



# 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 10th [OASIS Opportunities Service Project](#)
- April 12th [New Tampa Club Meeting--Dr. Chris Groeber, USF, Child Welfare](#)
- April 17th [Pop-Stroke Golf--After Hours Satellite Group](#)
- April 19th [New Tampa Club Meeting--Keith Arsenaull, New Tampa PAC](#)
- April 20th [Rotary Riverfest--Service with a Splash](#)
- April 26th [New Tampa Club Meeting--Lindsey Meyer, Evolve School](#)
- April 27th [Field Day at Joshua House](#)
- May 3rd [New Tampa Meeting-Jodi Crowley, Inspiration Station](#)
- May 8th [OASIS Opportunities Service Project](#)

## Birthdays

-  Joyce Ann Gunter  
April 18th
-  Ken Guidera  
April 21st
-  Bradley C. Page  
May 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

-  Colin S. Beach  
April 21st
-  Gerry Cecci  
April 30th

-  Gary Michael Gunter  
May 9th
-  Joyce Ann Gunter  
May 9th

## 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

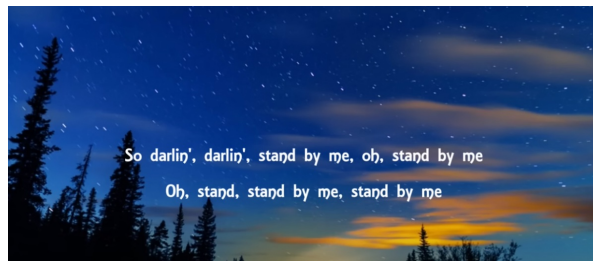
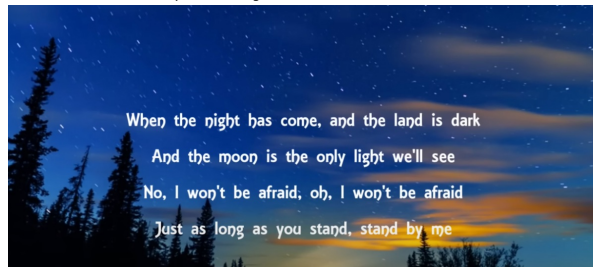
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781892870?pwd=WTR5RDE3b0N0WHhRTllova0JMSDFvZz09>

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

## Song of the Week - Stand By Me

"STAND BY ME" Written by Ben E. King



<https://youtu.be/7rZy17kPZMI?feature=shared>

## Guest Speaker



















Wednesday, April 10, 2024

**Speaker:** Dr. Chris Groeber, USF, Child Welfare

**Topic:** Social Work and Social Justice

**Description:**



	<a href="#">Gerry Cecci</a> Vice President
	<a href="#">Walter Oles Jr.</a> Treasurer
	<a href="#">Matthew Palmer</a> Secretary
	<a href="#">Lesley S. Zajac</a> Rotary Foundation Chair
	<a href="#">Karen Mess Frashier</a> CCO-Club Comm. Offer Club Public Image Chair
	<a href="#">Peter Paul Gambacorta</a> Senior Director
	<a href="#">John Preston Longmire</a> Sergeant-at-Arms
	<a href="#">Michael Berthelette</a> Satellite Club Membership Chair
	<a href="#">Laura Calco</a> Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair
	<a href="#">Cam Caudle</a> Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms
	<a href="#">Kyle Fischel</a> Satellite Club Treasurer
	<a href="#">David Graff</a> Satellite Club Chair
	<a href="#">Tom Gruber</a> Satellite Club Chair Elect
	<a href="#">Colin S. Beach</a> Membership Chair
	<a href="#">Paul V. Suppich Esq.</a> Club Admin Chair
	<a href="#">Debby L. Amon</a> Club Service Chair
	<a href="#">Constance F. Bladon CFRE</a> Club Fundraising Chair
	<a href="#">Ashvin Maharaj</a> IPast President
	<a href="#">William Frank Moore</a> Club Strategic Planning
<b>Account Leaders</b>	
	<a href="#">Steve Overton</a> District Governor
	<a href="#">Chevon Thompson Baccus</a> DG-Elect
	<a href="#">Linda W. Devine Ph.D.</a> DG-Nominee & AG
	<a href="#">Deborah G Meegan</a> IPDG
	<a href="#">Mark Gilbert Szepiel</a>

**Social Work and Social Justice**

After earning a master’s in social work from the University of Kentucky, Chris Groeber helped develop Kentucky’s Public Child Welfare Certification program that ensures aspiring bachelor’s in social work students gain experiences with Kentucky’s Public Child Welfare Agency before working as a public child welfare worker. For 30 years, Chris has taught extensively about child welfare policy development and practice. He has been the principal investigator on one of the nation’s first Quality Improvement Centers focused on frontline supervision in child welfare.

