

The Four Way Test  
 Of the things we think, say or do  
 first... Is it the TRUTH?  
 second... Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 third... Will it build GOOD WILL and  
 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
 fourth... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all  
 concerned?



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 time. Make check payable to

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And give it to John Sheahen, club  
 treasurer.



*Rotary Club of Tampa North*

*District 6890 ~ Club # 4293*

*Chartered 1954*

*A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club*

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Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020: \$592.17

Happy \$\$\$\$



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 \$1,500

*This Week: Jerry Breslin*



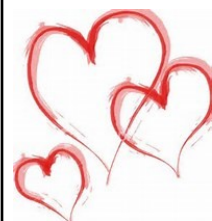
This week President Jerry is leading our club in his first Club Assembly. We have a number of things to discuss, including how we meet in the future and our installation banquet.

Dr. Jerome (Jerry) Breslin is a Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology at the Morsani College of Medicine at USF. He also holds a joint appointment as Professor of Medical Engineering in USF's College of Engineering. He has been at USF for eight years. He received his PhD in Pharmacology and Physiology from Rutgers University and did postdoctoral training in the Departments of Surgery at Texas A&M and the University of California, Davis. He was an Assistant Professor of Physiology at the LSU Health Science Center School of Medicine in New Orleans before joining USF. He runs an NIH-funded research laboratory that focuses on prevention of edema following hemorrhagic shock and leads an American Heart Association-sponsored undergraduate research fellowship program at USF. He is the current President-Elect of the Microcirculatory Society and an Associate Editor for the scientific journal *Microcirculation*. He has also been an adult leader with Boy Scout Troop 180 in New Tampa.

Jerry Joined the Tampa North Rotary Club in 2016, and is passionate about the outdoors and supporting Rotary's Camp Florida.

#### July Anniversaries

Lynn & Ron Federspiel ~ 23rd  
 John & Ann Fox ~ 28th



Best wishes for  
 your  
 special day!



Don't forget to save the  
 tabs from aluminum cans.  
 This is our ongoing  
 project and when we  
 have a large number of  
 tabs, we will take them to

the Shriner's Children's Hospital on USF  
 campus. With the cash received, they purchase  
 needed items for the children.

"One small positive thought in the morning can  
 change your whole day."

Upcoming Meetings

Jul 20 Denyve Boyle, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay  
Jul 27 Buddy Payne, Florida College Update  
Aug 3 Mark Scolnick, District Governor  
Aug 10 Bill Yanger, The Court System

*Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite*



Quote of the Day

"The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves  
but in our attitude towards them."

~ Antoine De Saint-Exupery, 1900-1944, French writer and aviator

Work in Progress

*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](mailto:l.federspiel@verizon.net) or 988-2256





### *Meet the 2020-21 Rotary President*

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Molin, Germany, began his year as Rotary International president July 1st. Knaack is an atypical Rotary President, and not just because he wears jeans and eschews ties much of the time. He's the

organization's first German president, and came to that position in untraditional fashion.

There's a German phrase: man holt die Leute ins Boot. It means getting people on board to work together toward a common goal. In the coming year, Rotarians will find that Holger Knaack is not one to stand on the sidelines while others do the work. But equally important for Knaack is the philosophy that working hard doesn't mean you can't also have a good time. As he spends this year getting people on board—especially to carry out his highest priority, investing in young people—he will also be doing his best to make sure everyone is enjoying themselves.

"It's a basic principle with Holger," says his longtime friend Hubertus Eichblatt, a fellow club member. "When we get together, it has to be fun."

Holger Knaack is an atypical Rotary president; he came to that position in untraditional fashion. Unlike many of his predecessors, he didn't rise step by step through the ranks of Rotary offices. He served as club president and district governor, but he had held only one Rotary International post, that of training leader, before becoming director.

What Knaack is most known for is his involvement in Rotary's Youth Exchange program. That experience is deep, broad, and extraordinarily meaningful to him and his wife, Susanne. They have no children of their own, but they have opened their home—and their hearts—to dozens of students. "The Knaack house is always full of guests, especially young people," says Helmut Knoth, another friend and member of Holder's club. "They've had hundreds of guests over the years."

Knaack wants everyone to enjoy Rotary—and to be proud to be part of it." All of us love this organization, and all of us should feel we ought to do something to make Rotary stronger," he insists. The club has a responsibility to make people feel good, feel welcome, feel proud. It has to feel special to be a "Rotarian."

