



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa
Meets at Currently meeting via Hybrid format (Zoom and in-person) until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33646
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Events

January 5th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
January 9th
[New Tampa BOD Meeting](#)
January 12th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
January 19th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
January 26th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

 Matthew Palmer
January 4th
 Lesley S. Zajac
January 21st
 Gerry Cecci
January 24th
 Ann C. Wade
January 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

 Karen Mess Frashier
January 26th

Club Leaders

 [Ken Guidera](#)
President

 [Alfred Allen](#)
President-Elect

 [Gerry Cecci](#)
Vice President

 [Walter Oles Jr.](#)
Treasurer

 [Matthew Palmer](#)
Secretary

 [Lesley S. Zajac](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

 [Karen Mess Frashier](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offer
Club Public Image Chair

Three F's and an S

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, July 27, 2023

Focus of Rotary International, New Tampa

FUN, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE

Zoom Link for Friday Club Meetings

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781892870?pwd=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTllova0JMSDFVZz09>

This does not change, so it is good every week.

Guest Speaker - Mark McCatty

Mark McCatty

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














Please Review Proposed List

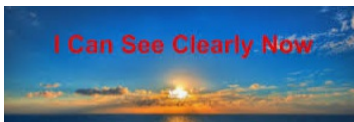
Proposed 2024 Board of Directors for the Rotary of New Tampa.

Please review the following list of proposed members to that board.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Member</u>
President	Al Allen
President Elect	Paul Suppich
Past President	Ken Guidera
Secretary	Matt Palmer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Craig Dicecco
Vice President	Frank Moore
Treasurer	John Thompson
Senior Director	Peter Gambacorta
Club Communications	Karen Frashier
Foundation Chairman	Lesley Zajac
Membership Chairman	Jozsef Toth
Fundraising Chairman	Connie Bladon
Club Service Chairman	Debbie Amon
Satellite Chairman	Tom Gruber

	Peter Paul Gambacorta Senior Director
	John Preston Longmire Sergeant-at-Arms
	Michael Berthelette Satellite Club Membership Chair
	Laura Cako Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair
	Cam Caudle Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms
	Kyle Fischel Satellite Club Treasurer
	David Graff Satellite Club Chair
	Tom Gruber Satellite Club Chair Elect
	Colin S. Beach Membership Chair
	Paul V. Suppich Esq. Club Admin Chair
	Debby L. Amon Club Service Chair
	Constance F. Bladon CFRE Club Fundraising Chair
	Ashvin Maharaj IPast President
	William Frank Moore Club Strategic Planning
Account Leaders	
	Steve Overton District Governor
	Chevon Thompson Baccus DG-Elect
	Linda W. Devine Ph.D. DG-Nominee & AG
	Deborah G Meegan IPDG
	Mark Gilbert Scolnick District Rotary Foundation Chair
	Chad M. Norgard District Public Image Chair
	Sue Birge Assistant Governor
	John M. Eason Assistant Governor
	Charles Harris Assistant Governor
	Connie Huber Assistant Governor

Song of the Week - I Can See Clearly Now

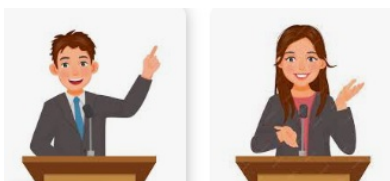


— by Johnny Nash

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
 I can see all obstacles in my way
 Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
 It's gonna be a bright, bright sun shiny day
 It's gonna be a bright, bright sun shiny day

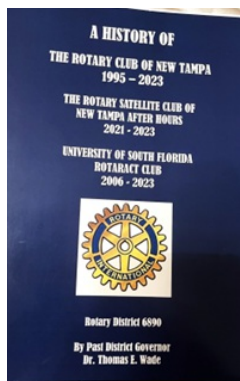
I think I can make it now the pain is gone
 All of the bad feelings have disappeared
 There is that rainbow I've been praying for
 It's gonna be a bright (Bright), bright sun shiny day

Speech Contest - Feb 9th



Please encourage any high school students in the area to participate in the annual Rotary Speech contest. Please speak with Colin Beach or Craig DiCecco if you have any questions. This is a great opportunity for our youth and community.

See Thomas Wade to order a copy



Volunteering at Fisher House

Volunteering at Fisher House Ram and Craig helping Nikki





Walter Oles Jr.
Assistant Governor



Clarice Roth
Assistant Governor



Jillian T. Spangler
Assistant Governor



Carol J. Wallace
Assistant Governor



Brooke Melendi
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Prospective Member Melinda Casella

Melinda Casella



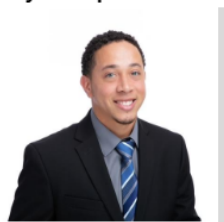
Melinda Casella lives in Wesley Chapel, residing there with her husband, Chris and two children Colby and Brianna. With over 20 years in property management, she now holds the role of District Manager at Preferred Apartment Communities. Her responsibilities extend across several properties in Tampa Bay, including direct management of two Brandon properties comprising 522 units.

An Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel, Melinda actively supports various community causes alongside her husband and friends. Her commitment to service transcends local borders—she traveled to Honduras with Rotary and Pure Water for the World. During her time there, Melinda contributed to providing clean water to remote villages, educated students on hygiene practices, and assisted in building latrines at a local school.

Melinda's dedication to both her career and community service reflects her commitment to make a positive impact both locally and internationally.

Prospective Member - Ray Campbell

Ray Campbell



Raymond Campbell is a Native Floridian who moved to Tampa in early 2019. Starting his own insurance agency which he grew for many years. With the drastic changes to Florida's insurance market, he made the decision to leave the insurance field and take on the role of building the family's accounting firm. The accounting firm has seen great success in North Carolina and they are now seeking to help business owners in multiple States grow their business to higher levels.

