



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 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 PEARODYS
April 18th
Off-site Gathering - Easter
April 25th
Club Meeting

Birthdays



Ginger Hoang Le
March 27th



Alfred Allen
April 3rd



Walter Oles Jr.
April 5th



John M. Thompson
April 5th



Joyce Ann Gunter
April 18th



Ken Guidera
April 21st

Wedding Anniversaries



W. McDowell Anderson
April 4th



Colin S. Beach
April 21st

Club Leaders



Alfred Allen
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Weekly Song - Take Me Out To the Ballgame

March 28, 2025



Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out to the crowd.
Just buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks;
I don't care if I never come 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.

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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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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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: Michael Zuckerman



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Michael Zuckerman graduated from the University of South Florida with a BS in Cybersecurity in Dec. 2023.

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What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Opioid Recovery Navigation Program



Who, What, Why, When and How

Cam Pelzel, community paramedic with the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay signs off his email with a quote from Mother Teresa:

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

Cam will share insights on how the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay Community Paramedic Program assists people struggling with opioid use disorder through harm reduction, medication-assisted treatment called MAT and connection to long-term recovery resources. Through this program, they distribute Naloxone kits and initiate Buprenorphine treatment as a bridge to care. [Read More](#)

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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