



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 23rd
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
March 1st
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
March 8th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
March 14th
[New Tampa BOD Meeting](#)
March 15th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
March 22nd
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays



Lynn Grinnell
February 22nd



Lisa Shollenberger
March 18th



J. Michael Morris
March 19th

Wedding Anniversaries



John M. Thompson
February 22nd



Jose Hernandez
March 16th

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.

America

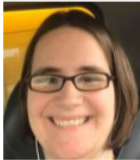
My, country tis of thee, Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!



Guest Speaker - Nora Paine

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Nora is dedicated to creating quality theater by and for people of all abilities and backgrounds. She is currently the Producing Artistic Director of the New Tampa Players. Under her leadership the NTP was awarded the WEDU Be More Enriched Award, as well as other Tampa City Council Commendations. In 2019 Nora received the Tampa Mayor's Alliance for Persons with Disabilities "Outstanding Community Service Volunteer" Award for her involvement to found the 1st Florida Chapter of the Penguin Project. This is a theater arts program for special needs individuals. She is involved with the community in many other ways, and will share with us her experiences at the morning meeting.





Rotary New Tampa Club Youth Services hosted the annual High School Speech Contest


Congrats to Hannah Kim and Joe DiCecco, speech contest contestants. They both did well and earned a cash prize.





 **Peter Paul Gambacorta**
Senior Director


 **John Preston Longmire**
Sergeant-at-Arms


 **Michael Berthelette**
Satellite Club Membership Chair


 **Laura Calco**
Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair


 **Cam Caudle**
Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms


 **Kyle Filschel**
Satellite Club Treasurer


 **David Graff**
Satellite Club Chair


 **Tom Gruber**
Satellite Club Chair Elect


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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

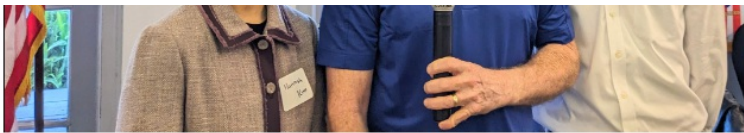
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Assistant Governor

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 **Charles Harris**
Assistant Governor

 Connie Huber
Assistant Governor



Thank you Colin Beach, Youth Services Committee, Rotaract USF, and others for organizing and promoting. Additionally, we thank Toastmasters for attending, judging, and giving valid feedback.

Quick Survey <https://form.jotform.com/240413903413142>

Please provide feedback on speech contest: See Link
Got 90 Seconds to Spare?

The Youth Services Committee is looking for feedback from **YOU!**
 Have you attended the speech contest this month and/or in the past?
 Do you have a burning desire to tell someone what you think?
 Please take 90 seconds and complete our survey.

Survey Link:
<https://form.jotform.com/240413903413142>

We are reviewing our legacy projects as we move through this year and feedback from members like you is important to us.

Thank you for your time. Yours in Rotary Service.



Help Support Rotaract USF by eating Panda Express



Tuesday, February 27

Panda Express Online Giveback Day!!

Order some Panda Express online using our code, and help us raise funds for the club! This applies to any Panda Express in the country. **Our code is 920176.**

Youth Services Committe Meeting - March 1 After Morning Meeting

Recent Event - Rotary Satellite Social Event

Rotary Satellite Club Social at Peabody's: Every third Wednesday of Month





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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.



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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February Message from DG Steve

Things are slowing down. For me. But that only means my first several months as DG were at times frantically busy. Squeezing all the club visits into a few months. I have a couple more to do, but they're all gonna get done. Soon. One this week.

Chevon Baccus from the Ridge takes over as DG this July 1st, and by all means, give her your unbridled support. She is a Rotarian to the core, and those succeeding her are equally positioned to serve you well. Linda Devine of the Tampa club, with a storied and accomplished career at UT, and Linda Johnson of Aubumdale, whose devotion to Rotary is evident to all who meet her.

PETS 1 went off without a hitch in January, and PETS 2, (Florida PETS) is in early March. The International Conference in Singapore is late May, the 6890 District Conference is June 8 at Rotary's Camp Florida, and Chevon's installation soon follows. You can register for some of these events right now on Dacdb.

Did Rotary invent term limits? It's both good and bad. PDG Gary Gunter told me years ago, "By the time you finish your year as DG, you are ready for the job." His wise comment may also apply to other roles in Rotary, such as club President. All the more reason to work for continuity in your club leadership. Linda, (and the other Linda), Chevon and I are in frequent contact and are working hard in hand to bring you the most hands-on attention and best possible service we can, because we left our egos at the door, and we are very much enjoying the process. And it should be rewarding and fun to lead. Pursue continuity in leadership in your club. Work to make sure your PE is chosen and already learning from the current president, and the same with your VP and anyone else in line. If we don't work together, you'll sometimes see a disorganized, shoot-from-the-hip patchwork of leadership every time July 1st rolls around. It's not supposed to be that way. Put your own ambitions aside, and work toward what is best for the club. Bring in new ideas, but keep what's working. How do you measure what's working? If it engages your club members and gives them the fulfillment and satisfaction that only comes from giving and serving, you're on to something. We'll talk again soon.

DG Steve

District Foundation News for February

By Mark Scolnick



We are pleased to report that *2023 ended with only 12 children* who are new Polio victims. [Read More](#)

Time is Getting Short

By PDG Craig E Sherman, CTA



[Read More](#)

Farewell 2023 - Greetings 2024

By Duane Williams



Well now, we are already halfway through our Rotary year, but does that mean that we have as much time left to make a difference? [Read More](#)

My Rotary Foundation Story

By Linda M. Johnson



Donations to the Rotary Foundation is the way Rotarians are able to do so much good throughout the world. It is how we fund our sustainable projects... [Read More](#)

Meet Tony Sharma- District 6890's Latest Arch Klumph Society Inductee

By Irma Cole



In 1992 Tony Sharma joined the Rotary Club of Tower Hamlets in London England because he wanted to give back to his community. [Read More](#)

Letter to the Editor

By William E. Redmon

Rotary Club of Lake Wales Breakfast



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District High School Speech Contest Trains Young Speakers



Each spring, Rotary District 6890 engages high school students from all over our 4 county community with a speech contest. The topic "Create Hope in the World," is an opportunity for young public speakers to learn more about the Rotary mission worldwide and how our annual theme impacts these students personally.

The contest begins in February at the club level, where high school students recruited from their neighboring Rotary clubs compete for a cash prize and a chance to advance. Next is the Zone level competition for neighboring club winners to once again compete, honing their presentation as they vie for the finals. The District 6890 finals are held in April, when the district winner and runners up are awarded. Each level includes cash prizes.

If you are interested in participating, [click here for contest rules and all documentation](#). For more information, connect with district speech contest chair, [Clarice Roth](#).