



# 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 29th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Krewe 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 Arsenault, New Tampa PAC](#)  
April 26th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Lindsey Meyer, Progs. for Special Needs](#)

## Birthdays



Alfred Allen  
April 3rd



John M. Thompson  
April 5th



Walter Oles Jr.  
April 5th



Joyce Ann Gunter  
April 18th



Ken Guidera  
April 21st

## Wedding Anniversaries



Craig Miller  
April 2nd



W. McDowell Anderson  
April 4th



Colin S. Beach  
April 21st

## Club Leaders



Ken Guidera  
President



Alfred Allen  
President-Elect



Gerry Cecci  
Vice 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 - America

Thursday, March 28, 2024

### My Country 'Tis of Thee (America)

My country 'tis of thee,  
sweet land of liberty,  
of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died,  
land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from ev'ry mountainside,  
let freedom ring.



<https://youtu.be/u0ywdLpfBHq?feature=shared&t=14>

## Krewe of Sant' Yago™ Yago Education Foundation-Ray Ortiz, president

By Karen Mess Frasier



Friday, Mar. 29

Ray Ortiz, President

**Krewe of Sant' Yago  
Education Foundation**

The Krewe of Sant' Yago™ Yago Education Foundation is #1 in scholarships and scholarships for Latino students in Tampa Bay. Ray Ortiz, president, is our speaker.

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## OASIS Opportunities Service Days



Walter Oles Jr.  
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Satellite Club Chair



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Club Service Chair



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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



Chad M. Noyard

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](#)

### Youth Services Committee Meeting - After Morning Meeting

Some Agenda Items:

S4TL Promotion

Upcoming Projects/Events

High School District Speech Contest

Riverfest, USF

### Happy Hour: Acropolis - Come raise a glass to Al Allen's Birthday milestone

By Debby L. Amon on Thursday, March 28, 2024

Happy Hour tonight is at Acropolis. 6 pm

Location: [14947 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33613](#)  
[\(813\) 971-1787](#)

Al turns 80.

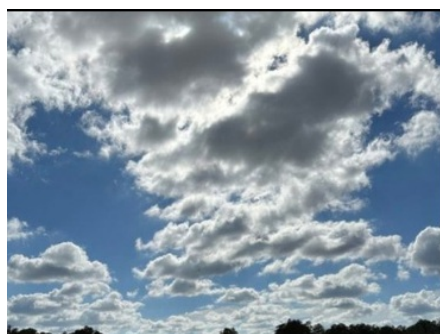
We will celebrate his birthday at Happy Hour.

Please come to share a drink with friends to honor a fellow great Rotarian.




### Service Project - Rotaract USF requesting our helping hands

### Spring River Fest on Hillsborough River




 **Steve Rogers**  
District Public Image Chair

 **Sue Birge**  
Assistant Governor

 **John M. Eason**  
Assistant Governor

 **Charles Harris**  
Assistant Governor

 **Connie Huber**  
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DCO-District Comm. Officer



## Sparkle & Shine - Installation of new district Governor Chevon Baccus and the 2024-25 District Club

Incoming District Governor Chevon Baccus

Sparkle & Shine - Installation of new district Governor Chevon Baccus and the 2024-25 District Club Support Team.



**Magnolia Building**  
702 E Orange St  
Lakeland, FL 33801

## Rotary International partnership to help Ukrainian Youth



RPCV-Rotary Collaboration Supports Youth Mental Health

A grant written by Ukraine Returned Peace Corps Volunteer members Cortney Copeland, RPCV board member and RPCV Alliance for Ukraine member, and Shannon Carter, board member with Partnering for Peace is helping youth in Ukraine. The grant supports a program designed by Shannon's former counterpart, Oksana Chervyakova 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.

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### 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 Klumpf 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 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.](#)

### 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](#)

### 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

