

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, November 27, 2020

Upcoming Events

December 1st

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Taylor Penvose

Subject: Presentism: Helping Caregivers Stay Present in the Workplace

December 8th

Holiday Gift Project wrapping day

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Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Pres. Joe Hunt & the RCT board

Subject: Club annual business meeting and holiday gift wrap

December 11th

Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent - Service Event

December 15th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: T.J. King and the Rotary Club of Tampa Foundation

Subject: RCTF in the community, investment strategy, and the tricks to smart giving

December 16th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

Happy Birthday!



John Neukamm
November 27th



Larry Vickman MD
December 4th



Hassan Shibly
December 5th

Your Leaders

Joseph D. Hunt
President

Today is the last day to register for the MetMin tent!

It is a club annual tradition! While Covid-19 will make the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday tent look a lot different this year, it will still be here to make sure that those in need in Tampa have the holiday feast and gifts they are hoping for.

Our club will be serving together this year on Friday, December 11th, from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM.



<http://tamparotary.metromin.volunteerhub.com/>

MetMin will be serving up to 40,000 families this year - an increased need because of COVID-19. Clients stay in their car, and CDC guidelines are emphasized for all volunteers, staff, and clients (limited occupancy, masks, hand-washing stations, etc). Several club members (including Brooke & Connie) have been working there this season already and can attest to its safety.

If you want to serve in the tent at other times as well this season, that is certainly encouraged! They need our help more than ever as most organizations are opting not to volunteer this year and instead encourage individuals and families to sign up. Here is the link to choose other shifts and learn more: <http://tampaholidaytent.metromin.volunteerhub.com/>

This Tuesday: Presentism - Helping Caregivers Stay Present in the Workplace



Caregivers need care too! Those of us taking care of elderly relatives and still maintaining a professional life of our own are under particular strain, and that is not changing. Fortunately, there are so many resources out there to make that path easier. At Tuesday's luncheon, Taylor Penvose will share how our workplace is evolving as more of us become caregivers, things others can do to support caregivers, and the resources that The Center for Caregiver Support offers.

About Taylor Penvose

B.S. Gerontology
University of South Florida 1999

Taylor started out volunteering at one of the first memory care communities here in Tampa in 1997. Then, right out of college they moved her all the way out to Brandon, FL to open the first memory care out there. After that, Taylor took a year off to backpack through Europe-a lifelong dream she wasn't going to let her pass her by.

Taylor came back and was determined to work for a new memory care community that up that was part of a large corporation. On the interview she said she wanted to be a regional sales manager, and she was in a year and a half- she moved to Ohio and covered OH, KY & TX.

Since Taylor has worked in the field of caregiving for over 20 years, she recognizes the challenges caregivers face and how Employers and Employees can connect, support, and inspire caregivers. Taylor has been back in Tampa for 13 years now. She has 2 amazing kids and lives in Lutz. When



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she isn't working or with her family, you can find her out on her kayak!

If you have preregistered and are joining us live, remember your mask! Please email the club office if you cannot attend.

If you are joining us via Zoom, here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4595137571?pwd=ZTdnMlpwZk1qNk43a3drdkZ1eUd1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 459 513 7571

Password: Rotary2020

One Tap Mobile if calling by phone (audio only)

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Volunteer today to wrap & deliver gifts!

Choose your school today!

160 students from 31 local elementary schools will receive holiday clothing gifts this season, thanks to the Rotary Club of Tampa Foundation, Walmart, and several generous club members. We are hoping to have all hands on deck this December to make it happen.

How can you help?

We still need gift wrappers and delivery volunteers. Both are fun and easy ways to spread cheer.

Delivery Elves: [Pick your school \(or schools!\) of choice using this easy link.](#)

Make sure you are at the club luncheon on December 8 (or at least stop by between 10 m and 1 pm) to pick up your packages.

Wrapping Elves: From 8:30 until 11:30 on Tuesday, December 8, we will gather to wrap gifts at Ferguson Law Center.

[Register here to let us know you can help!](#) We will be using multiple rooms this year for better social distancing.



Welcome to the Board, Dan Pepper!

Congratulations and thanks are in order for Dan Pepper. Dan has been appointed by President Joe to fill a board of directors vacancy through the end of the club year. Dan's experience in club service with Rotary's Camp Florida and his professional experience as an entrepreneur and community leader bring a fresh perspective to our leadership - so valuable in the upcoming months as we pivot with the challenges of the year. Thank you Dan, for your service!




Live luncheons return in December - register now!

Finally! Starting December 1, our club has returned to in person meetings at Ferguson Law Center. We have listened to our members who miss the fellowship of live meetings and want to experience our speakers in person. All meetings will also be presented via Zoom for members & guests who wish to keep their space.

Social distancing measures remain in effect of course. These include:

- Temperature checks
- Masks until seated

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- 4 guests per table
 - Preplated meals
 - 50 guests maximum

Preregistration & payment are required for anyone attending live meetings, since space is so limited and we have catering minimums to consider. Deadline is the Thursday before each meeting. For your convenience, here are the links to register:

[December 8 meeting](#) - register by December 3
[December 15 meeting](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact [President Joe](#) or the [club office](#). See you there!
