

### 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.





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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