



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 16th, 2020

Events

Birthdays



Jason M Contino
October 10th



David Cotten
October 11th



Derek Usman
October 16th



Jan Kirwan
October 22nd



Karen Tillman-Gosselin
October 27th



Eric Longphee
October 28th



Ken B Merrell
November 4th



Robert Van Sickler
November 14th

Wedding Anniversaries



Lynn Grinnell
October 23rd



Craig DiCecco
November 6th



Eric Longphee
November 10th

Club Leaders



Walter Ojes Jr
President

Craig DiCecco
President - Elect

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 16th, 2020

Just some reminders this week.

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. **WE NEED MORE PARTICIPANTS**, advertise with your friends.

Our 25th anniversary celebration will be on December 4 starting at 6pm. Look for signup opportunities in the next week. Finally, the Clay shoot date is set for Saturday January 16, 2021 at Tampa Bay Sporting Clays. Brochures and sign up info we will be available Friday. Stay safe. Wear your mask.

All the Best,
Walt



Speaker, Friday October 16th: Dr. Richard Paula, CMIO Shriners Hospitals for Children

Speaker

Richard L. Paula MD, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children

Bio

Dr. Richard Paula is the CMIO at Shriners Hospitals for Children Headquarters in Tampa, Florida.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric hospitals in the U.S., Canada and Mexico providing specialized care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. All services are provided at no charge. Eligibility for care is not based on financial need or relationship to a Shriner.

As Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO), Dr. Paula directs the medical informatics plan for the 22 hospital system. This includes the implementation of an integrated EHR system in each hospital, as well as, formulating and implementing the clinical



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District Public Image/PR Chair



decision support and business intelligence components for the system.
Dr. Richard Paula was a practicing board certified Emergency Medicine physician for 10 years, and Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of South Florida while at Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Paula has been a leader in Applied Medical Informatics for over 10 years. He has authored numerous textbook chapters and online articles on Emergency Medicine and Informatics.
Dr. Paula was Director of Research and Evidence Based Medicine for the Emergency Medicine Residency at Tampa General Hospital with the University of South Florida division of Emergency Medicine. In March of 2010, he accepted the position of Chief Medical Information Officer for Tampa General Hospital. He led the big bang go-live of their Epic EMR implementation in 2011. While at Tampa General Hospital, he was instrumental in the 1,000 bed hospital quickly being awarded HIMSS level 6 and level 7 status 2 years later in 2014.
In January 2014, he became the CMIO at Shriners Hospitals for Children.
His hobbies include running, science fiction, good wine and travel.

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.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 2020

The Nobel Peace Prize 2020 was awarded to World Food Programme (WFP) "for its efforts to combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict."

Full article: <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2020/press-release/>

Upcoming????

We need content.
Send content, events, etc. to Craig for the bulletin.
Thanks,
Craig

Wiregrass Wobble Turkey Trot

To sign up for the VIRTUAL race, click on the link below. We're warbeling on Facebook about registration discounts, corporate teams, family team competitors and more.
Start the online buzz now. Like us and share our posts!



Sign up here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Tampa/WiregrassWobbleTurkeyTrot5kVirtual>

Save the Date 25th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE!



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



Michael Broussard
Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



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District Creative Director

District News: DG Marks Message for October



My Family of Rotary

It has been a busy month for your District Governor! I have enjoyed traveling both in person and virtually around the district visiting clubs and meeting so many dedicated Rotarians. It is invigorating and exciting for me!

Prior to each club visit I meet with the club leadership team to discuss your club's strategy and membership plans. The sharing of ideas makes this very special. I also get to learn about your community and global projects and your other activities. All wonderful! Congratulations- you are all handling the pandemic restrictions so well. You see the purpose of Rotary and the needs we can fill. Share membership bringing a friend to your next meeting.

The Rotary theme for the month of October is Economic and Community Development. Be sure to read the Minutarian for the first week of October to learn more about what an impact we can make as Rotarians in the lives of others via Economic and Community Development. For now, I want to share a personal experience I had that taught me a lot about this theme.

When I was on the Group Study Exchange trip to South Africa that many of you have heard me speak about already, we were traveling around and seeing women by the side of the road selling oranges and other fruits and vegetables. Our Rotarian host explained that this was part of a micro loan program his club was involved in. For example, The Rotary Club would lend enough money for a woman to buy a case of oranges. She would then sell the oranges making enough profit to allow her to buy even more oranges, and so on. A group of 4 or 5 women would meet with a Rotarian who would encourage them and be sure they understood their obligation to repay their loan.

The Rotary Foundation can help set up these micro loan programs. If your club is interested, you can do it in your own community. Let me know and I can help you get it going. What a great service project, right?

Be sure to register via DACdb for our October 24th visit from Ravi Ravindran to help us celebrate World Polio Day. This is a big deal! It is not often that a district gets a visit from the Chair of the Rotary Foundation. Please do not miss this!

We also want you to reserve November 5th for our Foundation Celebration, which will also be via Zoom. We have a special guest speaker lined up and guess what? It's free! No expensive dinner or babysitter to pay!

I hope all is well with you and your families. Stay safe everyone! I look forward to more visits this month. So see you soon!

Yours in Rotary DG Mark

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: 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](#)

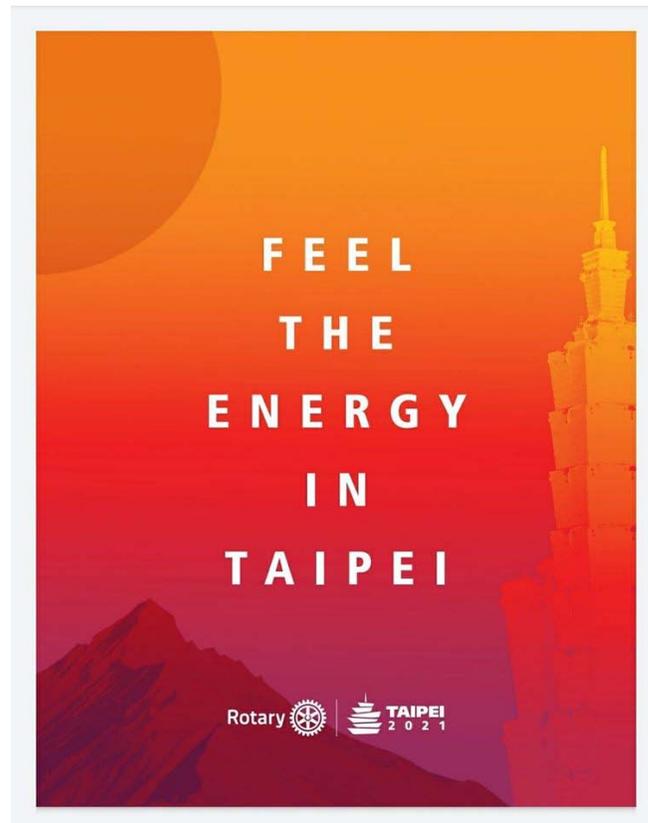
District News: Who's Going to Taipei? Register Now!

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 preconvention 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 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?



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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