



# 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

March 21st  
**Club Meeting-The Old Glory Flag**  
March 28th  
**Club Meeting-OLLI Opp!**  
April 4th  
**Club Meeting-Opioid Recovery Navigation Program**  
April 10th  
**Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting**  
April 11th  
**Club Meeting**  
April 11th  
**S4TL Applications Due Today**  
April 16th  
**HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS**  
April 18th  
**Off-site Gathering - Easter**

## Birthdays



Michael Peter Wallace  
March 26th



Ginger Hoang Le  
March 27th



Alfred Allen  
April 3rd



Walter Oles Jr.  
April 5th



John M. Thompson  
April 5th



Joyce Ann Gunter  
April 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries



W. McDowell Anderson  
April 4th

## Club Leaders



Alfred Allen  
Club Public Image Chair  
President



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William Frank Moore

## Weekly Song--You're a Grand Old Flag

Mar. 21, 2025



You're a grand old flag.  
You're a high-flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of  
The land I love,  
The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true  
For the Red, White and Blue  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
But should old acquaintance be forgot  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

## The Old Glory Flag



Evangelo "Vann" Morris is Healing America Foundation's first public speaker. His patriotic presentation "The Old Glory Flag" is an informative and inspiring. The foundation's goal is honoring those who serve, teaching youth the value of freedom and changing negative narratives and perceptions in our country.

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## OLLI Oop! Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF



The [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF](#) is a member-based learning community of seasoned adults across West Central Florida. OLLI offers classes, workshops, lectures, events and social networking. Our *mission* is to provide intellectual stimulation, social interaction, service opportunities, and outreach to the university and the greater community.

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## What Else is Going On?



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Assistant Governor



There's something for everyone.

#### Prospective Member Spotlight: Tim McGuirk



Tim McGuirk is a retired Naval emergency medicine physician most recently posted at Haley Veteran's Hospital in Tampa. Previous duty stations include Naval Medicine Center Portsmouth; US Naval Hospital in Okinawa, Japan; Naval Medical Center in San Diego; Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola; and Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina.

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#### Prospective Member Spotlight: Chris Dobard



Chris Dobard conceived and led the wildly popular Hanes Employee Sale which is open to the public in North Carolina. The sale offers Hanes excess clothing inventory for \$25 per bag. Before the sale concept, Hanes had burned or shredded the clothes. Chris rented a large building at the fairgrounds, moved in all the product, hired and trained part-time staff and promoted the event to employees and the public. The first event netted \$500,000. It's grown every year since. He loves the idea that marginalized families can stock up for school.

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#### Seeking Seminar 4 Tomorrow's Leaders Applications

Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders (S4TL) is a powerful, week-long leadership training experience for young men and women beginning their senior year of high school this fall. The Rotary Club of Tampa is offering 10 scholarships full this year.

Every student we've sponsored over the past 15 years says S4TL changed their lives. Details below. Applications are due by April 11, 2025. [Read More](#)

#### Donate: Summer Hygiene Bags for Public School Children



We are raising money and awareness for OASIS Opportunities summer hygiene bag program. Our goal is 500 bags. OASIS's overall goal is 6,000. The program gives low-income Hillsborough County School students a bag of new hygiene products for the summer.

We'll take the donations, so the shopping, package the bags and deliver them to OASIS Opportunities warehouses for distribution. [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.



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## 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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