



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 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](#)
April 12th
[New Tampa Club Meeting-Dr. Chris Groeber, USF, Child Welfare](#)
April 19th
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Keith Arsenaunt, New Tampa PAC](#)

Birthdays



Michael Peter Wallace
March 26th



Ginger Hoang Le
March 27th



Alfred Allen
April 3rd



John M. Thompson
April 5th



Walter Oles Jr.
April 5th



Joyce Ann Gunter
April 18th

Wedding Anniversaries



Craig Miller
April 2nd



W. McDowell Anderson
April 4th

Club Leaders



Ken Guidera
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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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTlva0JM5DFVz09>

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

Song of the Week - Happy Trails

<https://youtu.be/yCXe1CMb9I0?feature=shared>

Happy trails to you,
Until we meet again.
Happy trails to you,
Keep smiling until then.

Who cares about the clouds when we're together?
Just sing a song, and bring the sunny weather.

Happy trails to you,
Until we meet again.

Guest Speaker 3/22/2024

Jack Tunstall, Historian, Roots of Russia-Ukraine Conflict



"Ukraine Has Seen Centuries of Conflict. The country has long endured battles, with Russia's 2022 invasion only the latest in a series of wars, rebellions, raids and pogroms to take place there," according to a historical timeline of Ukraine by Jesse Greenspan of [History.com](https://www.history.com). Jack will provide context for the war in



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Ukraine now in its second year.

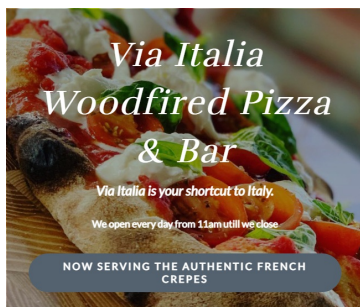
About Our Speaker

Jack is a former professor of History at University of South Florida and an author who retired after 27 years of sharing history with generations of students. He is a past executive director of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society and vice president of advancement at St. John's University in New Mexico and Montclair State University in New Jersey. Jack is a member of the Rotary Club of New Tampa Satellite Group.

Happy Hour: Via Italia

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, March 21, 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-stretching 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 its 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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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



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Spring River Fest on Hillsborough River



Recent Happy Hour - Friday March 15



Two teams from Rotary Club of New Tampa Participated at Clay Shoot Benefit



RCNT Clay Shooters [Read More](#)

Minutarian March 17, 2024 by Steve Overton



MINUTARIAN 38 – March 17, 2024

Rotary is a family.

Do you get that feeling when you walk into your club meeting?
It should feel that way. Like-minded people, common goals, all wanting to serve.

And your contribution might be setting up a banner, or the bell and gavel.
Or pushing for a global grant, running the zoom meeting, or leading a song or a prayer.

Everyone brings something to Rotary. And when you walk in that door to your meeting, I assure you the meeting just got better. Because it takes all of us to make this engine go.

There is no other organization quite like ours – formed in 1905 by a lonely lawyer in Chicago who wanted to make friends.

Improved a dozen years later when Arch Klumpp pushed for an endowment that later became known as the Rotary International Foundation.

Improved again in 1989 when women were admitted.

And Rotary continues to change, continues to adapt. A nearly perfect charity, receiving the highest ratings any charity can receive.

That's who we are. All of us. People of Action.

Keep coming to meetings and be proud to be a Rotarian. I sure am.

I'm Steve Overton and that's your Minutarian.

Rotary International partnership to help Ukrainian Youth

RPCV-Rotary Collaboration Supports Youth Mental Health

The grant was written by Ukraine RPCVs Cortney Copeland (Board member, RPCV Alliance for Ukraine) and Shannon Carter (Board member, Partnering for Peace) for a program designed by Shannon's former counterpart from service, Oksana Cheryakova of the Zolotonosha Youth Development Center. Rotary sponsorship and funding came from Rotary District 2232 e-Club of Ukraine and the Las Vegas WON Rotary Club.

Opportunities with Partnering for Peace

Partnering for Peace (P4P) is an all-volunteer non-governmental organization (501c4) established and led by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) who are also active members of Rotary International clubs across the United States and worldwide. The board members and members of this organization share a unified global vision focused on nurturing partnerships between domestic and international Rotary clubs and both returning and in-service Peace Corps Volunteers to enhance collaboration on international projects at the grassroots level.

RPCVs are encouraged to directly engage with P4P's board members to explore the benefits of the established partnership between Peace Corps and Rotary International. Furthermore, RPCVs are eligible to apply for the Rotary International Peace Fellowship and for funding through Global Grants for post-graduate education opportunities and research. If sponsored by a Rotary district, RPCVs can also use Global Grants to fund projects like the one Shannon and Cortney supported in Ukraine.

For more information and to discover potential collaborations, please visit the following links and consider joining P4P's network of dedicated individuals:

- P4P website: <https://www.partneringforpeace.org/>
- Rotary International Peace Fellowship information: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>
- Global Grants funding details: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

<https://www.allianceforukraine.org/articles/rpcv-rotary-collaboration-supports-youth-mental-health>

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](#)

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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.



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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Rotary Foundation Updates for March

By Mark Scolnick

Big News for Polo 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

