

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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Rotary Club of Tampa North

District 6890 ~ Club # 4293

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 \$1,500

This Week: Liz Fields

Liz Fields has been the Executive Director of Rotary's Camp Florida, located in Brandon, FL, since April 2014.

Liz is from England where she was a stockbroker for Credit Suisse First Boston. She moved to the United States in 1990 and proudly became a citizen in 2005. Liz has extensive non-profit experience, having led Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County and Feeding America's Suncoast Harvest Food Bank. With a very strong background in facilities management, her passion has always been ensuring that people with disabilities have the same opportunities as everyone else.

Since joining the camp, Liz has become a member of the Rotary E-Club 34 and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotary's Camp Florida, a 501(c)3 corporation, is a statewide project supported by Rotary clubs throughout Florida and is located on 22 acres of lakefront property in Brandon. Creating a "barrier-free" facility for children with special needs was the goal of Florida Rotarians, and currently the camp hosts user groups that support children and adults with cancer, muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, Tourette's syndrome, Down's syndrome and many other challenges.



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



Upcoming Meetings

Aug 31 Jessica Daly, "Managing Your Medications"
 Sep 7 No meeting in observance of Labor Day
 Sep 14 Paul Grove, President & CEO, WEDU PBS
 Sep 21 TBA

Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite



Thought for the Day

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

~ Nelson Mandela



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, and 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.



Rotary Club of Tampa North



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Last	First	Souse	Classification	Phone
+**Adcock	Michael	Margaret	Property & Casualty Ins	933-6691
+Barlar	Doug	Becky	Education-College	833-8121
+Breslin	Jerry	Recyl	Education-Medical Res	316-8601
+Brouillard	Andy	Vibeke	Hospitality Manager	326-5360
+Cole	Niki	Drew	Property Management	468-6296
+**Cook	Reba		Community Services	975-5887
+DeWeese	Bill	Martha	Medicine-Neurosurgery	971-8101
+Federspiel	Lynn	Ron	Education-College	988-2256
+Fox	John	Ann	Insurance	985-3889
+Geer	Alan		Accounting-CPA	988-9564
+Gilliam	Brian	Jacqueline	Education-College	714-745-9479
+**Grant	John	Beverley	Legal, Wills & Trusts	787-9900
+**Hammontree	Joe	Margaret	Lumber Products-Mfg	752-7546
Longstreth	Jason	Stephanie	Education-College	765-7337
+**McVean	Dick	Sandy	Investment Mgmt	988-4009
+Owen	Bob	Janelle	Education-College	220-2580
+Papesch	Jack		Car Sales	933-6667
+Payne	Buddy	Marilyn	Education-College	988-5131
+Rickner	David	Kathy	Funeral Director	932-6157
Rickner	Kathy	David	Honorary Member	932-6157
+Schaffer	Laura	Jimmy	Banking	505-0258
+Sheahen	John	Judy	County Government	335-6747
+Streeper	Michael	Marty	Assoc Management	988-0737
+**Tomasino	Paul	Sherrill	Civil Engineer	690-4114
**Benefactor			+Paul Harris Fellow	

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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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few months, I've enjoyed connecting with my fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors in a new way: by visiting hundreds of clubs from my home. It's been fun to attend so many meetings virtually. If you haven't already, I encourage your club to try an online meeting or add an online component, like hosting a guest speaker from a Rotary or Rotaract club located in a different part of the world.

As we build a stronger future for our organization, it's good that we are reaching out to new people and introducing them to Rotary. It's important that our clubs reflect the communities we serve. More diverse voices in our clubs and in our leadership will help Rotary stay in touch with a changing world.

So let's find every opportunity to show we value each and every member. Let's seize this moment to build on what we've learned, to embrace our new reality, to welcome new faces, and to find additional ways to shine. This is how we will have a continuing impact on the world. And if you need assistance along the way, Rotary offers many resources that can help you reach your goals.

Rotary means different things in different parts of the world, but we are all united by our core values and by The Four-Way Test. Rotary may change, but our values remain constant.

I look forward to hearing about how you're finding new opportunities to engage and make an impact in your club and community. Rotary Opens Opportunities, both for the people we serve and for ourselves.

Thank you.

Holger Knaack
RI President, 2020-21

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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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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 everyone works together, we are usually finished by 10:30!

Look forward to seeing you there!!!!

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"The 4-Way Test" by The King N Trio

Chorus: The Rotary Four-Way Test:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTR FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Now many years ago, 1932, his company was headed down. He knew not what to do. Then, Herbert Taylor started on a quest to keep his team from certain doom, he wrote the 4-Way test!

Chorus: The Four-Way Test

Adopted some years later by Rotarians worldwide, some simple rules for dealing with the people by your side. A guide for life's decisions, not doubt one of the best. Just 24 quite simple words, (pause) The 4-Way Test!

Chorus: The 4-Way Test, Then Repeat: Will it be BENEFICIAL...



Greetings from Your Rotary International President

Greetings, fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors!

I am so honored to serve as your president this year. We have important work ahead of us at Rotary, and we are going to have a lot of fun as we do it.

Last year, we launched our five-year Action Plan to build a stronger future for Rotary. We are working to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt. The last several months have shown that we—as Rotarians and Rotaractors—can realize these goals as we forge a new path for the future.

Without question, COVID-19 has posed new and previously unimaginable challenges for Rotary. But within every challenge is perhaps an even greater opportunity. And while I could not have known what lay ahead when I selected my theme for the year, Rotary Opens Opportunities has even greater relevance as we begin our new Rotary year.

I am incredibly inspired by how our members have adapted and responded to COVID-19. This global pandemic has made it difficult for many of our clubs to operate as usual, but we persevered, and over the past *(continued on page 6)*

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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Rotary's First General Secretary

Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee, served as Rotary's first secretary and is known as "the builder of Rotary International."

While Rotary's president changes every year, only 12 people have served as general secretary, a role that's equivalent to a chief executive—and at 32 years, Perry served the longest.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs (now Rotary International) unanimously selected Perry for the role then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he'd devote would remain unspecified. By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and Perry's pay was increased.

Perry's own office on LaSalle Street in Chicago, served as the first headquarters of the association. By 1911, Rotary had established an office in the First National Bank Building at the intersection of Dearborn and Monroe in Chicago.

Perry concurrently served as editor and business manager of The Rotarian from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zürich, Switzerland, in February 1925. He oversaw the expansion of Rotary as it grew during his tenure from 16 clubs in the United States to more than 5,000 worldwide. His title was officially changed to general secretary in 1941-42, his final year in office.

Perry had announced his plans to retire in 1940, but agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his successor, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, which he'd joined in 1908. But he wasn't done being a leader, and served as club president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "secretary emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian.

Perry died on February 21, 1960 at the age of 87.

General Secretaries of RI

Chesley R. Perry, 1910-42	Hugh M. Archer, 1989-90
Philip C. Lovejoy, 1942-52	Spencer Robinson Jr., 1990-93
George R. Means, 1953-72	Geoffrey S. Large, 1995-97
Harry A. Stewart, 1972-78 S.	Aaron Hyatt, 1997-2000
Herbert A. Pigman, 1979-86 & 1993-95	Edwin H. Futa, 2000-11
Philip H. Lindsey, 1986-89	John P. Hewko, 2011-present

"If I can in truth be called the architect, Ches can with equal truth be called the builder of Rotary International." ~ Paul P. Harris