



# 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 26th  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
February 2nd  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
February 8th  
[New Tampa BOD Meeting](#)  
February 9th  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
February 16th  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
February 23rd  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

## Birthdays



Ann C. Wade  
January 31st



Nikki Smith  
February 10th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.  
February 13th



Al Kasahara  
February 16th



Valerie Anne Andrews  
February 19th



Lynn Grinnell  
February 22nd

## Wedding Anniversaries



Karen Mess Frashier  
January 26th



Nikki Smith  
February 17th



John M. Thompson  
February 22nd

## Club Leaders



[Ken Guidera](#)  
President



[Alfred Allen](#)  
President-Elect

## 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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTlva0JMSDFVZz09>

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

## Song of the Week

### SHE'LL BE COMING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes.  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes.  
She'll be coming 'round the mountain, she'll be coming 'round the mountain,  
she'll be coming 'round the mountain when she comes.

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes.  
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes  
She'll be driving six white horses, she'll be driving six white horses,  
she'll be driving six white horses when she comes.



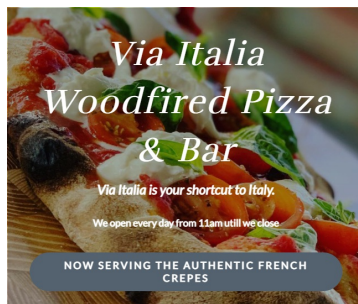
## Happy Hour: Via Italia. Earlier time in order have reservations

By Debby L. Amon on Thursday, January 25, 2024

Happy Hour is at Via Italia

Located in: [The Village at Hunter's Lake](#)

[Address](#): 8644 Hunters Park Way, Tampa, FL 33647



What we serve

### LA PIZZA E LA PASTA

While pizza and pasta are just the tip of the Italian iceberg, there is a reason these two culinary staples are the most beloved exports from Italy. You'll enjoy our seasonal selection just steps away from where our expert pasta chefs and dough-slinging pizzaioli (pizza makers) create dishes before your eyes.

### La Pasta

Why Pasta di Gragnano is the Best in the World.

Via Italia is proud to be serving Pasta di Gragnano.

The European Union has recognized Pasta di Gragnano to be a PGI product ("Protected Geographical Indication"), meaning "it meets rigorous criteria to earn to label". First, the dough must be extruded through a bronze which gives the pasta a rough texture that helps stick the sauce to each noodle. Second, Gragnano pasta must have high protein, durum wheat which helps keep the pasta al dente while it cooks. Third, the dough must be made with water from Gragnano which is very light in calcium and other minerals, so it doesn't change the structure of the semolina.

Buon Appetito!

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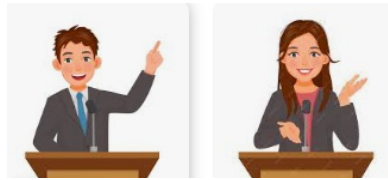
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District Governor

**Chevon Thompson Baccus**  
DG-Elect

**Linda W. Devine Ph.D.**  
DG-Nominee & AG

**Deborah G Meegan**  
iPDG

## 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.

## High School Students are required to have volunteer service hours

The Rotary Club of New Tampa and USF Rotaract have an upcoming service opportunity ideal for the Interact members.

Feeding Tampa Bay Warehouse Volunteering  
Sat, Jan 27, 2024

9 AM - 12 PM EST

Additional information and sign-up available through USF Rotaract Bulls Connect <https://cmlink.me/2k5/>

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## Save the Date Friday, February 2; 10 am to 2 pm

More details coming soon.

## Prospective Member: T. Damo Damodaran with extensive involvement with Rotary International

### T. Damo Damodaran: Prospective Member

Damo started out as a participant in Rotary Youth Camp (now known as RYLA). He was a founding charter member of the Rotaract Club of Coimbatore (India) in 1974. He was sponsored by Rotary International District 320 as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to study at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA in 1976.





