



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

January 24th
Club Meeting-Elections, RCNT Foundation, SUGAR & Spark
January 27th
RCNT Foundation Board of Trustees
January 31st
Club Meeting-Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy
February 7th
Club Meeting - Annual Speech Contest
February 13th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting
February 14th
Off-site Gathering - Valentine Day
February 19th
HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS
February 21st
Club Meeting

Birthdays



Ann C. Wade
January 31st



Nikki Smith
February 10th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
February 13th



Al Kasahara
February 16th



Valerie Anne Andrews
February 19th



Lynn Grinnell
February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries



Karen Mess Frashler
January 26th



Nikki Smith
February 17th



John M. Thompson
February 22nd

Weekly Song Zip-a-dee-doo-da!



January 24, 2025



Zip-a-dee-doo-dah
by Allie Wrubel with lyrics by Ray Gilbert for the Disney 1946 live action and animated movie Song of the South

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
My oh my, what a wonderful day
Plenty of sunshine headed my way
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a.

Mister blue birds on my shoulder
It's the truth
It's actual
Everything is satisfactual.

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
Wonderful feeling
Wonderful day

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
My oh my, what a wonderful day.

2025-26 Board Elections, RCNT Foundation, SUGAR (Stuff You Got All Ready) & Spark



Members!

Bring your smart phone along with your tablet or laptop. Jozsef Toth, membership chair, will show you how to...

- Find exactly what you need on the club website including upcoming speakers and events, how to pay your dues and how to make a donation.
- How to download and use the new DACdb mobile app.
- How and why you should sign up and use My Rotary at rotary.org.

No fear here...we'll have three Rotary digital experts in the audience to help anyone who needs it. Plus, Bob Jerome will be in-house setting up secure automatic dues payment for anyone interested.
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What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy

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DG-Nominee



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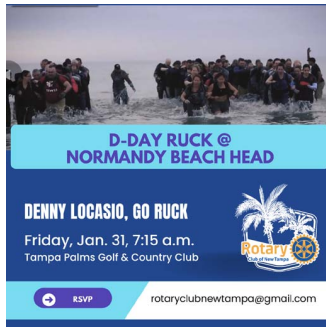
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District Public Image Chair



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Assistant Governor & Speech Contest
Coordinator



A group from the Bay Area, many of whom are veterans, took part in a 50-mile ruck, carrying 20 pounds plus all their food and water for 17 hours. They want to make sure the bravery and sacrifice of those American soldiers back in 1944 are never forgotten.

The team from Tampa included Denny Locasio of Lutz, who trained for this moment at his gym, Impact Fitness.

"My grandfathers were World War II veterans, so that was a big significance to me going there," he said. [Read More](#)

"The Magic of Rotary" Speech Contest



The "Magic of Rotary" Speech Contest. Our top three high school student speakers are eligible for cash prizes. The winner will go to the Rotary area speak-off.

RSVP deadlines

Tue. Feb. 4 before noon ET for in-person

Thu., Feb. 6 5 p.m. ET for Zoom

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Hankering for Thin Mints? You Have Options!



Gotta have some Thin Mints?
Trippin' for Trefoils?
It's Girl Scout Cookie Season

A few weeks ago, Mary Pat King, CEO of Girl Scouts of West Central Florida told us about the sales and business management skills Girl Scouts learn during cookie season. Now is your chance to give Grace Longphee (Eric's daughter), Aurelia Zajac (Lesley's granddaughter) and Amelia Welter (Connie's granddaughter) your Girl Scout cookie business. You can order online using the QR codes or links below.

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the Y
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BEADS & BETS

A Mardi Gras Casino Night

Feb. 22 ♠ 7 - 10 pm

Hilton Garden Inn
26640 Silver Maple Parkway Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Join us for an amazing night of food, fun and fundraising for a great cause; the New Tampa Family YMCA. The night will include delightful small bites, intriguing games of chance and countless opportunities to support our YMCA!

- ◆ Free Heavy Hors d' oeuvres
- ◆ Cash Bar
- ◆ DJ
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Raffles & Prizes

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TICKETS: \$50

NEW TAMPA FAMILY YMCA
16221 Compton Drive, Tampa FL 33647 P 813.865.9622 tampaymca.org

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Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote developing 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 service efforts.

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Learn more at newtamparotary.org



What Is Rotary?



We are 1.4 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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