

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, March 5, 2021

Upcoming Events

March 9th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Alex Smith, NFL Scout

Subject: Stories from the Field from a Bucs scout and former player

March 16th

Spring Break Happy Hour

March 23rd

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

March 23rd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Michael Schultz, President/CEO for Advent Health West Florida

Subject: How medical care is changing in the post-Covid world

March 23rd

New Member Seminar

March 30th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: State Attorney Andrew Warren

Subject: Criminal justice in the 13th Judicial Circuit

Happy Birthday!



Hanisha Patel
March 9th



James R. Clark II
March 12th



Connie E. Gage
March 12th



Susan Ann Smith
March 12th

Your Leaders

Joseph D. Hunt

Meet an NFL Scout at Tuesday's luncheon



What does it take to put together a Super Bowl champion team? What does it take to play at the professional level? At this week's luncheon, you will hear some of this and more, from Bucs scout and former tight end Alex Smith. Alex joins us on Zoom, but we encourage you to join us live during "March Madness" - our month of free luncheon meetings!

Alex Smith enters his fifth season as a pro scout with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2021. In his role, Smith works with Director of Pro Scouting Rob McCartney and is responsible for the advanced scouting of upcoming opponents, evaluating players from all professional leagues, organizing player workouts and assisting with free agency and college evaluations.

After an 11-year playing career, Smith transitioned to the front office. In 2016, he was selected to participate in the Nunn-Wooten Scouting Fellowship where he worked with the Tampa Bay personnel department for training camp.

Smith is a former NFL tight end who was selected by the Buccaneers in the third round (71st overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft. During his 11-year career, he also spent time with Philadelphia (2009), Cleveland (2010-12), Cincinnati (2013-14) and Washington (2015). He finished his career with 124 games played (57 starts), catching 163 passes for 1,473 yards and 13 touchdowns.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Smith played collegiately at Stanford University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics. In 2017, Smith was inducted into the J.K. Mullen (Denver, CO) High School Professional Hall of Fame. His father, Edwin, played defensive end for the Denver Broncos from 1973-76. Smith is married to Angela and they have three boys, Amari, Aiden and Avery.

[Click this link to register for the live meeting by Saturday](#) Space is limited to the first 40 who register. 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!

Or, Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 859 4953 9742

Passcode: Rotary2020

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Spring Break happy hour on March 16th

Rotary celebrates spring break next week, but that does not mean we have to go without seeing our Rotary family! Instead of a club luncheon on March 16, we will gather for an informal happy hour at the fabulous new rooftop bar at [Sal & Mar Midtown](#), one of the crown jewels of the new Midtown Tampa development at Dale Mabry & Cypress. With convenient valet parking, a safe outdoor space, and Rotary picking up part of the tab, it is sure to be a fun event. We will kick it off at 4 when the doors open, and hang around until we give up. Join us!





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Spring Break Happy Hour

Sal y Mar Rooftop
3650 Midtown Drive, 33607
Tuesday, March 16
4 - 7ish pm

Brush up on your club knowledge at this quick seminar



One of our club's new member requirements is an informative seminar led by master Rotarian, major donor, ballroom dancer, and margarita magician Larry Vickman. In less than an hour, he covers club history, budgets, service, our two foundations, and more. This event is open to all members who are interested in a refresher course. And the best part? Interacting with many of our newer members - the future of our club! Join us for the live luncheon first and make it a great Rotary day!

New Member Seminar
Tuesday, March 23
immediately following the club luncheon
Ferguson Law Center

What great programs ahead! Register today

Our programs committee is hard at work bringing a diverse array of interesting speakers to the club. Mark your calendar now and invite a guest to these upcoming events! Click the links below to register - space is limited to 40 guests. Meetings are free in March!

[March 23](#) - Medical Care changes in the Post-Covid World with AdventHealth CEO Mike Schultz

[March 30](#) - Criminal Justice news from State Attorney Andrew Warren

[April 6](#) - Judge Michael Scionti and the Veterans Court

[April 13](#) - Mike Minor - US Paralympian gold medalist

[April 20](#) - "Separating Fact From Fiction" with the editor of Politifact

[April 27](#) - Italian Mafia history in Tampa with author and historian Scott Deitche

