

THE HUB

WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMPA

September 24, 2019



WE WELCOME THIS WEEK'S PRESENTER:

Sarah Combs

University Area Neighborhood Transformation Strategy, a holistic approach to community development

Sarah Combs is the Chief Executive Officer of the University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc. (UACDC). Combs joined the organization in 2010, and under her senior leadership the organization has more than tripled the number of children and adults it reaches with education, health, workforce, cultural arts and other programs.

With more than 16 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, Combs' experience spans nearly every facet of organization from program development to real estate. Combs previously served as the Chief Operations Officer for the UACDC and has been with the organization for nine years.

Combs was born and raised in Colorado and moved to Tampa over 12 years ago to raise her daughter and identical twin boys with her husband Will. Sarah and her family live in New Tampa and enjoy spending time at the beach, traveling, cooking and most of all spending time with family and friends.

Sarah is an active member and volunteer in the Tampa Bay community serving on the following boards: Safe & Sound Hillsborough, Innovation Place, Commission on the Status of Women, Mort Elementary Community School, Chairwomen of the Florida Alliance of CDC's and Founding Member of the Tampa Bay Community Reinvestment Association.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

RCTF Trustees – Wednesday, October 2 (date change) 7:45 a.m.

DRINKS WITH THE PRESIDENT IS THIS THURSDAY!



See you at 5 pm this Thursday, September 26 for the first happy hour of the new Rotary year. Mingle with President Brad and all our past presidents. We will meet at Cooper's Hawk, 4110 W Boy Scout Blvd. 33607. See you there!

Happy Birthday, Rotarians!

Dave Luhrsen – September 21

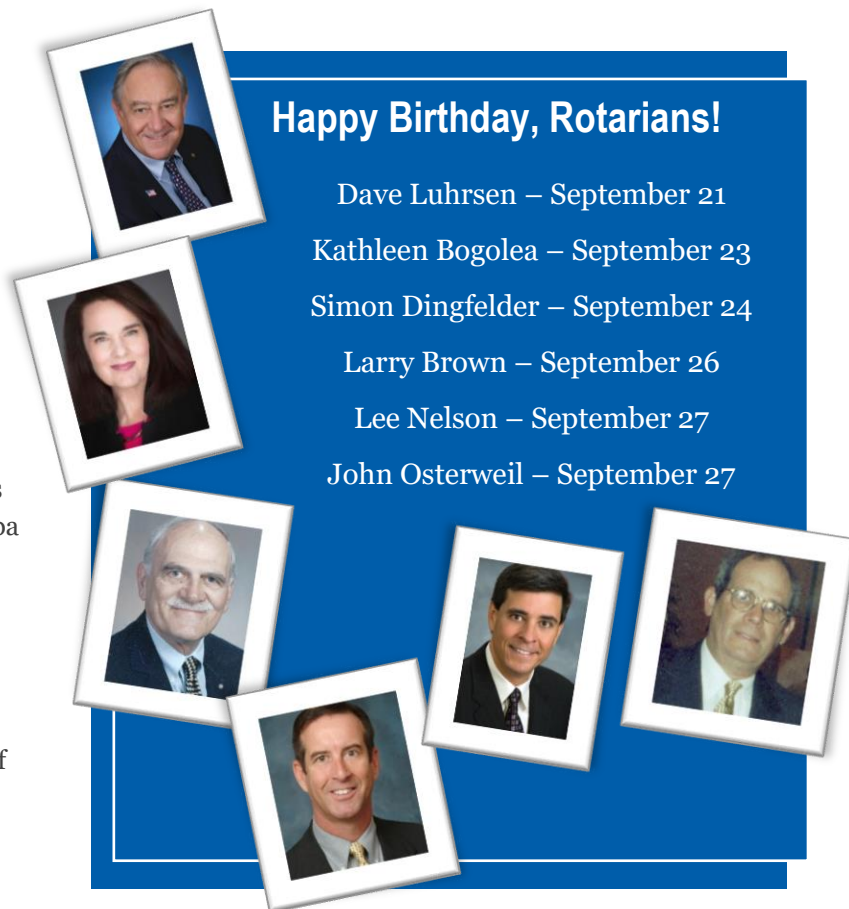
Kathleen Bogolea – September 23

Simon Dingfelder – September 24

Larry Brown – September 26

Lee Nelson – September 27

John Osterweil – September 27



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Upcoming Programs

October 1

Maryann Ferenc
Tampa's restaurant & tourism icon

October 8

Ray Sandelli
A Past Presidents' Journey

October 15

Hon. Susan Bucklew
Senior United States District Judge

October 29

Mayor Jane Castor
Welcome Tampa's New Mayor!



Highlights from our September 17 Luncheon

What a great experience it was hearing the Rotary stories of our three newest members – Lance Kimball, Nathan Marvel, & Dora Zuñiga. All three came from other clubs, and we know that their new perspectives will make our club stronger. Please take some time to get to know each of them in the upcoming weeks and help them find their spot in our club.

In addition to hearing from each of these new members, we learned from community service chair John Neukamm the amazing news that we have received 18 grant requests this year! Our expanded budget for this key program creates great opportunities for our club to make an even greater lasting impact.

Volunteers are needed to partner on site visits later this month, so contact John or co-chair Kathleen Bogolea if you can help out.



Social Events & Great Causes this Fall



The club and district are filling our members' social calendar this fall! The fellowship of family and friends is one of the best parts of Rotary, and events with a cause are even better. These events range from happy hours to barbeques to a festive holiday gathering. Check out the club calendar and register for these fun experiences.

- September 26: Drinks with the President – Club happy hour (no registration required)
- October 22: Fall Family Fellowship - Our club's big fall social, in a new location at University of Tampa. Families included this year!
- November 16: District 6890 Foundation Fest - Bring your whole family to a BBQ and chili cookoff to support the Rotary Foundation.
- December 8: Rotary Day at the Bucs - \$10 of every ticket goes to Polio Plus.
- December 14: Our club's annual holiday soiree for members and significant others. One of our biggest events of the year. (invitation soon)

See you there!

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