

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?  
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 concerned?



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*Rotary Club of Tampa North*

*District 6890 ~ Club # 4293*

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*This Week: Jessica Daly*

Today, Jessica is speaking to us  
 about "Becoming Your Own  
 Patient Advocate."

Jessica Daly currently serves  
 as the Consumer Health  
 Librarian for Orlando Health  
 Hospital System in Orlando,  
 Florida. Each day she connects  
 the importance of patient and

caregiver health literacy to over-all health outcomes and quality of  
 life for those within her community.

Her passions include health literacy education, medical  
 research, communication, and patient experience. Jessica's  
 professional strengths include leadership, online learning, outreach  
 development, and relationship building.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Education as well as a  
 Master of Library Science both from East Carolina University.  
 Jessica is a published author, columnist and public speaker. She  
 possesses the ability to inspire and encourage people through  
 innovative and creative methods of instruction.

With over 22 years' experience as a professional educator and  
 research librarian, Jessica brings to presentations innate warmth  
 paired with research based knowledge.

Additional interesting facts: online educator; life-long  
 caregiver; wife and mother; Disney World fanatic.

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

### Upcoming Meetings

Aug 24 Jessica Daly, "Sleep and Your Health"  
 Aug 31 Jessica Daly, "Managing Your Medications"  
 Sep 7 No meeting in observance of Labor Day  
 Sep 14 Paul Grove, President & CEO, WEDU PBS

*Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite*

Rotary Club of Tampa North



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### Quote of the Day

"We do not have control over what happens to us in life,  
 but we do have control over how we chose to respond."

~ Bryant McGill, social activist



**Save the Date—10/24/2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

*Our District Governor Mark has arranged to have Ravi Ravindran speak via Zoom from Sri Lanka.*

Rotary District 6890 is proud to invite you to share an inspiring hour on World Polio Day listening to Ravi Ravindran, The Rotary Foundation Chair 2020-21, Trustee 2017-21. He is a member of the Rotary Club of

Colombo Western Province, Sri Lanka.

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is a third-generation Rotarian, joining Rotary at age 21. As RI president in 2015-16, he introduced the Rotary Global Rewards program and led a delegation of about 9,000 Rotarians to the Vatican for an audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square.

Ravindran was the first president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association, which today is the leading agency fighting drug addiction in Sri Lanka. He headed a national committee consisting of Rotary, his country's health ministry, and UNICEF for the eradication of polio, and worked closely with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire in the ongoing civil war with the northern militants to facilitate National Immunization Days. Sri Lanka became the first country in South Asia to become polio-free. He also headed a Rotary project to build 25 modern schools across the country to replace those destroyed by the 2004 tsunami at a cost of over \$12 million.

Ravindran is the CEO and founder of a publicly listed company engaged in the print and packaging industry with worldwide clientele. His company, Printcare PLC, is a winner of national and international awards of excellence. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World. His country conferred on him the title of "Jewel of Sri Lanka" and released a postage stamp in his honor.



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+Barlar	Doug	Becky	Education-College	833-8121
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+Brouillard	Andy	Vibeke	Hospitality Manager	326-5360
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+**Cook	Reba		Community Services	975-5887
+DeWeese	Bill	Martha	Medicine-Neurosurgery	971-8101
+Federspiel	Lynn	Ron	Education-College	988-2256
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+Geer	Alan		Accounting-CPA	988-9564
+Gilliam	Brian	Jacqueline	Education-College	714-745-9479
+**Grant	John	Beverley	Legal, Wills & Trusts	787-9900
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Membership is the Lifeblood of Rotary  
 Invite a member and/or friend to a meeting today!

Service above Self ~ One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, which conducts COVID-19 tests. The employees work long hours and the nearby facilities provide much-needed relief, Tensuan says.

The club planned to pay for the rooms, but local officials, inspired by the club's actions, funded the workers' month-long stay. Members prepared bags of toiletries and snacks for institute workers and motel employees. "They were small bags with just a few things, but they brought big smiles. At times like this, even the smallest of gestures can make a big difference," Tensuan says.

The club also raised funds for Fashion for Frontliners, an effort by a group of fashion designers in the Philippines who have produced thousands of items of much-needed personal protection equipment (PPE) for hospital workers. And club members have donated thousands of dollars' worth of PPE, including masks, gloves, and gowns, using Francisco's fleet of vehicles to deliver the equipment to hospitals. Tensuan, who leases properties, personally donated three laundry machines to the Philippine General Hospital so that workers can wash their clothes and PPE.

"I'm proud of how our club responded so far," Tensuan says. "But we have a long way to go. We will use our club's resources for as long as the virus is a threat."

