



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

April 4th
Club Meeting-Opioid Recovery Navigation Program
April 10th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting
April 11th
Club Meeting-Mobilizing Reserves for the War on Terror
April 11th
S4TL Applications Due Today
April 16th
HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS
April 18th
Off-site Gathering - Easter
April 25th
Club Meeting

Birthdays



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 Zip-a-dee-doo-da!

April 4, 2025



Zip-a-dee-doo-dah

by Allie Wrubel with lyrics by Ray Gilbert for the Disney 1946 live action and animated movie Song of the South

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
My oh my, what a wonderful day
Plenty of sunshine headed my way
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a.

Mister blue birds on my shoulder
It's the truth
It's actual
Everything is satisfactual.

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
Wonderful feeling
Wonderful day

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-a
My oh my, what a wonderful day.

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](#)

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: 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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Prospective Member Spotlight: Michael Zuckerman



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.

Mobilizing Reserves for the War on Terror



Raymond T. Horoho is one of the civilian leaders who helped our military mobilize its reserve military after September 11, 2001. He will explain how and why these reserve soldiers were called up after the tragic attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the foiled hijacking of Flight 93. He helped create and carry out plans to mobilize Army Reserve troops to support the War on Terror.

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Seeking Seminar 4 Tomorrow's Leaders Applications



Angela Jane Cowden
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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](#)

Support Rotary's Camp Florida at the RCT Legacy Golf Tournament



Rotary's Camp Florida is an idyllic lakefront haven in Brandon that has hosted campers with physical and medical challenges for decades, offering an experience that is both exhilarating and safe. Campers feel the freedom that the outdoors can offer, and their caregivers get much-needed respite. Rotarians all over Florida - and particularly in our district - have long shared a commitment to this special place.

It is time for us to come together to invest in the updates and maintenance needed to ensure Camp Florida's ongoing impact. The first annual Rotary Club of Tampa **Legacy Golf Tournament on June 2** is that opportunity, and we hope that District 6890 will be part of this day on the links for a powerful cause - **restoring and updating Rotary's Camp Florida**. Proceeds from the tournament will be invested in the camp and in our district's legacy of supporting the scores of campers who experience this barrier-free, medically supervised getaway.

When you sponsor, play, and spread the word about the RCT Legacy Golf Tournament, you ensure once-in-a-lifetime experiences for countless disabled campers for years to come. [This event page has all the information and ways to participate.](#) Join us and bring your friends!



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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

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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](http://peopleofaction.org).

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