



# 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 19th  
[New Tampa Meeting--New Tampa PAC Breaking Record](#)
- April 19th  
[Heroes Adapt Fundraiser Workout @ Impact Fitness](#)
- 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](#)
- May 10th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Club Assembly](#)
- May 17th  
[New Tampa Club Meeting--Patty Hall, H2O For Life](#)

## Birthdays

-  Joyce Ann Gunter  
April 18th
-  Ken Guidera  
April 21st
-  Bradley C. Page  
May 8th
-  Damo Damodaran  
May 12th
-  Ram Kancharla  
May 17th

## Wedding Anniversaries

-  Colin S. Beach  
April 21st
-  Gerry Cecci  
April 30th
-  Gary Michael Gunter  
May 9th
-  Joyce Ann Gunter  
May 9th
-  Gerard A. Perret Jr.  
May 18th

## 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=WTR5RDE3b0N0WHhRTllova0JMSDFvZz09>

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

## Song of the Week - New York, New York

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - Frank Sinatra



Start spreading the news, I'm leaving today  
I want to be a part of it - New York, New York  
These vagabond shoes, are longing to stray  
Right through the very heart of it - New York, New York  
I want to wake up in a city, that doesn't sleep  
And find I'm king of the hill - top of the heap

These little town blues, are melting away  
I'm gonna make a brand new start of it - in old New York  
If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere  
It's up to you - New York, New York

## New Tampa PAC Breaking Records





Last summer, Keith Arsenault told the *Tampa Bay Beacon* the New Tampa Performing Arts Center was playing catch up but we have our track shoes on. Less than a year later the PAC celebrated The Grand Steinway that is. Gorgeous sound. Free concerts. Big celebration. Big.


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## Happy Hour: Cali (Ciccio Cali)


**President**


 Alfred Allen  
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 Matthew Palmer  
Secretary


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CCO-Club Comm. Offcr  
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IPast President


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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

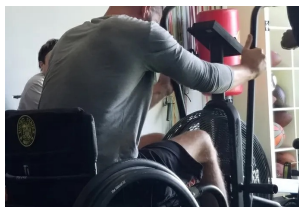
By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, April 18, 2024  
6 pm - Happy Hour Going Back to Cali  
(On the Patio if weather is good).

**17004 PALM POINTE DR.  
TAMPA, FL 33647**



**Heroes Adapt Fundraiser Workout--4/19**

By Denny Locascio on Monday, April 15, 2024



Get in a solid workout on 4/19 and support the Heroes Adapt program sponsored by RCNT Satellite member, Denny Locasio. [Get the details here.](#) RSVPs encouraged. \$20 suggested donation.

**Rotary Riverfest--Service with a Splash**

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



**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





**Mark Gilbert Scolnick**  
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



**Walker 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



**Sunava Rahman**  
District Rotaract Representative



**Tom C. Wagner**  
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair



**Michael Broussard**  
Training Coordinator



**Winnie M. Marvel**  
Newsletter Editor



**Nathan D. Marvel**  
DCO-District Comm. Officer



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

**When:** Sat., Apr. 27, 2024  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
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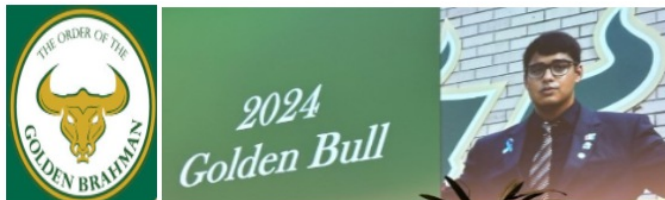
## Congratulations Rotaract - USF 2024 Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARACT USF

2024 Volunteer Organization of the Year for USF. Second year in a row.

Rotaract USF also won the Bridge Builder Award, Courageous Bull Award.

Additionally, five members were admitted to the Order of the Golden Brahman Society.



Many thanks for the energy of the leadership, the countless volunteer hours that these students have contributed, and the impact on our community for all the **good** that they do!

## 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](#)

[See link for submitting form](#)



NOMINATE BEST CHARITIES FOR 2024 DISTRIBUTION

[https://form.jotform.com/21093\\_4703771051](https://form.jotform.com/21093_4703771051)

### 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

### Pop Stoke - Recent Satellite Club Social Event

Rotary Satellite Club - Social Event at Popstroke



**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.

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

### Before...During...



### & After 2014



**Dates:** TBD  
**Duration:** Approximately 6 Days



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## Ice Packs Donated to Pioneer Medical

By Lesley S. Zajac



The Rotary Club of New Tampa recently donated new re-useable gel ice packs to the Pioneer Medical Foundation. Connie Bladon and Lesley Zajac delivered the needed supplies to Ano Kashumba, executive director.

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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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## 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\\_55CFSyWTWCwhQIn](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55CFSyWTWCwhQIn) 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>

## 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 26th is the evening we install Chevone 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.

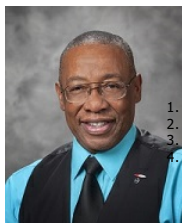
Come join us for both of these events. You'll be glad you did.

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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## Nominate Your Club for an Award!

By Gary Michael Gunter

DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL APRIL 15TH

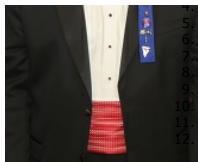


It's time to start thinking about recognizing your Club for an outstanding job this year. Has your Club done something outstanding that should be recognized?

The District Awards will be presented at the District Conference on June 8th, at Rotary's Camp Florida (sign up on DACdb.com). Nominate your Club between now and April 15th by sending your nomination to DG Steve Overton's Chief of Staff Lesley Zajac at: [former.brit@verizon.net](mailto:former.brit@verizon.net).

What awards can I nominate my club for?

1. Outstanding Club.
2. Most improved Club.
3. Outstanding Rotaract Club.
4. Outstanding Interest Club.



- Outstanding inter-act 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!

## District Learning Assembly!

Resources for You and Your Club!

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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

**WE LOVE ZERO!**

Polio Cases as of 3-13-24  
 Note: Cases may still be reported for 2023  
 Afghanistan - Most recent WPV case 9-4-23  
 Pakistan - Most recent WPV case 10-24-23

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	0	12	30	6	140
WPV - Afghanistan	0	6	2	4	56
WPV - Pakistan	0	6	20	1	84
WPV - Malawi	0	0	0	1	0





WPV - mozambique	0	0	0	0	0
cVDPV <small>(Including Vaccine Derived Poliovirus)</small>	0	471	724	698	1,115

Rotary  
Zones 33/34

#RotaryShares #RotaryZones3334 #ElevateRotary

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