



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 28th
Club Meeting-Advancing Tampa Bay: The Path in 2025
March 1st
Manatee Season Kayak Eco Tour, Crystal River
March 7th
Club Meeting SPARK--DACdb's Bio Function is a Business Builder
March 13th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting
March 14th
Off-site Gathering- St. Patrick's Day
March 19th
HAPPY HOUR AT PEARODYS
March 21st
Club Meeting
March 28th
Club Meeting

Birthdays



Lisa Shollenberger
March 18th



J. Michael Morris
March 19th



Michael Peter Wallace
March 26th



Ginger Hoang Le
March 27th

Wedding Anniversaries



Jose Hernandez
March 16th

Club Leaders



Alfred Allen
Club Public Image Chair
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President-Elect



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Vice President



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Secretary

John M. Thompson
Treasurer

Weekly Song - America (My Country Tis of Thee)



My, country tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

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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Prospective Member Spotlight: Nathan Shepherd



Nathan Shepard joined Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU) in July 2023 serving as a business development officer for the Small Business Association loan program. He shares his expertise and guidance with entrepreneurs seeking funding for their businesses. He manages a loan portfolio in the Tampa Bay, Naples, and Miami regions and supports the community by educating local organizations about SBA assistance. Nathan also assesses loan applicants and contributes to marketing and business development strategies. In 2024, he produced approximately \$6 million in loans.

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SPARK--DACdb's Bio Function is a Business Builder

Members, Proposed Members and Prospective Members!

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

- Build your business using DACdb's bio sections
- Quick tips for building your own Key Influencer group ("the non-BNI")
- How and why you should sign up and use My Rotary at rotary.org.

No fear here...we'll have Rotary digital experts in the audience to help anyone who needs it.
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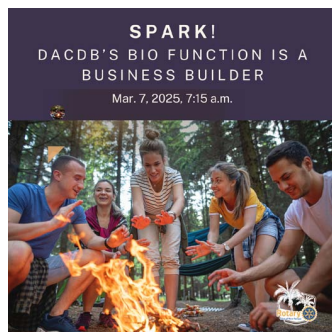


Joanna Allison
Assistant Governor



Angela Jane Cowden
Assistant Governor

Connie Huber
Assistant Governor



What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Happy Hour



Friday, Feb. 28, 2025
Elements, Tampa Palms Golf & CC
6 p.m.

It's Rick Reilly's birthday. He's a former member of our club and a friend of Rotary.

Manatee Season Kayak Eco Tour



Manatee Season Kayak Eco Tour, Crystal River

Saturday, March 1, 2025
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
by Kaycee's Custom Adventures

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\$21,000-plus Donation to AdventHealth Wesley Chapel



Great gobbles to the 2,142 Wiregrass Turkey Trotters
who came out to run and walk last Thanksgiving morning! Thanks to them, the Rotary Club of New Tampa made a significant contribution to wellness donating one-third of the Wiregrass Turkey Trot proceeds to AdventHealth Wesley Chapel Foundation.

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Build This Home! Groundbreaking



Our club donated through our friends in the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel to help build this home at Bridging Freedom for young girls who survived human trafficking. The Wesley Chapel club invites us to join them for this celebration.

Use the QR code to RSVP.

Seeking Speakers



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 \$500
Individual Shooter \$150



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



Wesley Chapel Noon

Tournament Director
Capt. Rob (813) 431 5887

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A copy of the registration (if offered) and associated financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800-438-7382 or visiting www.aupr.statefl.us. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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5:30-7:30 PM

3/13/25

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123 S. WEST SHORE , 8TH FLOOR

[HTTPS://WWW.OASISOPPORTUNITIES.ORG](https://www.oasisopportunities.org)

The Rotary Foundation



Dear Rotarian,

Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation!

Together, with your support, we funded 1,285 global grants, 485 district grants, and 105 disaster response grants in 2023-24. Donors like you make this work possible. Your generosity helped us raise more than US\$417 million for our Foundation, which will continue to help communities around the world thrive through life-changing, sustainable projects. [Read More](#)

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](http://peopleofaction.org).

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