



# 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

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 Arsenaull, New Tampa PAC](#)  
April 26th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Lindsey Meyer, Progs. for Special Needs](#)  
April 27th  
[Field Day at Joshua House](#)

## 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



W. McDowell Anderson  
April 4th



Colin S. Beach  
April 21st



Gerry Cecci  
April 30th

## Club Leaders



[Ken Guidera](#)  
President



Alfred Allen  
President-Elect

## 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

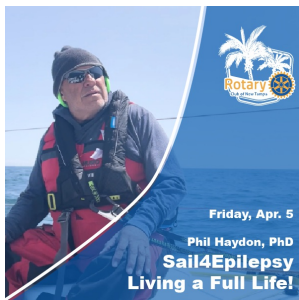
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781892870?pwd=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTllova0JMSDFvZz09>

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

## Sail4Epilepsyâ€™Adventures After an Epilepsy Diagnosis

Monday, April 1, 2024



Phil Haydon, a Tufts neuro researcher with controlled epilepsy, shares highlights of his 2022 short-handed sailboat Atlantic crossing promoting Sail4Epilepsy. You'll hear about ways people all over the world aren't letting this disorder keep them from living a full life!

[Read More](#)

## Song of the Week - Yankee Doodle

### YANKEE DOODLE

Origins 15th century Europe, now state Anthem of Connecticut

[https://youtu.be/P\\_BMzqwSdW8?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/P_BMzqwSdW8?feature=shared)

Yankee Doodle went to town  
Riding on a pony  
Stuck a feather in his cap  
And called it macaroni

Yankee Doodle keep it up  
Yankee Doodle dandy  
Mind the music and the step and with the girls be handy

**Bring Your Friends, Eat Ice Cream, which supports Rotaract USF Tuesday, April 9 6 pm-9 pm**



Gerry Cecci  
Vice President



Walter Oles Jr.  
Treasurer



Matthew Palmer  
Secretary



Lesley S. Zajac  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Karen Mess Frashier  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr  
Club Public Image Chair



Peter Paul Gambacorta  
Senior Director



John Preston Longmire  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael Berthelette  
Satellite Club Membership Chair



Laura Cako  
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



### Satellite Club Invite - PopStroke

Contact Tom Gruber for a reservation. Satellite Club social outing at PopStroke, Wesley Chapel.

### Rotary Temple Terrace Spring River Fest on Hillsborough River

Rotaract will be building a boat dock, cleaning the river and river bank, and then go on a canoe/kayak adventure! Come on out and support a great cause this Earth Day! Set up and River Clean up begins 8 am. Nick has multiple watercraft for family fun. There will be food, games, and festivities. It will be a way for Rotary and Rotaract members to interact with the community and meet future Rotarians.



### 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>

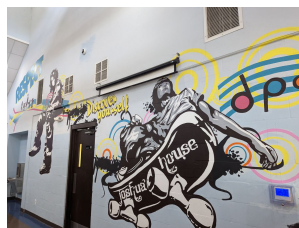
Click on: How to Help

Then: Volunteer

Then: Sign-up [Read More](#)

### Joshua House Field Day

Monday, April 1, 2024



**Save the date for this FUNtastic service event.**

**Where:** Joshua House  
1515 Michelin Ct.  
Lutz, FL 33549

**When:** Sat., Apr. 27, 2024  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Check back later this week for the Sign-up Genius link. You may use the link to sign up to volunteer for a specific game or role making the 2024 Field Day a success.



**Mark Gilbert Scolnick**  
District Rotary Foundation Chair



**Chad M. Norgard**  
District Public Image Chair



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Assistant Governor



**John M. Eason**  
Assistant Governor



**Charles Harris**  
Assistant Governor



**Connie Huber**  
Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



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**Jillian T. Spangler**  
Assistant Governor



