

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, May 21, 2021

Upcoming Events

May 25th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Mike Deeson

Subject: Bad News for You is Good News for Me

May 27th

Spring Gala for Rotary Club of Tampa

June 1st

No Club Meeting this week! Enjoy Memorial Day

June 8th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Daniel Gallagher & Michael Meegan

Subject:

Hillsborough County Recycling and the new Ecology Rotary Club

June 9th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

June 10th

Ladies of the RCT networking lunch

Happy Birthday!



Stella Valitutto
May 26th



Peter Bazzini
May 26th

Your Leaders



Joseph D. Hunt
President

Linda W. Devine

Bad News for You is Good News for Me!



Mike Deeson, longtime, award-winning Tampa Bay investigative reporter, join us Tuesday with an insider look at investigative reporting. Mike will share first-hand, intimate stories, not only about the workings of local television news, but also events and personalities that shaped the last 50 years like: Presidents Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan; his experiences in Saudi Arabia with General Norman Schwarzkopf before the First Gulf War; Klan cross burnings and a Klan riot; An insider view of Florida executions including "Old Sparky", the electric chair; Encounters with Colonel Harland Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken Fame, Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, Mob Lawyer Frank Ragano as well as mob chieftain Santos Trafficante Jr; Talk Show King Larry King; Cybil Shepherd; Baseball Hall of Famer, Ernie Banks; Hockey Hall of Famer Phil Esposito; behind the scenes of several Super Bowls; baseball expansion; tragedies in space; Kimberly Mays who was switched at birth; the fight to let Terri Schiavo die naturally, and many more. He obviously won't get to tell them all, but this is a program you won't want to miss!

[Click here to register for the live luncheon.](#) Remember to specify if you want a vegetarian or regular meal. 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

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Notes from the RCT board meeting

On May 19, the RCT board of directors gathered for their monthly meeting. As always, it was a very productive 90 minutes. Among other things, the board:

- approved sponsoring a year end lunch for 30 local pre-K interventionists who work county wide
- appointed Charles Williams to represent us at the Rotary's Camp Florida annual meeting
- heard updates about the Rotary year to come from PE Linda Devine, including a district grant partnership with UT Rotaract & the Boys and Girls Clubs
- approved one more month of free live lunches for members
- directed our budget surplus towards increasing community service grants in 2021-22
- encouraged support for Covid-19 relief in India through the Indo-US Chamber and Rotary International
- got excited about the spring gala that is coming up next week
- discussed options for the dues structure in 2021-22

Board meetings are open to all members who want to observe, and minutes are also available upon request. Thank you for the gift of time and talent that our leaders bring to the Club!

India Needs our Help!

The second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic has shattered the healthcare infrastructure in India, and daily death rates there continue to shatter records from the earliest days of the pandemic. There is a dire need for resources to respond to the devastating scale of this outbreak in India and here is how you can help.

The INDO-US Chamber of Commerce urges you to contribute towards COVID-19 RELIEF FOR INDIA. Your donation will help the frontline workers with resources to act quickly and protect the most vulnerable of the community. We are tying up





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with organizations, such as Rotary International, to provide aid to the regions that are most in need of resources in India.

[Can you help? Donate with this easy link, and know your gift goes where it is SO needed!](#)

Spring Gala is this Thursday! See you there



SPRING MEMBER GALA

FOR ROTARIANS AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

Thursday, May 27 6-9 pm
Santo's Drinkeria at Casa Santo Stefano
1607 N 22nd St. in Ybor City

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