



Rotary Club of Tampa North

District 6890 ~ Club # 4293

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This Week: Doug Walters

Doug Walters is an Air Force Academy graduate and former Air Force officer and pilot. He served in England with the 42nd EDS, flying the EF-111 Raven, while the Berlin Wall came down and while the 1st Gulf War, Desert Storm, took place. After leaving the military, he has been in the HR outsourcing business for 24 years now and is currently at CoAdvantage, the nation's largest privately-held PEO/Employee Leasing Company headquartered right here in Tampa Bay. He met his lovely wife, Cally, while stationed in England at RAF Upper Heyford. They have three children, Emily Rose 15, Joshua 17, and Abigail 22. They have been active members of Idlewild Baptist Church for over 20 years and served in the Adoption/Foster Care Ministry. In 2013, Doug was one of the founding families that started Trail Life USA Troop FL-0007. He is the Fund Raising Chair for their Troop.



TRAIL LIFE USA

Adventure » Character » Leadership

Rotary Club of Tampa North

2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors

President: Jerry Breslin
IPP/VP: Doug Barlar
Pres Elect: Brian Gilliam
Pres Nominee: Jason Longstreth
Treasurer: John Sheahen
Secretary: Lynn Federspiel
Sgt at Arms: Jack Papesch

2019-2021 Board of Directors:
Reba Cook
Laura Schaffer
Mike Streeper
2020-2022:
Niki Cole
John Fox

Thank you for your dedication to serving...we look forward to an awesome year!



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

Upcoming Meetings

- Jul 6 Jessica Daly, Managing Stress the Healthy Way
- Jul 13 Board Meeting, 11:30, Club Assembly
- Jul 20 Denyve Boyle, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
- Jul 27 Buddy Payne, Florida College Update
- Aug 3 Mark Scolnick, District Governor

Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite



Quote of the Day

"The courage to continue is what distinguishes success from failure."

~ Winston Churchill



Supporting the Environment Becomes Rotary's New Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years.

Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning July 1, 2021.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

The Rotary Club of Tampa North Requests the honor of your presence at our Installation and Awards Banquet

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

*At the
Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club*

Recognition of Activities of 2019-2020

And

Installation of 2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors

Menu

Green Salad

Steak Medallions w/Bordelaise Sauce & Grilled Shrimp
w/butter sauce

Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert Du Jour

Cost: \$20 members; \$35 guests

RSVP to Lynn at l.federspiel@verizon.net or 988-2256



Mark Your Calendars!

- Jul 14 ~ Installation of DG Mark Scolnick & Club Presidents via Zoom link on DaCdb calendar, 7 pm
Jul 28 ~ Membership, Public Image and Foundation Summit, Via Zoom, 6-8:00 p.m.
Aug 3 ~ Visit of 2020-2021 District Governor Mark Scolnick
Aug 4 ~ Tampa North Rotary Installation & Awards Banquet, TTG&CC, 6:00 p.m.
Aug 11 ~ District Town Hall Meeting w/David Stovall: "What Is Happening at RI" via Zoom, 6 pm
Aug 29 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.
Oct 29 ~ Shrimp Boil, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.



**Rotary Opens
Opportunities**

YOU ARE INVITED

To the Installation of RI District Governor Mark Scolnick

And

District 6890 Area Governors and Club Presidents

Hosts: The Lakeland Rotary Club and Rotary District 6890

Where: Zoom link on DaCdb Calendar or email irmacole26@gmail.com

When: Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Attire: Business

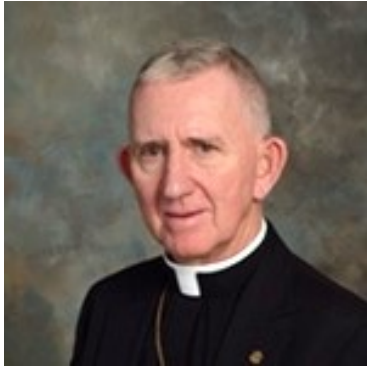
This truly is not what was planned, but it is a different opportunity to get our year started with some ceremony and inspiration. We will have very special guests and a few surprises! We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate and enjoy some time together virtually as we kick off our 2020-2021 Rotary year.

2019-2020 Financial Highlights for Tampa North Rotary Club

Although our meetings and 4th quarter dues were suspended for the last part of the Rotary year, we achieved the following:

- ♦ Total donations were \$16,549.57 which exceeded our budget by \$115.57
- ♦ Rotary's Camp Florida received \$5,828 (including an emergency contribution of \$700 from Happy Dollars)
- ♦ The other recipients included:
 - Buddy Baseball ~ \$500
 - Dictionaries for elementary schools ~ \$573.40
 - Storm Relief-Bahamas ~ \$800
 - Sharing Smiles ~ \$1,864
 - Polio Plus ~ \$4,492
 - CART ~ \$592.17
 - Other ~ \$275
 - Member donations to Rotary International \$1,625





We Were Built for This

By Paddy Rooney, Governor, District 7390 (Pennsylvania)

"We were built for this." They were just a few words, cast upon a sea of words spoken that evening. But it encapsulated everything that I believe Rotary to be about and what our challenge is for the future. The words were spoken by Rotary International Director Jeffry Cadorette and General Secretary John Hewko at a zoom gathering of district governors and governors-elect. Spoken above the blare of the evening's business, these words offer a profound vision for Rotary in the months and years to come as we move through this pandemic into the future which awaits us.

I have previously written about the need to re-envision our future as Rotarians, quoting Director Cadorette to illustrate that if Rotary were founded today, it would probably look nothing like it does at present. We showed how this pandemic has changed our very modus operandi from its structured and formalized process into something that is already more dynamic and flexible while still meeting the needs of our members.

But now I realize that the challenge before us goes much deeper than just sustaining our clubs, our community outreach, and our fundraising programs. It stretches into the very heart of our communities, into the very being of our existence as members of those communities, and as forces for change in the future. As Rotarians, 1.2 million strong, we are embedded deep into the life of our communities throughout the world. We represent all sectors, trades, and businesses. But more importantly, we are leaders in our communities.

In the coming months, governmental agencies and political groups will seek to rebuild our economy while other groups will help rebuild our healthcare system which is stretched almost to breaking point. But for me the question is: who will help rebuild our broken communities? Who will heal the rifts and divisions exposed by the pandemic, reach across the divide, and rebuild a sense of unity that says we can and will make a difference in the lives around us?

As Rotarians, we are best positioned to lead the rebuilding, reforming, and reshaping that will be needed in our communities. This is who we are and this is what we do. Indeed, you could say that **"we were built for this."** We know our communities better than anyone else. We know its strengths and weaknesses, good and bad, joys and sorrows. We know, and in many cases, we love our communities. We care about what happens and seek the very best for our communities.

Whether in clubs large or small, whether in e-clubs or passport clubs, whether we meet in person or virtually, whether we are Interactors, Rotaractors or Rotarians, we are one in Rotary spirit. With the resources of Rotary International behind us, we can help rebuild our broken and shattered communities. Indeed, **"we were built for this."** This is our time, this is our moment, this is our call. We can and will do this because we are Rotarians.



2020 Virtual Convention On Demand

Relive Rotary's first-ever virtual convention on-demand at: riconvention.org/en/honolulu and learn why, now more than ever, Rotary Connects the World! Watch inspiring speakers and panelists from the general sessions. Connect with the family of Rotary to discover innovative ways to engage and strengthen our communities by watching our breakout sessions. Breakout sessions will continue into July.