

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, January 22, 2021

Upcoming Events

January 26th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Jason Woody,
President & CEO

Subject: Lions Eye Institute

January 28th

Club Social at Axe Throwing Tampa

February 2nd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Rick Fernandes,
General Manager

Subject: WMNF Public Radio

February 9th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Haru Okuda, MD,
FACEP, FSSH

Subject: USF CAMLS - Center
of Advanced Medical Learning
and Simulation

February 16th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Brian Auld -
President, Tampa Bay Rays

Subject: Let's win the World
Series this time!

February 17th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

Happy Birthday!



Mike Colquhoun
January 22nd



David P. Burke
January 23rd



Warren F. Mathews
January 24th



John Wehrung
January 25th

Susan Gillen Heath
January 28th

The Lions Eye Institute at Tuesday's Luncheon - register today!



Through the devotion of Lions Club members, the **Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research** was founded as an eye bank dedicated to the evaluation and distribution of eye tissue for transplantation. Over the past 30-plus years, our commitment has remained the same ♦ an unwavering dedication to clinical excellence and a passion for providing care and service delivered with compassion and respect.

They are the first and only combined eye bank and ocular research center in the world ♦ empowering researchers to conduct real-time studies of healthy and diseased ocular tissue leading to a greater understanding of the events that lead to blindness. They are grounded in the belief that everyone deserves the gift of sight.

At Tuesday's meeting, we will meet **Jason Woody**. Jason is the President/CEO of the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research, Inc., and serves as an ex officio member of the Foundation Board.

For those members who would like to gather, this meeting will be held in person at the Ferguson Law Center. **Many steps** are being taken to assure the safety and comfort of all members. Tables will have limited seating, lunch will be served at tables rather than by buffet, masks will be required in the lobby area during fellowship, and the meeting will be limited to 50 pre-registered attendees. For those who prefer, the **meeting will also be shared via Zoom** for those watching from home or office. This way, everyone can participate in the way they are most comfortable.

[Click this link and choose the "Register Now" yellow button to register for the live meeting](#)

Or, Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85949539742?pwd=cERNRE1xcmwvTmhSMU0xQXNTb0NuZz09>

Meeting ID: 859 4953 9742

Passcode: Rotary2020

One tap mobile

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Please remember to bring a mask or other face covering for fellowship time. If you are unable to attend, please email the club office in case there is a wait list. Thank you!

Win the raffle and your vacation plans are set!



Are you looking for the perfect family vacation, and a great deal too? Win a week at this luxury cabin the north Georgia mountains by entering the Gasparilla Bash raffle. Bring your family and your besties -

Brad Kelly's beautiful and newly renovated vacation home has room to spare. Not a mountain person?



[Sonja Alexander](#)
January 29th



Your Leaders



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Mountain Paradise Luxury
Home in Big Canoe Resort

Raffle Cost: **\$100**

Mountain Paradise is a 2,900 square foot luxury home
in Big Canoe, Georgia that sleeps up to 10 people,
with north facing views from each of its three levels.

For more information, please contact:
Malia Powers // malia@poweronmarketing.com



Win the raffle and gift that week to your favorite hiker.

The drawing will be live at Tuesday's luncheon. [Here is the link to enter!](#)

Axe Throwing Social will be thrilling!

Summon your inner lumberjack with Rotary friends at this unique social event **this Thursday, January 28 from 6 - 8 pm!** This heart-pounding axe session (think darts on steroids!) includes a coach to safely escort us through hatchet safety, two-handed throwing, one-handed throwing, and team games (Timber, 31, tic tac toe and more) to build skills, plus a contest where you show off your bullseyes and to win the coveted LumberLord belt.

[Space is limited, so register today.](#)



Serve safely with Rotary at Meals on Wheels



In keeping with our Club's **Service Above Self** motto, our club has adopted a **Meals on Wheels route each Wednesday, starting February 17th**. We will all take turns delivering each week, so volunteering is not time consuming for anyone individually. We will build teamwork and comradery and provide a vital service to our community. Our route is area bounded by Gandy Boulevard to the south, Knights Avenue to the north, Lois Avenue to the west and Dale Mabry Highway to the east.

Meals on Wheels has been very proactive in addressing COVID-related issues. Coolers and hot packs are picked up outside, volunteers are required to wear masks, leave the bags of food at the client's front doorstep and step back 6 feet after ringing the doorbell or knocking on the door. Of course, volunteers must not have any COVID symptoms or risk factors.

If you are interested in joining this opportunity to reach out to the homebound of our community [please email Kathleen Bogolea](#).