



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

February 2nd
From Special Education to Personal Vocation: Dr. Davina Jones
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
March 1st
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting

Birthdays



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



Nikki Smith
February 17th



John M. Thompson
February 22nd

Club Leaders



Ken Guidera
President



Alfred Allen
President-Elect



Gerry Cecci
Vice President



Walter Oles Jr.
Treasurer

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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTllova0JMSDFVZz 09>

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

Song of the Week - America the Beautiful

SONG OF THE WEEK

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZalFp9WUyM>

Happy Hour(s) is at Pin Chasers

2024 Pin Chasers Knight Bowl

FEB 2 2024 6:00 PM — 10:30 PM EST

PIN CHASERS MIDTOWN
























4847 N. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603

The Pin Chasers Knight Bowl is a charity bowling event to raise money for the Krewe of the Knights of [Sant'Yago](#) Education Foundation.

Please come and enjoy the fun and watch friends bowl, even if you did not sign up for a team.

Contact **Michael Morris** if you have questions.



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	<u>Deborah G Meegan</u> IPDG
	<u>Mark Gilbert Scolnick</u> District Rotary Foundation Chair
	<u>Chad M. Norgard</u>



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.



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.

Speech Contest - Feb 9th



High School Speech Contest – Cash Prizes

The Rotary Club of New Tampa Annual Speech Contest 2024

Topic: **Create Hope in the World**

Prepare and present a five-minute speech concerning this topic. (Don't forget to mention Rotary)



Open to all high school students.

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$100 3rd Place: \$50

When: February 9th, 2024 7am

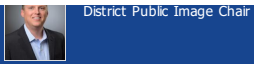
Location: Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
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Scoring based on content, organization, and delivery.

Winner of the club level moves on to the Group Level... winner of the Group Level moves on the District Level... Each level of competition has \$\$ prizes.

Speech Contest Rules, Application Form, and additional information available online at [Rotary District 6890 \(rotary6890.org\)](http://Rotary District 6890 (rotary6890.org)) or provided by email upon request.

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.



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Saturday, February 17

Saturday, February 17

Volunteer Day at Camp Florida



Volunteers at Feeding Tampa Bay - Sorted and Bagged Tons of Potatoes

The Rotary Club of New Tampa and USF Rotaract had multiple events on Saturday, January 27.

Feeding Tampa Bay, with the help of Rotaract bagged enough potatoes to produce 20,900 meals.



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.

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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.



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](#).

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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



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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 RI’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 does 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.



Let’s Focus on Membership

By Duane Williams

Monthly Membership Update from District Membership Chair
Duane Williams



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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!](#)