### *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.  
 Nov 5 ~ Foundation Celebration and Recognition Dinner, Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland  
 Nov 7 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
 May 14-16 ~ District 6890 Celebration of Our Rotary Year, RP Funding Center, Lakeland



### *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: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2020*

Sign in:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81201640445?pwd=NUMvZ05NNnIETmFQVWloR3dWzWU2dz09>

Meeting ID: 812 0164 044 Password: 401721

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!

#### **Officers**

District Governor: Mark Scolnick  
 Asst Gov. Area 1: Lesley Zajac  
 President: Jerry Breslin  
 V Pres/IPast Pres: Doug Barlar  
 President Elect: Brian Gilliam  
 President Nominee: Jason Longstreth  
 Secretary: Lynn Federspiel  
 Treasurer: John Sheahen  
 Sgt-at-Arms: Jack Papesch

#### **Board of Directors**

Niki Cole  
 Reba Cook  
 John Fox  
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Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah  
 Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay  
 My, oh, my, what a *Rotary* day  
 Plenty of sunshine headin' my way  
 Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay!  
 Mister Bluebird's on my shoulder  
 It's the truth, it's "actch'll"  
 Everything is satisfactual,  
 Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay  
 Wonderful feeling, this *Rotary* Day!



### C.A.R.T. - What's Shaving Got to Do With It?



THANK YOU to all the clubs who helped Linda Johnson and team to reach the \$40,000 goal: Auburndale, Brandon 86, Highlands County, Lake Placid, Lake Wales Noon, Lakeland, Lakeland Christina, New Tampa, New Tampa Noon, Sebring Noon, Sebring Sunrise, Tampa North, Tampa Rotaract & Tampa Westchase.



The goal was surpassed by several thousand dollars, so here is AG Linda Johnson making good on her promise. Stay tuned for the "majestic beard-shaving" of Matt Hollosy and Jon Strippoli.

### Infinite Possibilities

District 6960 is excited to present **INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Women In Rotary!**

This Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership!

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is our series schedule:

**July 31, 2020 - Sylvia Whitlock, 1st Female Rotary Club President**, Hosted by RI Vice President Johrita Solari and RI Director Valarie Wafer

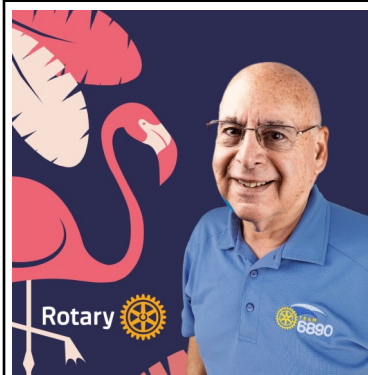
**Register NOW** for Infinite Possibilities - Sylvia Whitlock, 1:00 pm EDT July 31, 2020

**August 28, 2020 - Rotarian Jenny Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way**, Hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin

**September 25, 2020 - Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs**, Hosted by Past RI Director John Smarge and Zone 34 ARC Cyndi Doragh

**October 30, 2020 - Very Special Guest Speaker**, Hosted by RI Director Stephanie Urchick

**Register NOW** for Infinite Possibilities - Sylvia Whitlock, 1:00 pm EDT July 31, 2020



### Meet DG Mark Scolnick

By Lisa Kaiser Hickey

District 6890 begins a new chapter of growth with our newest District Governor, Mark Scolnick. DG Mark is a member of the Lakeland Rotary Club, the largest in our four-county district. If you read the story about the "flamingos" you know Mark is also Head Flamingo for our district.

Born and raised in Lowell, Massachusetts, Mark graduated from Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts, and was in the insurance business for over 40 years. He was president/treasurer of his own insurance agency and enjoyed mentoring his clients with all matters pertaining to their businesses. He now uses that business experience as a volunteer mentor with SCORE.

Mark's Rotary resume is impressive. He joined the Westford Massachusetts Rotary Club in July 1973, where he held several leadership positions, including President in 1977. By 1995 Mark was the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team Leader to South Africa where he spent five life-altering weeks in the Durban area. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Major Donor. When he retired to Lakeland in 2007, the first thing he sought out was The Lakeland Rotary Club. Mark was club Secretary for 4 years, the club Foundation Chair for 3 years, and he served on the District 6890 Foundation Committee for 4 years.

Mark has been married to Irma since 2011. She is an antique dealer and also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor. He is the proud father of sons Jeffrey and Aaron and loves doting on his amazing grandchildren. Aside from Rotary and SCORE, Mark has been involved with his synagogue, the Massachusetts Homebuilders Association, Boy Scouts, and politics. He enjoys working out, reading, movies, travel and teaching people how to speak without the letter "R."

Any club that has met Mark knows well his passion for ending polio. The district is fortunate to have enjoyed a regular succession of outstanding leaders and Mark will not disappoint.

