

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?



You may make your tax  
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**Rotary Foundation of Florida**

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 \$\$\$\$



Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020  
 \$1,500



*This week's speaker:*

**Ruth Bowling**

Ruth E. Bowling, B.A., is a graduate of Atlantic Union College. She began her professional development career in 2001, working in the education and publishing industries. Prior to coming on board at AdventHealth, she was with Brown & Brown as an insurance agent, focusing primarily on non-profits and governmental entities. Since 2003 Ruth has been privileged to represent AdventHealth Foundation (formerly Florida Hospital Foundation), which partners with Rotary Clubs to provide hope and healing to children around the world. Ruth is an honorary member of four Rotary Clubs in her home District of 6980 (Orlando), and has been made a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Ruth is married, has two daughters, and three wonderful grandchildren. She has made over one hundred presentations to Rotary clubs in Florida, and never tires of reminding Rotarians how they are changing the world, one child at a time.



"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."



The Board of Directors wishes  
 you and your family a  
 very Merry Christmas and a  
 happy and healthy 2021!

Our next meeting is schedule for  
 January 4, 2021

### Upcoming Meetings

Dec 21 No meeting in observance of Christmas  
 Dec 28 No meeting in observance of New Years  
 Jan 4 TBA  
 Jan 11 TBA  
 Jan 18 No meeting in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

*Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite*

### Thought for the Day



"As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible."

~ Author Unknown



Trustee Brenda Cressey

### *Why I Raise for Rotary: Doing Good with the World Fund*

*By Brenda Cressey, Trustee and Rotary member of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine*

Several years ago, my husband and I had the opportunity to take part in a multi-project mission with more than 100 Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors and even a few new Rotarians from Rotary District 5380. We flew to Panama to visit project sites, perform cataract surgeries, and deliver wheelchairs.

There were several "Rotary moments" on that trip, but the truly unforgettable moment for me was when a grandfather, having no legs, was presented with the gift of mobility in the form of a bright red wheelchair.

Seeing his grandson in tears reminded me that we not only changed that grandfather's life, but the life of that young boy who had been

lovingly carrying his grandfather everywhere since he became big enough to do so. Moments like that one are why I never miss an opportunity to promote the World Fund and encourage others to support it with their generous giving.

As an alum of The Rotary Foundation, I have also visited project sites in Mexico several times, working with local Rotarians to develop a long-term partnership that continues to this day.

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### 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

DG Mark announces a  
December Contest



Hey Chauncey,  
look at these great  
Rotary prizes!

**Enter the Rotary District 6890 Contest!**  
This is super easy...just email  
District Governor Mark with ONE  
sentence:

**What Rotary Means to You!**

That's all. Enter as often as you  
like. Limited to members of District  
6890.

Deadline for entries is December 16!

Winners and prizes will be announced  
on Friday, December 18th.

markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com

### *December Is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month*

**FIGHTING DISEASES IS ONE OF ROTARY'S MAIN AREAS OF  
FOCUS**

We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million  
people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health  
care. We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-  
threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health pro-  
jects underway around the world at any given time.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people  
worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important  
to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clin-  
ics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved com-  
munities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design  
and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments  
to work together. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus  
on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and  
dental care.

Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio, but members also  
take on far greater responsibilities to fight disease. They set up health  
camps and training facilities in underdeveloped countries and in com-  
munities struggling with HIV/AIDS and malaria.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, from support-  
ing studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and  
the sanitation infrastructure. The world relies on Rotary to tackle these  
global challenges, and to set an example for others to follow.

What is your club doing to help prevent and treat disease? Share at  
#RotaryDistrict 6890.

Yours in Rotary—DG Mark

### *Mark Your Calendars!*

Dec 15 ~ Christmas Party, Temple Terrace G&CC, 5:30 p.m.

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

Mar 25 ~ 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

Jun 12-16, 2021 ~ Rotary International Convention, Taipei

Jun 22 ~ Installation & Awards Banquet, Temple Terrace G&CC, 6:00 p.m.

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Another time while on vacation, I was asked by a Rotary club to  
visit a local family in dire need. Driving down a dusty road with a  
member of the club, we arrived at a home not much larger than 10  
feet by 10 feet made of concrete blocks, cardboard, and tin. A dirt  
floor and a few boards made up a single bed with rags for blankets  
in the sparse home. A mother and father were raising 10 children  
there.

The father, whose legs had been crushed at a construction site,  
sat in a makeshift wheelchair. A member of the club had found the  
woman sobbing on the sidewalk the previous evening and learned  
that she only had a single tortilla left. The club responded, enabled  
by the World Fund and the gifts of generous donors.

The Rotary Foundation awarded a record amount of funds last  
year including 490 district grants and 1,359 global grants. I am so  
proud of all the good we were able to do to help communities all  
around the world. But the demand continues to grow, putting an  
incredible financial strain on the World Fund.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, will make a difference.  
Please consider launching a fundraising project to help make the  
World a Better Place.

#### **Officers**

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This Land is Your Land  
By Woody Guthrie

Chorus: This land is your land, and this land is my land  
From the California, to the New York Island  
From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me.

Verse: As I went walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless skyway  
I saw below me that golden valley  
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus: This land is your land, and this....



Tampa North Rotary's own Santa Claus, Jack Papesch, at the Dorothy Thomas School Christmas Party in 2019

You are cordially invited  
To attend  
The Rotary Club of Tampa North  
Holiday Dinner

Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 Dinner

Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club  
200 Inverness Avenue, Temple Terrace

#### Menu

Green Salad, Duo of Steak Medallions w/Bordelaise Sauce  
& Grilled Salmon w/Butter Sauce  
Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Chef's Choice Dessert Du Jour

Cost: \$30/person

To make your reservation, please contact Lynn Federspiel  
At 482-6695 or L.federspiel@verizon.net—Deadline December 8th

Deadline for reservations: December 8th

**Looking forward to seeing you there!**



### *District Nominating Committee Selects DQND*

*By Mark Scolnick*

The District Nominating Committee met on Saturday, December 5th to interview two very qualified candidates for the District Governor Nominee Designate to serve during the Rotary year 2023-24. It is with pleasure that I announce the selection of Steve Overton from The Rotary Club of Sun

City Center.

Steve's career has been as a reporter and news anchor for 25 years serving the Bay area with WFLA-TV (NBC) for 16 of those years. In 2000 he retired from television and began a career as a certified financial advisor and currently is with the Overton Group at Ameriprise Financial Services.

As a Rotarian, Steve has served as Club President, not once but twice. He champions membership, the Foundation and caring Rotary fellowship in his club. During the past Rotary year, Steve was the face of the District 6890 Newscast published each month by Full Throttle Media and Craig Miller. Currently Steve is serving the District as Assistant Governor for Group Three.

This appointment will become official if no qualified challenge candidate is proposed within 14 days of this notice (December 6, 2020).

I would like to thank the nominating committee for all their hard work and taking time from their busy Saturday for the interviews.

We look forward to having Steve as part of the District Governor team!

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Mark

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