**Carol J. Wallace**  
Assistant Governor



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District Secretary



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Training Coordinator



**Winnie M. Marvel**  
Newsletter Editor



**Nathan D. Marvel**  
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.

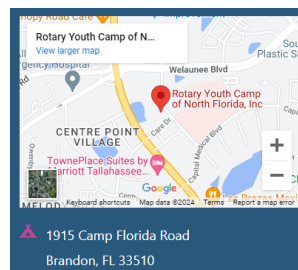


### Magnolia Building

702 E Orange St  
Lakeland, FL 33801

## JUNE 8 - District Conference FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS, and FAMILY FUN

This year the conference will be at Rotary's Camp Florida in Brandon, and we plan lunch, music, games, swimming, a couple of speakers, awards of all kinds, and a formal presentation about our district's newest club. It's 9-3 on Saturday June 8. Please register on DACDB. \$25 bucks a head, kids under 12 free, come enjoy. It's a family-friendly, affordable, short event, just part of one day.



## Upcoming Costa Rica Service Project + Sightseeing Trip April 2025

Please contact Peter Gambacorta with questions and/or if you have an interest in an International Service Project to beautiful Costa Rica.



Dates: TBD

Duration: Approximately 6 Days

Project: Similar to when the group went 10 years ago, when they built a playground. Work every other day. See the sights on nonwork days.

Accommodations: President Hotel in Alajuela.

## 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.

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### 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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## 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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## Message from DG Steve

By Steve Overton  
Itâ€™s almost done!

What? Well, the 2023-2024 Rotary year, of course, and traditionally we celebrate that with the District Conference, which is sometimes on a cruise, sometimes at a resort; itâ€™s different every year. This year â€” the conference will be at Rotaryâ€™s Camp Florida in Brandon, and we plan lunch, music, games, swimming, a couple of speakers, awards of all kinds, and a formal presentation about our districtâ€™s newest club. Itâ€™s 9-3 on Saturday June 8. Please register on DACDB. \$25 bucks a head, kids under 12 free, come enjoy. Itâ€™s a family-friendly, affordable, short event, just part of one day.

Rotaryâ€™s Camp Florida takes care of kids with all kinds of challenges. Itâ€™s a worthy mission, one many of us support. Weâ€™ll be sure the Camp gets some visibility that day as well.

Less than three weeks later, Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> is the evening we install Chevon Baccus as District Governor. Thatâ€™s another event you donâ€™t want to miss. The continuity among leaders in Rotary is one of our most valuable assets.

Come join us for both of these events. Youâ€™ll be glad you did.

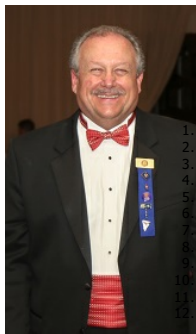
DG Steve



## Nominate Your Club for an Award!

By Gary Michael Gunter

DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL APRIL 15TH



It's time to start thinking about recognizing your Club for an outstanding job this year. Has your Club done something outstanding that should be recognized? The District Awards will be presented at the District Conference on June 8<sup>th</sup>, at Rotaryâ€™s Camp Florida (sign up on DACdb.com). Nominate your Club between now and April 15<sup>th</sup> by sending your nomination to DG Steve Overtonâ€™s Chief of Staff Lesley Zajac at: [former.brft@verizon.net](mailto:former.brft@verizon.net) . What awards can I nominate my club for?

1. Outstanding Club.
2. Most improved Club.
3. Outstanding Rotaract Club.
4. Outstanding Interact Club.
5. Outstanding youth service by a Club.
6. Outstanding family event.
7. Outstanding fundraiser.
8. Outstanding new fundraiser.
9. Outstanding public image campaign.
10. Outstanding community service project.
11. Outstanding international project.
12. Outstanding fellowship activity.

Fully describe why your Club deserves this recognition, and Your Club may be recognized with an award at the District Conference!

## Awards Available from Rotary for Clubs and Individuals for Great Service!

By Gary Michael Gunter  
Let's Thank Them! Nominate Now....