When he is not working, Raymond loves to go on adventures and do activities with his daughter. He also squeezes in time to partake in Billiards, Fishing and Motorsports. Staying active and competitive is a major part of his day to day. Being ambitious and reliable are two staples he applies to his professional and personal life. Using them both to draw out the greater good within everyone.

The Big Game Raffle Drawing

Rotary Club, Indian Rocks organized and facilitated raising money for Rotary New Tampa Youth Services. Our club raised \$1500 with this effort for Rotary Youth Services. This will pay for two S4TL scholarships for the upcoming June conference. Ram Kancharla and Craig DiCecco attended the drawing. Thanks to all who participated!



RCNT Holiday Help for Families

Rotary Club of New Tampa-Support of families for the holidays 2023

Dear fellow members,

Our club is always so generous and this year we were able to support four families during the holiday season. Here is a note about each family and how we supported them.

Family 1

Katrina is disabled and moved in with relatives and son, Malachi, age 9.

We gave her a Target gift card for \$150.00 plus a decorative tub of popcorn, cookies and gift wrapping paper/gift bags to wrap her presents for Malachi.

Family 2

Maria and Sergio moved here from Nicaragua a few months ago and are living with relatives. They have two teenage sons and are trying to re-build their lives.

Both now working full time so their future is looking up.

We gave the family a \$250.00 Target gift card, popcorn, cookies and wrapping paper for gifts.

Family 3

Julie works at the AdventHealth Health and Wellness Center and is undergoing Chemotherapy. There are days she cannot work because she is too weak, but she is a single Mom with a teenage son and wants to be a strong role model.

We provided her family with a \$250.00 Target gift card, popcorn, cookies, wrapping paper and a couple of games for them to play together.

Family 4

Janette and her husband are now raising their four grandchildren while working full-time. We provided their family with a Target gift card, popcorn, cookies and games for the children...plus some toys for the 3-year old.

Your generosity is making a difference in each of these family's lives and certainly making their holidays cheerier! The tears in their eyes when they received the gifts, said it all. Thank you!!!! Connie

News of Interest - Polio Eradication

The Use of Solar Power in the fight to end Polio

November 20, 2023



Excerpt from www.polioeradication.org

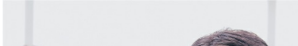
Nearly 1 billion people globally are served by health care facilities that do not have regular or consistent power. Unreliable energy disrupts routine and emergency care—from running diagnostic tests to ensuring vaccines stay cold. Heatwaves, floods, and other extreme weather events cause energy disruptions, and are expected to increase. To address these challenges in the last mile of polio eradication and reduce its carbon footprint, the GPEI and partners have turned to solar power, a more affordable, reliable and climate-resilient energy source to power polio vaccination and surveillance activities.

Solar powered vaccine refrigerators

For decades refrigerators powered by fossil fuels like kerosene or petrol were essential to maintaining vaccines at just the right temperature. Yet, these refrigerators emitted greenhouse gasses and were relatively expensive to operate, plus were vulnerable to disruptions in the national energy supply. Solar Direct Drive (SDD) vaccine refrigerators can run for days without power if needed, not only making them more dependable, but also extending the programme's reach in some of the most difficult yet critical areas to end polio.

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.





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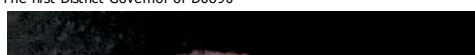
What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

Remembering Dick Townley

The first District Governor of D6890





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Rotary Foundation Update

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick



Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation!

With your help, we raised over \$427 million to fund projects that will make a difference around the world. [Read More](#)

Message of Hope from DG Steve

By Steve Overton



When Gordon McInally came up with the theme, "Create Hope in the World," I wondered to myself, yes, but how? How do we create hope in the world? Then it dawned on me that every single time we do something good for someone else, we create that hope.

When a remote village halfway around the world has no clean water and no way to properly deal with waste, and Rotary steps in and meets them right where they, right at their point of need, we bring smiles to faces; we relieve burdens. That creates hope.

A child who might not learn to read as well if a Rotarian didn't step in, provide a dictionary and be willing to mentor. A mother with no access to health care suddenly is able to get a mammogram because a mammography machine was donated by Rotarians.

When a farm worker lines up on a chilly Thanksgiving morning to receive a complimentary meal from a Rotarian.

After a natural disaster, when Rotarians show up to "muck and gut" a home, providing alternative shelter and needed food and basic supplies.

When a wild game dinner, a lighted boat parade, a turkey trot, whatever it may be "raises" money to help other charities take care of people.

When a speech contest elevates the potential of one of our local students.

And when a student receives, because of the generosity of Rotarians, a weeklong journey with S4TL, an experience not available anywhere else.

All of the above.

When Rotarians show up, things change. And every time we change things for the better, it creates hope in the world.

Turns out it's not so difficult at all to create hope. We do it every single day, in tens of thousands of clubs in more than 200 countries. Rotary International. We just keep showing up. Enjoy the holidays.

DG Steve

District 6890 Foundation Gala Recap

By Irma Cole

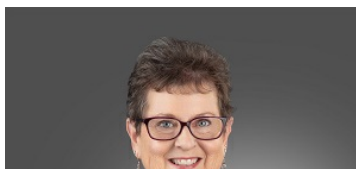
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL GALA



From all reports, our *Evening With Stephanie* was a great success! We had 425 Rotarians and friends in attendance as we welcomed incoming RI President Stephanie Urchick to rainy Florida! No [Read More](#)

DGND Selected for D6890

By Steve Overton





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