

#### **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



Paul V. Suppicich Esq. 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 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**



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RSVP

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!



Vice President



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#### **Account Leaders**



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<u>Clarice Roth</u> Assistant Governor & Speech Contest Coordinator



<u>Joanna Allison</u> Assistant Governor



Angela Jane Cowden Assistant Governor



<u>Connie Huber</u> Assistant Governor

### What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

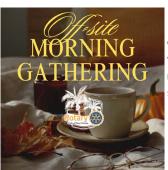
# **Happy Hour**



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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### **OASIS Opportunities Happy Hour Fun-raiser**





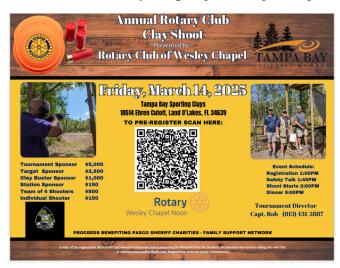
#### Storytelling Workshops at Hillsborough County Libraries

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**



# **Seeking Speakers**



## **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.



# 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.

# **Sponsors**



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