



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

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

October 9th, 2020

Events

October 10th
Feeding Tampa Bay-Warehouse Sorting.

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



Ken B Merrell
November 4th

Wedding Anniversaries



Nick Karatinos
October 6th



Lynn Grinnell
October 23rd

Craig DiCecco
November 6th

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

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

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 9th, 2020

Lots of things coming up in the Rotary Calendar.
Saturday 10/10 Feeding Tampa Bay warehouse sorting
10/24 is World Polio Day we will have the **Purple Pinky Challenge** at our meeting on 10/23
The Virtual Wiregrass Wobbles Turkey Trot website is up for registrations. You can walk/run anytime between 11/1 and 11/29 and post your results/pictures online. Invite your friends and families to participate.
Our 25th anniversary celebration is being planned for 12/4 at TPGCC. More news soon.
Finally we will not hold club meetings on: 11/27, 12/4, 12/25 and 1/1.
Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,
Walt



Speaker, Friday October 9th: Stephanie Urchick - Rotary International Director 2019-2021

Speaker

Stephanie Urchick - Rotary International Director 2019-2021

Bio

Dr. Stephanie Urchick is on the RI Board of Directors and serves as the Chair of its Executive Committee in 2020-2021. She is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania and has served Rotary as a Foundation Trustee, Chair of the Rotary Strategic Planning and TRF Centennial Celebration Committees, member of the Atlanta RI Convention Committee, RLTI Moderator, International Training Leader, Regional Foundation Coordinator, President's Representative, District Governor, District Delegate to two Councils on Legislation, and as a member of various RI Committees and in many club and district Foundation roles. A Rotarian since 1991, Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service



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District Leaders



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Debbie Meegan
DG-Nominee & AG

Darren Kipnis
iPDG



projects, including National Immunization Days (polio prevention) in India and Nigeria, the building of an elementary school in Vietnam, water filter installation in the Dominican Republic, and mentoring new Rotarians in Ukraine. Securing mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland was the district-wide TRF matching grant that Stephanie coordinated with the Rotary Club of Krakow. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow noted Stephanie Urchick as one of the agents helping the re-birth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Currently, Stephanie is helping to partner clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Kosovo and Albania for humanitarian and educational services.

Stephanie's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized and awarded by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations

Upcoming and Noteworthy

Feeding Tampa Bay-Warehouse Sorting. Saturday October 10, 2020 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

October
10
Saturday

Feeding Tampa Bay Event

Saturday October 10th, 2020 from 9AM to Noon.

[Register NOW](#) for Feeding Tampa Bay-Warehouse Sorting.
or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Description:

Help inspect perishable and/or non-perishable foods for their expiration date and quality, then package those good foods into bags/boxes that will be distributed to our hungry neighbors in the next few days.

Location: 4702 Transport Dr., Building 6 Tampa, FL 33605

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**

Save the Date 25th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE!



**New Tampa Rotary Club's 25th Anniversary!
Friday, December 4, 2020, 5:30pm**



Tom C. Wagner
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Edward A. Odom
District Membership Chair



Lisa Kaiser Hickey
District Public Image/PR Chair



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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



Laura Simpson
Assistant Governor



Lesley S. Zajac
Assistant Governor



Susan Ann Smith
District Secretary



L. McQueen Small
District Treasurer



Leighann Davis
Area Emerging Leader



Bob Thompson
District Sgt-at-Arms



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International Service Chair



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Polio Plus Committee Chair



Douglas A. Roderick
Paul Harris Society Coordinator



Angela Jane Cowden
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair



Dawn R. Carson
Youth Service Coordinator



Elizabeth Roach
District Rotaract Representative



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

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: Women in Rotary Part 4



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.



Gary Michael Gunter
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Larry Becker
District Creative Director



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.

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.

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!

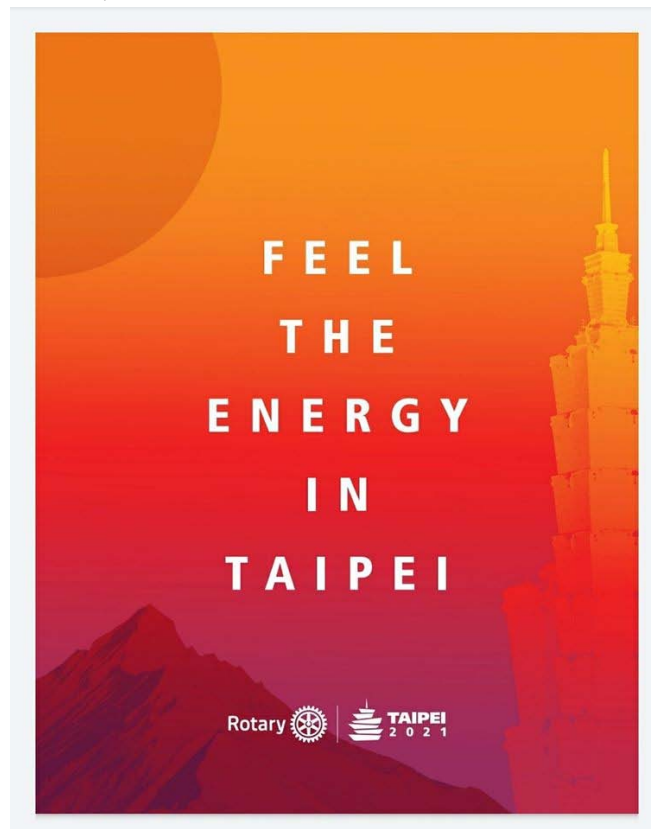
District News: Who's Going to Taipei? Register Now!

By Lisa Kaiser Hickey

[Tell Me About Taipei](#)

Rotary International Convention

June 12-16, 2021



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.

District News: Rotary License Plate Approved

By Debbie Meegan

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

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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