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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 July 31st webinar featuring Sylvia Whitlock was a huge success. There were almost 2,000 people joining the call, and it was lively and entertaining. You won't want to miss hearing Rotarian Jenny Stotts, "Boldly Leading the Way", hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin.

Jenny Stotts currently serves as the Membership Chair of Rotary District 6690. She is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Athens Sunrise. Her favorite Rotary activities include RYLA and Paddle for Polio Plus, an annual event featuring kayaks. Professionally, Stotts is the Executive Director of the Athens CASA/GAL Program and the Regional Coordinator of Southeast Ohio CASA. She describes herself simply as: Mother, Wife, Friend, Social Worker, Rotarian, and Trouble-Making Millennial.

*"Infinite Possibilities" is presented by District 6960 on behalf of Zones 33-34.*

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**Looking forward to you joining us!**

### ***Mark Your Calendars!***

Aug 28 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Rotarian Jenn Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way, via Zoom

Aug 29 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.

Sep 25 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, via Zoom

Oct 24 ~ World Polio Day talk with Ravi Ravindran, past RI President, 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Oct 29 ~ Shrimp Boil, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.

Oct 30 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Very Special Guest Speaker, via Zoom

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.

Feb 6 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.

Mar 30 ~ Family Wiener Roast, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.

Apr 17 ~ 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



***Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up***  
***Saturday, August 29th***  
***8:00 a.m.***  
***Village Inn, 30th Street***

Come one, come all club members,  
family, friends, Rotaractors

We have a great time and when every-  
one works together, we are usually  
finished by 10:30!

***Look forward to seeing you there!!!!***

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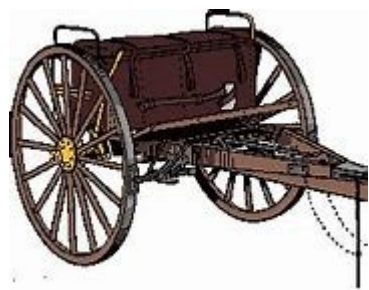


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## Caissons Go Rolling Along

Over hill, over dale  
As we hit the dusty trail,  
And the Caissons go rolling along.  
In and out, hear them shout,  
Counter march and right about,  
And the Caissons go rolling along.  
Then it's hi! hi! hee!  
In the field artillery,  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,  
For where e'er you go,  
You will always know  
That the Caissons go rolling along.

### Why Join Rotary?

- R ealization of "Service Above Self"
- O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
- T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
- A ppreciation for your contribution
- R espect fellowship and fun
- Y our skills and talents are shared



## Infinite Possibilities

Join us as Jenny Stotts talks to us  
about

"Finding the Right Fit"  
1:00 p.m.

August 28, 2020

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!

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## Philippines Club Mobilizes Transportation for Frontline Workers

By Ryan Hyland

It didn't take long for members of the Rotary Club of Makati West to take action once the deadly coronavirus entered the country. Shortly after the local government announced the first case of COVID-19 in January, the club in Makati City, Philippines, called a series of emergency meetings to quickly assemble resources and

direct aid.

"The pandemic was a battle cry for our club," says club president Enrico Tensuan. "We are Rotary, and with that comes problem-solving. We focused our efforts on how to bring immediate assistance to front-line health workers." A surge in cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus, led to a government-mandated lockdown starting March 15. On the island of Luzon, home of half of the Philippines' population, the new rules closed most businesses and shut down public transit.

As a result, many health workers and other essential employees faced daunting commutes to their jobs—up to two hours each way on foot, Tensuan says.

In response to the need for safe transportation, club member Elmer Francisco—chief executive and chair of Francisco Motor Corp. and 1111 Empire Inc., which manufactures jeeps and other vehicles—donated 10 vans to transport frontline health workers to hospitals in and around Makati and the capital city, Manila. Francisco coordinated with officials at the Department of Transportation to obtain permits to operate the fleet and plan the most convenient routes for riders.

Since March, the vans, which carry up to 30 passengers each, have operated 24 hours each day from four designated pickup spots and local hospitals, including the Philippine General Hospital, one of the country's biggest health care facilities.

The club paid for the fuel, and members handed out snacks to exhausted passengers. In addition, the initiative paid the salaries of 17 drivers, all of whom had temporarily lost their public utility jobs because of the transit shutdown. The club expects the project to operate at least until the end of May.

"The dedication of these frontline workers and our drivers is awe-inspiring," Francisco says. "Walking two hours each way is simply unforgiving. They are already risking their lives fighting COVID-19. This was necessary to keeping them safe."

Helping lab employees shelter near work, members of the Makati West club also worked to provide lodging for medical professionals. They helped secure 30 days of accommodations at area motels for nearly 50 lab technicians and workers at the

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