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DCO-District Comm. Officer



Upon further scholarship and graduation, Damo began his career in the financial industry. He was invited to, and joined Heights of Greater Cleveland Rotary Club and the following year he transferred to Berea (Ohio) Rotary Club, where he served as Club President in 1983-84. He served in District Rotary Foundation and World Community Service committees prior to being elected as District 6630 Governor in 1988-89. At the Zone level, he served in various committees, including multi-district PETS and as chair of Governor-Elect Training Seminar (GETS) program. At the International level, Damo has served as RI President's Representative, as a member of Preserve Planet Earth Committee, as USCB Coordinator for Rotaract Task Force, and as a delegate to the Council on Legislation. In 2006, Damo moved to Southern California and joined Redlands Sunrise Rotary Club where he served as Club President (2019-20) and as member orientation coordinator. He had the pleasure of hosting Youth Exchange students, Group Study Exchange team (GSE), Vocational Training Team (VTT), Friendship Exchange team members. He served as District 5330 Chairman of Rotaract Committee, Rotary Foundation Alumni Association, and Strategic Planning Committee. Damo is a retired Financial Advisor.

### Thanks again for hosting!

### Happy Hour last Friday @ Ram's House - Friday, January 19, 2024







### Family of Rotarian Rick Borgstrom from Tampa Midtown dealing with Tragedy

Our friend and PDG from 1998 and faithful Rotarian Rick Borgstrom from Tampa Midtown is facing a tragic occurrence in his family. A fire burned down the home where his stepdaughter and husband were staying in North Tampa, and he says they have been left with nothing. It happened on New Year's Eve. The husband, Dennis received terrible burns trying to rescue the family pets, to no avail. He had been hospitalized. Now they're trying to pick up the pieces. No insurance; both on public assistance. Here's Dennis's GoFundMe link:

[Fundraiser by Dennis West : Please help us \(gofundme.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com)

This is a sad situation and it's important that we Rotarians, respond when we can for one of us who is in need. That's one way we Create Hope in the World.

### D6950 Governor's Invitational Clay Shoot

Friday, January 19, 2024

Chris Cassella, D6950 Governor, is hosting an invitational clay shoot on Mar. 15, 2024 to raise funds for t Build That Home. Our club supported the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel's Build That Home Project with a considerable donation last June.

[Read More](#)

### 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](#).

## Letâ€™s Focus on Membership

By Duane Williams  
Monthly Membership Update from District Membership Chair  
Duane Williams



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## DGND Selected for D6890

By Steve Overton



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## Rotary Foundation News in District 6890

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick



For the full News report [Read More](#)

## January 2024 Message from DG Steve

By Steve Overton

There is an old expression, "Blessed are the peacemakers." Peace and conflict resolution is one of RIâ€™s seven areas of focus, and it would be good if all Rotarians, all the time, considered themselves peacemakers. There are opportunities all around



us to fulfill that role, and if we are looking, we will find them. The next time a Rotarian talks out of turn, spreads a rumor, or says something that could divide us – we have a burden, a real responsibility, not to contribute to that kind of negativity. It's much easier to be critical, to take shots from the back of the room, and to be disgruntled, than it is to build up, to support, and encourage.

Of course, when people are involved, there will be some imperfect moments. A president whose ideas you don't like, a fellow Rotarian you are not a fan of, or even dues you don't want to pay. But what's our responsibility? To make togetherness more likely, not less.

To cooperate and to promote cooperation.

To be forgiving, understanding, and accepting, realizing that folks are the way they are for a reason. And not everyone can suddenly cure themselves. After all, how are we going to be effective servants – creating hope and good in the world, if we are distracted by personality issues?

There will always be the potential for conflict. Let's do all we can to resolve such matters, so that we can serve the greater good. That will build goodwill and better friendships and will be beneficial to all concerned.



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### Bay Area Renaissance Festival Opportunity

The upcoming Renaissance Festival is in Dade City, Feb. 17th thru March 31st. The event offers non-profits opportunities for fundraising - either concessions, parking or group sales. It seems like a great way to showcase Rotary! This might be a good idea for a youth services fundraiser as it would take many volunteers. It's 7 weekends.

[Download the flier here if you are interested!](#)

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