



# 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

March 15th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting-Walter Woolf, CEO, Air Animal](#)  
March 20th  
[OASIS Opportunities Service Project](#)  
March 22nd  
[New Tampa Club Meeting-Roots of Russia-Ukraine Conflict](#)  
March 29th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Knights of Sant' Yago Education Fdn](#)  
April 5th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting-Phil Haydon, Sail for Epilepsy](#)  
April 10th  
[OASIS Opportunities Service Project](#)

## Birthdays



Lisa Shollenberger  
March 18th



J. Michael Morris  
March 19th



Michael Peter Wallace  
March 26th



Ginger Hoang Le  
March 27th



Alfred Allen  
April 3rd



John M. Thompson  
April 5th



Walter Oles Jr.  
April 5th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Jose Hernandez  
March 16th



Craig Miller  
April 2nd



W. McDowell Anderson  
April 4th

## Club Leaders



Ken Guidera  
President

## 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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTlva0JM5DFVz09>

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

## Song of the Week - When Irish Eyes are Smiling

**"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"** by Chauncey Olcott & George Graff, Jr. 1912

Emmet Cahill version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYB0yfzKmlG>

Chorus:

When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,  
In the lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing.  
When Irish hearts are happy,  
All the world seems bright and gay,  
And when Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, they steal your heart away.



## Happy Hour Friday March 15

SHAMROCKING  
Saint  
**PATRICK'S PARTY**  
FRIDAY MARCH 15 AT ELEMENTS  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
GREEN LIBATIONS | LIVE MUSIC  
TRADITIONAL IRISH LAMB STEW | \$10  
BRAISED SHORTRIB SHEPHERD'S PIE | \$21  
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE  
REDSKIN POTATOES | BABY CARROTS  
IRISH SODA BREAD | \$20  
Diner Reservations | 813.972.1991

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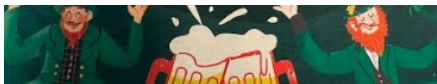
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**Deborah G Meegan**



## Air Animal Shifting Gears--Walter Woolf, CEO

Tuesday, March 12, 2024



The COVID pandemic changed many business models. That’s especially true of the pet moving industry because countries shut down borders and moving pets as their parents were relocated by their companies required creative solutions. The industry is changing again. We’ll hear how from one of the six founders of the industry—Dr. Walter Woolf, VMD.  
[Read More](#)

## OASIS Opportunities Service Days

By Debby L. Amon



Sorting and packing clothing and supplies for students in need enrolled in the 250+ schools in Hillsborough County.

**SIGN-UP**  
<https://www.oasisopportunities.org>  
Click on: How to Help  
Then: Volunteer  
Then: Sign-up [Read More](#)

## You are invited to Rotaract USF Event Tuesday March 26

### USF Rotaract invites all members to meeting and Speaker Event

Speaker: Lauren Strange, Peace Corps

5:30 pm Tuesday, March 26

Location: MSC 3707 (Marshall Student Center)

One of the largest events of the semester! Rotary International partners with many of the Peace Corps projects abroad. To honor that partnership Rotaract USF will host the USF Peace Corps chapter director Lauren Strange. Even if you're not interested in serving with the Peace Corps, the prep certification looks great on your resume and is valid for life. Additionally, there will be other service learning abroad coordinators there to talk about how to service abroad. If you are unable to attend, or know people that might have an interest, share the link below. Registration requested.

<https://cglink.me/2k5/r1955560>

## Service Project - Rotaract USF requesting our helping hands

## Spring River Fest on Hillsborough River





IPDG



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### 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.

## Get a Return on Investment

By Duane Williams

Working on the principle that "Every member is valued; every member is valuable" we must ask ourselves



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## District Members Cruise the Bay

Thanks to Rotary member Ram Kancharla and DG Steve Overton, the District 6890 members that responded to the invite were treated to a lovely afternoon on Tampa Bay. February 20th was a windy but sunny day as Rotary members from all over the District hopped aboard a water taxi and were educated and entertained by Ram Kancharla, who happens to be the VP of Planning and Development of the Tampa Port and an active member of the Rotary Club of New Tampa.





Port VP, Ram Kancharla

For photos see more-- [Read More](#)

## Rotary Foundation Updates for March

By Mark Scolnick

Big News for Polio and the Rotary Foundation--



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## March Message from DG Steve

By Steve Overton

Sometimes it is the little things, the simplest of things, that can make a big difference. This can be true in a relationship. When you present a gift to your significant other, the thought, planning and preparation that went into that gift can often outweigh what it might've cost. Pretty simple.

A past president of one of our clubs reminded me this week of what caused him to feel comfortable the first time he walked into our club meeting. He was greeted in a warm and engaging manner. He was given guidance as to what to expect during the meeting, was introduced to a number of people and led to a table where he was likely to make new friends. That is why this man says he stayed in Rotary!

At one of Chevron's District 6890 Florida PETS breakout session last weekend, Past RI Director John Smarge made the same point, saying there was no chance of anyone walking into his club without being greeted and introduced to people, and therefore immediately feeling appreciated and at home.

One of the speakers in a main session at Florida PETS declared that the reasons people stay in Rotary are the friends they meet and the good work the club and Rotary International does.

So it's our service. And the people we've come to know and really enjoy being with. This really is so very simple.

DG Steve