Among Chris’s many child welfare roles, he most recently served as the United States CEO of Key Assets, an international child caring organization. His primary focus was working with children with profound autism who have been traumatized. He has developed businesses and loves the idea of social entrepreneurship. He has worked in several countries during his tenure including living a year Chelyabinsk, Russia in Siberia.

Chris’s focus at USF is helping students gain both an appreciation for and understanding of Social Work practice and the interplay of social justice. He believes that self-reflective practice is key to being a solid and just social worker. Chris maintains interest in policy, staff development, coaching, leadership, and supervision. He enjoys working with students who are innovative and seek to change the world by improving the lives of children and their families.

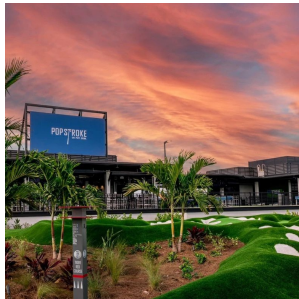
**RSVP deadlines**

[See link for submitting form](#)

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<https://fom.iotform.com/21093> 4703771051

**Satellite Club Invite - PopStroke**



Come for the golf, stay for the fun. Eat, putt, drink and enjoy fellowship with the Rotary Club of New Tampa Satellite After Hours group. Get to know Rotary.

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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](#)

**Rotary Riverfest--Service with a Splach**

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



-  **Mark Gilbert Stouck**  
District Rotary Foundation Chair
-  **Chad M. Norgard**  
District Public Image Chair
-  **Sue Birge**  
Assistant Governor
-  **John M. Eason**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Charles Harris**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Connie Huber**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Walter Oles Jr.**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Clarice Roth**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Jillian T. Spangler**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Carol J. Wallace**  
Assistant Governor
-  **Brooke Melendi**  
District Secretary
-  **L. McQueen Small**  
District Treasurer
-  **Douglas A. Roderick**  
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
-  **Sunaya Rahman**  
District Rotaract Representative
-  **Tom C. Waaner**  
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair
-  **Michael Broussard**  
Training Coordinator
-  **Winnie M. Marvel**  
Newsletter Editor
-  **Nathan D. Marvel**  
DCO-District Comm. Officer



**Rotary Riverfest 2024** is a free, family-oriented festival promoting the need for clean waterways and preserving outdoor spaces. The Rotary Club of New Tampa will be there promoting our club and the upcoming Wiregrass Turkey Trot. If you'd like to volunteer or help with any of the service projects, click the RSVP button below.

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### Joshua House Field Day

Monday, April 1, 2024



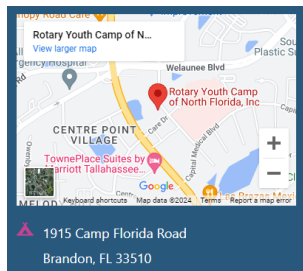
**Sign up today for this FUNtastic service event.**

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

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### 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.



## 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

## 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 Rotary'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 Overton's Chief of Staff Lesley Zajac at: [former\\_brt@verizon.net](mailto:former_brt@verizon.net). What awards can I nominate my club for?

- Outstanding Club.
- Most improved Club.
- Outstanding Rotaract Club.
- Outstanding Interact Club.
- Outstanding youth service by a Club.
- Outstanding family event.
- Outstanding fundraiser.
- Outstanding new fundraiser.
- Outstanding public image campaign.
- Outstanding community service project.
- Outstanding international project.
- Outstanding fellowship activity.

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

## Upcoming Coasta Rica Service Project & Sightseeing Trip April 2025

### 2025 Costa Rica Service Project



**Dates:** TBD

**Duration:** Approximately 6 Days  
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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.




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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.](#)

## Message from DG Steve

By Steve Overton  
It'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; it's different every year.

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.

Rotary's Camp Florida takes care of kids with all kinds of challenges. It's a worthy mission, one many of us support. We'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. That's another event you don't want to miss. The continuity among leaders in Rotary is one of our most valuable assets.

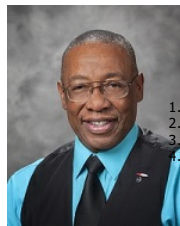
Come join us for both of these events. You'll be glad you did.

DG Steve



## 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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## 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 [markscolnick@district6890@gmail.com](mailto:markscolnick@district6890@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\\_55CFSyTWcwh0In](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55CFSyTWcwh0In) 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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## 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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