

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Upcoming Events

September 14th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Dick Greco, Jr. -

Tampa's 50th & 56th Mayor

Subject: The evolution of Tampa through the eyes of Dick Greco

September 18th

Habitat for Humanity - Club Service Event

Happy Birthday!



Stephen W. Murray
September 5th



Martin R. Schmidt
September 8th

Your Leaders



Linda W. Devine
Ph.D.
President



Christine L. Derr
President-Elect



Malia Powers
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Benjamin David
Sergeant-at-Arms

Steve Overton
Assistant Governor

No club luncheon this week! Celebrate Labor Day



Enjoy this extended weekend with family and friends as our nation takes a much needed day off in honor of Labor Day.

We will not have a club luncheon this week, but see you on [September 14](#) for a very special day!

We appreciate every member's hard work and commitment to the Rotary mission of *service above self*.

RSVP today for the Fall Oyster Roast!

Let's celebrate the cooler temps with the club's traditional oyster roast party. We are glad it is back!

This year, club members and guests gather outdoors at a beautiful waterfront home in south Tampa. Seafood, appetizers, cocktails, and fun are on the menu and you won't want to miss it.

RSVP with this easy link on the club calendar! If you have trouble, just [email the club office](#).



Last week for Community Service Grant applications



Each year, our club is proud to partner with local non-profits who serve children and families in our community. Our grants to these organizations range from \$1000 to \$5000, funding projects that create change for good in Hillsborough county. We also welcome the opportunity to partner with these funding partners in hands on service events that allow our members to connect with meaningful causes in our community.

During the 2020-2021 club year, our club awarded grants totaling nearly \$85,000 to 19 worthy local causes, and we are so proud to support our community in this way.

As long as community health and safety guidelines allow it, we will celebrate all of our grant recipients, club and project sponsors, and other partners at our annual community-wide Giving Day event on February 26 at Water Works Park in Tampa Heights, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

Applications are now available for our grant program and are due by September 10. Please share with any interested non-profits with projects close to your heart!

[Click here for more details, our partners from last year, and a complete application package.](#)



Want your dues drafted automatically? Send in this form

By Brooke Melendi

I have heard your cries! Do you miss your quarterly dues being drafted automatically each quarter? If you do, now is the time to start it up again. [Complete this easy form](#) and [scan it to the club office](#), mail it in, or drop it to me at a club luncheon. Starting with the October dues invoice, your payments will be drafted automatically.

And just a reminder, if you have not paid your July dues (check your email on July 2 for the original invoice), please do so today! Prompt payment of dues ensures a healthy club able to achieve our goals of service and fellowship.



How do I pay
my club dues
automatically?

We need YOU at the Habitat for Humanity build project on September 18

Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County builds and renovates homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of decent & affordable housing. Since 1987, they have partnered with homeowners and the community to build or renovate nearly 300 homes. Our club has volunteered with Habitat many times over the years. Here is our chance to do it again!



[RSVP by clicking here!](#)

DATE: September 18th, 2021

TIME FRAME: 7:30am - 2:30pm with a break for lunch at around 11:30/12pm

ATTIRE: Acceptable attire includes a t-shirt, shorts or jeans, and sneakers.

LUNCH & WATER: Plan to pack your lunch and bring LOTS of water!

LOCATION: The location of the build site will be sent out at least 1 week in advance of the build date.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I BRING?: No special skills or tools are required. Everything you need is provided on the job site.
