



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

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--AdventHealth Expansion Answers Community Needs
February 28th
Club Meeting-Advancing Tampa Bay: The Path in 2025
March 7th
Club Meeting

Birthdays



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



Nikki Smith
February 17th



John M. Thompson
February 22nd

Club Leaders



Alfred Allen
Club Public Image Chair
President



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President - Elect

William Frank Moore

Weekly Song--Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Feb. 7, 2025



Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd.
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks,
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root for the Ray's team,
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.

"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
kmfRotaryCNT@gmail.com

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AdventHealth Expansion Answers Growing Community Needs



North Tampa Bay families will soon benefit from more beds and expanded OR capabilities at AdventHealth Wesley Chapel. Ryan Quattlebaum, the hospital's new CEO, is taking on the challenge after relocating from AdventHealth Tarpon Springs.

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Rotarians at the Knight Bowl



Man on the Lanes Report by Jack Longmire

The Rotary Club of New Tampa participated in the Krewe of Sant' Yago bowling event to benefit the Educational Foundation of the Krewe of Sant' Yago. One team, Connie, Peter and Debby won two games of three but the other team, Rob, Mac and myself scored more points. So I guess we all get participation trophies!



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Angela Jane Cowden
Assistant Governor



Connie Huber
Assistant Governor

What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Happy Hour



Friday, Feb. 7, 2025
Thai Ruby
6 p.m.

15319 Amberly Dr.
Tampa, FL 33647

Morning Gathering for Valentine's



Celebrating Valentine's Day on Feb. 14.

We're meeting off-site so the Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club staff can spend time with their families.

Meeting at Highwoods Panera Bread, 8 a.m.

See you there!

Tampa Bay Partnership CEO Bemetra Simmons



Advancing Tampa Bay: The Path in 2025

Join Bemetra Simmons, president and CEO of Tampa Bay Partnership, as she shares insights into the *2024 Regional Competitiveness Report* findings and identifies actionable steps for improvement. The Partnership plays a pivotal role employing data-driven research and convening discussions about Tampa Bay's future.

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the **YMCA**

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
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EVERY DOLLAR RAISED WILL BENEFIT STUDENTS WITH SCHOOL CLOTHES AND HYGIENE ITEMS

FOR TICKETS CLICK [HERE](#)

5:30-7:30 PM 3/13/25

CENTRE CLUB-TAMPA
123 S. WEST SHORE , 8TH FLOOR
[HTTPS://WWW.OASISOPPORTUNITIES.ORG](https://www.oasisopportunities.org)

Storytelling Evaluators Needed--Service Above Self



Storytelling Workshops at Hillsborough County Libraries

Hillsborough County Libraries are seeking evaluators to judge storytellers during their final performances. The storytellers are in 2nd through 7th grades. Each has completed a six-week workshop learning how to combine public speaking, literacy skills and creative theater arts to tell a story to live audiences.

The storytelling leaders will give you all the information you need to be an evaluator. It's an easy and fun way to serve our community.


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Sporting Clays Tourney-Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel



Annual Rotary Club Clay Shoot

Presented by:
Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel





Friday, March 14, 2025


Tampa Bay Sporting Clays
10514 Ehren Cutoff, Land O'Lakes, FL 34639
TO PRE-REGISTER SCAN HERE:



Tournament Sponsor	\$5,000
Target Sponsor	\$2,500
Clay Buster Sponsor	\$1,000
Station Sponsor	\$150
Team of 4 Shooters	\$900
Individual Shooter	\$150



Rotary
Wesley Chapel Noon



Event Schedule:
Registration 1:00PM
Safety Talk 1:45PM
Shoot Starts 2:00PM
Dinner 5:00PM

Tournament Director
Capt. Rob (813) 431-5887

PROCEEDS BENEFITING PASCO SHERIFF CHARITIES - FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

A copy of the registration (DC Form 101) and associated financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800-480-7882 or visiting www.floridareg.com. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Seeking Speakers



SEEKING SPEAKERS
APR 24 - JUN 26, 2025

WHO DO YOU KNOW?



EMAIL SPEAKER CONTACT
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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.



TOGETHER, WE

FIGHT HUNGER

Hunger hides in every community. That's why Rotary clubs support programs to provide healthy food and develop sustainable solutions to food insecurity. Fighting hunger to build stronger communities — that's what people of action do.

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](http://peopleofaction.org).

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