There are several awards that can be attained by a Club or individual through Rotary. Now is the time to make your nomination! The awards are:

1. Rotary Foundation District Service Award. This award honors Rotarians and Rotaractors who are making a difference through the Foundation's programs, promoting the Rotary Foundation and its goals of world understanding and peace. Members can be nominated by their Clubs to the District Rotary Foundation Chair Mark Scolnick at [markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com](mailto:markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com). The Chair will then make recommendations to the District Governor. Nomination Deadline is May 1, 2024.
2. Avenues of Service Award. (District Level). The Avenues of Service Award recognizes the efforts of individual Rotarians and Rotaractors in each of Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service. Current Club Presidents can nominate a member for one or more Avenues of Service Awards by completing this nomination form online: [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4V0rQ6jj6qu9pj](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4V0rQ6jj6qu9pj). See these examples of eligible service activities: <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/avenues-service-award-examples-eligible-service-activities>. Nomination Deadline is May 1, 2024.

The District Governor is notified of the nomination and will decide on the award.

1. Significant Service Award. This award recognizes Rotary and Rotaract Clubs for projects that made an impact and gives District recognition to Club activities that address a significant problem or need. Club Presidents can use this online nomination form: [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_55CFSyWTWCwh0In](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55CFSyWTWCwh0In) to send a project description to the District Governor for any project carried out during the year. The Governor makes the decision on the award. Eligibility criteria: Rotary and Rotaract Clubs that have completed projects that made an impact are eligible for recognition. Nomination Deadline is May 1, 2024.
2. Please remember our most important award for Rotary Clubs, the Rotary Citation for Rotary Clubs. Many Clubs have already been working towards this citation all year. This has a deadline of June 30th, 2024. Goals and instructions are: <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-citation-goals-and-instructions>
3. Rotaract Clubs are also eligible for the Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs, the most important award for Rotaract Clubs. This has a deadline of June 30, 2024. Goals and instructions are: <https://my-cms.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-citation-goals-and-instructions-rotaract-clubs>

## District Learning Assembly!

Resources for You and Your Club!

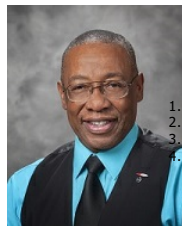


Rotary District 6890  
9 am - 2pm Saturday April 20  
THE MAGIC OF ROTARY  
Bring your club team to District Learning Assembly  
Roadmap to Irresistible  
Grow & Market Your Impact  
Digital Media Specialists  
Brittany Rohr & Craig Wallace  
Membership Foundation Public Image  
Special sessions for secretaries/treasurers  
After Assembly Opportunities  
- Plant Flowers at Rec Center  
- Visit Bok Tower Gardens (boktower.org)  
Space Limited Register at DACdb  
Lake Wales Family Recreation Center: 1001 Burns Avenue, Lake Wales

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## Every Month is a Good Month for Membership

By Duane Williams



Certainly, growing membership and starting new clubs is a continuing challenge for all of us. However, I want us to never forget about our existing members in the desire to make our organization strong and effective as we "Create Hope in the World." So, here is a challenge to all District 6890's clubs this month, to include the Rotaract Clubs.

### Take The Challenge!

1. How long has it been since you checked in with your membership using the [Rotary Club Health Check](#)?
2. [Enhancing Your Club Experience Survey](#) or some form of survey or questionnaire that you have developed?
3. Are your current members feeling connected, appreciated, heard, and valued?
4. Is the club meeting their needs and expectations?

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## Rotary Honduras Mission Trip

By Irma Cole

Team Leader, the Lakeland Rotary Club

Some of you may be familiar with work many of us in D6890 do in Honduras, but others may not, so we thought it might be of interest to share what a Rotary Honduras Mission Trip entails. Then maybe you might want to join us! I promise you it is life changing!



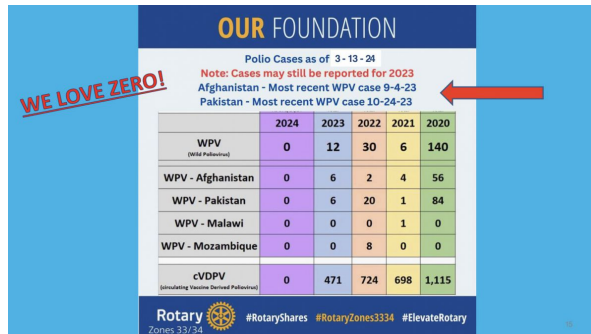


This is where Maria and her two grandchildren lived before we built the house shown below.

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## Rotary Foundation Update

By Mark Scolnick



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