

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, July 30, 2021

Upcoming Events

August 3rd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Stuart Wingate & Clovey

Subject: Guide Dog Foundation

August 5th

Club Social at Cheese

Please

August 10th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Alex Sanchez, Pres & CEO, Florida Bankers Association

Subject: The state of banking in Florida

August 17th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Carole Post, City of Tampa

Subject: What is on the horizon for local economic opportunity and development?

August 24th

Tour and Lunch at JC Newman Cigar Co.

Speaker: Eric and Bobby Newman

Subject: JC Newman Cigar Co and the premium cigar craft in Tampa

Happy Birthday!



Lohuwa Mamudu
July 31st



William N Snyder
August 1st



Lonnie Veasley Jr.
August 1st



John B. Kelly
August 2nd

Mark D. Sherwin
August 3rd

Furry helpers come to Rotary on Tuesday!

[Click here to register for the live luncheon.](#) Members attend at no charge, and guests pay \$20 to join us. Space is always limited, so please register in advance so you know there is a meal for you!

For 75 years, the **Guide Dog Foundation** has trained and placed guide dogs and service dogs to provide increased independence and enhanced mobility to people who are blind, have low vision, or have other disabilities. Once the decision is made to get a guide dog, applicants become part of the Foundations' open and welcoming community and are supported with an uncompromising commitment to excellence, from highly empathetic and certified trainers, to a meticulously constructed curriculum.

The Guide Dog Foundation pairs each student with the dog that **fits** right for them **and** the power of their bond makes ordinary moments extraordinary. **Meet Clovey and Karl, and the humans that raise them to change lives, at this special meeting.**

Or, Join Zoom to catch it on screen!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85466963279?pwd=bU5ZbnpQTGZldXNwYnVJc3ZBUW5ydz09>

Meeting ID: 854 6696 3279. Passcode: Rotary2021

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His Name is Karl

By Kathleen Luzier Bogolea



I get the name question almost every time I walk Karl. Dog owners will know the drill, you're walking your dog and you cross paths with another dog and human, or just human, and a conversation begins. It goes something like this...

What a cute dog, what's his/her name? Awww that's a great name and how old? Is he/she a _____ (Insert guess of breed here)?

These conversations are a welcome diversion from the business of **business** but mine usually veer off a bit when the human notices Karl's treat pouch and the subtle cues I am giving him throughout our conversation. Invariably I will be asked if I am a dog trainer and my response, **No I am a puppy raiser.**

This year my family has had the joy of raising Karl for the Guide Dog Foundation. Karl came to us at nine weeks and he will stay with us until about 18 months. Each day he reminds us that his purpose in life is not for us but for someone else. He does this through his gentle nature, fun spirit and wicked intelligence. All necessary traits that have been carefully selected for through the GDF breeding program over many, many years.

We are fortunate to have puppy raisers throughout Tampa that raise for the Guide Dog Foundation and Southeastern Guide Dogs. The only way these two wonderful organizations can carry out their missions to support the visually impaired, veterans, and others who have a need for a gentle spirit to guide them is if their puppies have somewhere safe and supportive to begin their lives.

Right now, both the Guide Dog Foundation and Southeastern Guide Dogs are in desperate need of puppy raisers so they can keep these special dogs in training and relieve the backlog of people waiting to receive their new companions.

People often say to me that they just couldn't raise a puppy and then give it back, but what they don't understand is that Karl isn't our dog, he is someone else's future hero and very best friend.

For information about puppy raising please call Kathleen at 352.514.3775 or visit: The Guide Dog Foundation. <https://www.guidedog.org/>



Southeastern Guide Dogs <https://www.guidedogs.org/>

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Flags for Hillsborough's Heroes is November 11-13

Who is your hero? Honor them and support our community's most deserving at the second annual Flags for Hillsborough's Heroes. The three day celebration will kick off with a moving ceremony on Veteran's Day, with the field of flags on view at Veterans Memorial Park for three days. Like last year, each flag is individually sponsored in honor of a personal hero, and all proceeds benefit local causes and projects that serve children and families right here in Tampa.

Honor your hero, sponsor the event, and spread the news to your network by visiting the event website, <https://flagsforheroestampa.org/>. You can sponsor a flag right from the home page, visit the Media tab to see the coverage of the 2020 event, share the sponsorship link with your company, and more!

More volunteers are encouraged to help this event be even more successful! If you are interested in event sponsorship or in serving on the committee, [please contact event chairman Kevin Beckner](#). Thank you!



Spotlight Rotarian - Lisa Reeves



Tell us about yourself!

Seller of Dreams, Mother of Tigers! Lisa was born in Korea and adopted to the US by an Army Chaplain and his wife. She does not know her actual birthday or anything about her biological family and has had a postponed trip to Korea for 2 years to start a family search. She has moved over 7x as an Army Brat before the age of 18 which is why she has no accent.

Lisa studied at the University of South Florida and Hillsborough Community College, graduating in 2003 with a BA in History and specialty was World War 1. She has been selling real estate since 2004 and selling Commercial since 2006. Lisa has been an advocate for working with community development since 2008. Her diverse background includes being a Dance Major at USF and Dancing on stage for events in her 20's.

She loves Electronic Music and KPop. She runs 6 days a week and when she isn't working, running, dancing or Tiger Moming her kids - she is volunteering. Lisa has been married since 2003 to Kevin (who she met at a night club) and has 3 boys ages 27, 13 and 8.

How long have you been a Rotarian? October 2012 when pregnant with Karson - so she was the first pregnant Rotarian in the Club.

What is your favorite part about Rotary?

I enjoy meeting new people and also site visits for grants. From a person who loves to learn the information from the speakers is amazing. It also has provided me with some of my best friends like Hanish and Jordan but it also has been a shared experience for me and my family including my Sister from another mother Marlene (aka Jordan Behlman's wife)

Lisa began making her mark on our club from the day she joined. Her hands-on style is a natural fit for our service and fundraising efforts. She was a one woman powerhouse running the Solstice Bash (remember that event?), brings her entire family to nearly every service event, has been a club director, chaired the Rotary International committee, and so much more. Outside of Rotary, she supports the WUSF advisory board, Krewe of St. Brigid, ArtSpace, The Free Network, the Junior League, and more. Her infectious energy, no-nonsense humor, leadership and passion for causes that matter make our club stronger.

A few spots still open for wine tasting social on Thursday

It's a wine tasting with your Rotary friends!



Vino Ghvino 21 Wine Tasting



7 Different Delicious Georgian Wines and 3 Different Cheeses

The tasting is from 7:30 - 8:30, but feel free to stay after and enjoy more wines, delicious cheeses, and fellowship time.

Only \$15 - space is limited to 25 attendees and just a few seats remain, [so register today using this link!](#)
