

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Upcoming Events

July 27th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Brian Ford, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Subject: The Lombardi Trophy comes to Rotary!

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?

Happy Birthday!



Maurice I Youakim
July 27th



Lohuwa Mamudu
July 31st



Lonnie Veasley Jr.
August 1st



William N Snyder
August 1st



John B. Kelly
August 2nd

The Lombardi Trophy comes to Rotary!

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



Welcome back, Brian Ford and hello Lombardi Trophy!

It would not be football season without a visit from one of our favorite regulars, Tampa Bay Buccaneers COO Brian Ford. We are excited to visit with one of the leaders of the reigning Super Bowl champions and get geared up for another record-breaking season. And he is bringing his best friend along - the Lombardi Trophy! Arrive early for that photo op, Rotarians!

Brian A. Ford, Jr. is in his 14th year with the Bucs. He oversees all aspects of the organization's day-to-day business operations and community involvement & works directly with team ownership to ensure that Buccaneers fans, season pass members and corporate sponsors receive a first- in-class experience. Under

Ford's leadership, the Buccaneers have consistently earned top marks among NFL teams for customer service experience, ranking No. 1 in the league's annual Voice of the Fan report six of the past eight seasons.



Can't be there in person? 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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Spotlight Rotarian - Rod Gaerlan

Rod became part of the Rotary Club of Tampa in October of 2017 when he relocated to Florida from Oakland, CA., where he had been part of the Oakland Rotary Club, a huge club! He hit the ground running with us, serving in a myriad of roles already, including social and membership chairman, club secretary, club director, the district Rotary Means Business chair, and more. He has made a difference!



Tell us about yourself! I work for the 2X Super Bowl Champions Tampa Bay Buccaneers, charged with selling multiyear annual suite leases. I have been blessed to be in my 10th year in the sports industry. I worked for the Los Angeles Clippers, Detroit Pistons, University of California Football (Cal), and now in my 5th year as a Buccaneer. I just celebrated my eight years of marriage to the incomparable Brittney (Minor) Gaerlan and have two beautiful girls, Brileigh and Bayleigh. Lastly, I am a proud graduate of the #1 Public University in the world, the University of California - Berkeley. My hope is to be able to see Cal play in the Rose Bowl during my lifetime. Go Bears!

How long have you been a Rotarian? 6 years

What is your favorite part about Rotary? I am proud of Rotary International's legacy and the important work we do for our fellow men and women around the world. In addition, I love the friendships and lifetime connections I make through Rotary.

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Mark D. Sherwin
August 3rd

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Assistant Governor



Yes, we talk about DacDb all the time, and many of our members find it cumbersome. Here is one way to simplify - with Dacdb in a smartphone-friendly version right on your phone!

DaCdb Mobile can be reached at the URL:

<http://m.dacdb.com>. Use the same username and password you use for the desktop version. If you need it for the login page, our club number is 4292.

- Use the "My Club" tab to quickly look up member contact info, check out the event calendar, etc.
- The "My Data" tab shows you what info we have for you and allows you to enter meeting makeups.
- The "Club Locator" allows you to easily find other clubs near you.and more!

The DACdb Mobile website is not a clone of, or a replacement for, the main DACdb website. It is a compliment to the main site - allowing users to quickly get information from the database when they are away from their computers. Most of the functionality is read-only - if you want to edit your member record, register for events or send P-mails, you still need to use the main DACdb website.

We hope you find this helpful!

Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

The Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors met for the first time this club year on Wednesday, July 21. As always, it was a productive hour and a half. Here are some highlights....

- Reviewed club policy, goals, and upcoming club events and meetings
- Discussed the importance of member engagement with quality programming and connections
- Analyzed club finances from the last quarter and the budget going forward
- Considered options and simplification of meeting registrations and quality of the luncheon experience.



Members are always encouraged to observe board meetings. Just contact the club office for the Zoom link. The next one will be August 18.