



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 25th
Club Meeting-USF Rotaract Recap
April 28th
RCNT Foundation Board of Trustees
May 2nd
Club Meeting-Florida's 1st Women's Behavioral Health Hospital
May 8th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting
May 9th
Club Meeting-Engineering the Camp's Future
May 16th
Club Meeting-Tam and Cam- the Vietnamese Cinderella Story
May 21st
HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS
May 23rd
Off-site Gathering - Memorial Day
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Birthdays



Bradley C. Page
May 8th



Damo Damodaran
May 12th



Ram Kancharla
May 17th



Ashvin Maharaj
May 19th



John Preston Longmire
May 20th

Wedding Anniversaries



Gary Michael Gunter
May 9th



Joyce Ann Gunter
May 9th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
May 18th

Club Leaders

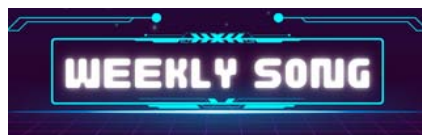


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God Bless America

Apr. 25, 2025



God bless America land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Throughout the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America My Home Sweet Home
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USF Rotaract Recap



Have you seen the monthly service calendar USF Rotaract posts on Instagram? You can tell they're absolutely not resting on their laurels from last year's Bull Awards.

[Read More](#)

Summer Hygiene Bag Packing Happy Hour



Join the packing party/happy hour for the OASIS Opportunities summer hygiene bag program. Be at Al Allen's home Friday, Apr. 25 at 6 p.m.

BYO beverage and a snack to share

We'll be packing the OASIS bags for the summer program which gives low-income Hillsborough County School students a bag of new hygiene products for the summer.

Check DACdb for Al's address. [Read More](#)

Give Back Breakfast Nominations Open

This 2024-25 Rotary year is coming to a close, and it is time to begin the process of doing the FUN part of fundraising---Sharing the proceeds with our community charities! Please consider nominating your favorite charity to the Contributions Committee for their consideration of a donation. Please complete the Charity Nomination Form (link below).

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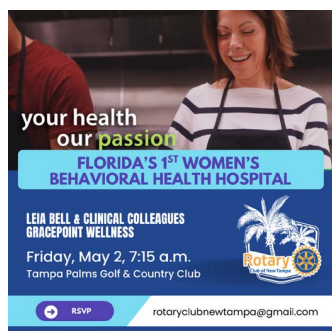


What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Florida's First Women's Behavioral Health Hospital



One in five people suffers from mental illness each year. Gracepoint is answering that community need by opening Mariposa Women's Hospital in late 2025. This groundbreaking 32-bed facility is exclusively designed to meet the unique needs of women. It will be located on Gracepoint's beautiful 23-acre campus in the Seminole Heights neighborhood. The stand-alone, private behavioral health hospital will specialize in trauma-informed care and treatment for anxiety, depression, PTSD, and other emotional and physical health challenges. It's the first hospital of its kind in Florida.

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Engineering the Camp's Future



Rebecca Schultz is the new director of Rotary's Camp Florida. The camp nestled in Brandon has been open for over 30 years and needs important updates. Rebecca, along with the camp board and many supporters, is working hard to make this happen.

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Tam and Cam- the Vietnamese Cinderella Story

Ginger Le grew up in Vietnam, where folklore and storytelling were part of everyday life. Children would sit around the older folks listening to their stories of old times, spirits, and ghosts. Often, when the electricity went out, they gathered under the moonlight or around kerosene lamps. She'll share Tam & Cam which Wikipedia calls a dark Cinderella story. Ginger says the tale illustrates the indestructible spirit of goodness and karmic forces of the universe.

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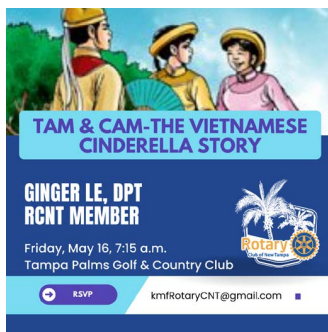
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RCNT Mentors Young Storytellers



Paul Suppich and Jozsef Toth helped mentor young storytellers who participated in the Hillsborough County Library Storytelling Workshops. Storytelling teacher, Katie Adams, sent this photo. She's scheduled to speak to our club this fall when they're recruiting the 2026 mentor/judges.

OASIS Opportunities Clothing Collection

By Debby L. Amon



It's spring. If you're clearing your closets of gently used clothing, donate them to OASIS Opportunities.

We're collecting clothes in adult male, adult female and teen sizes for OASIS. Clothing is much needed and would be very appreciated at this time.

Debby Amon, service chair, will provide OASIS bags at her car on Friday, Apr. 11, Apr. 18 (at Panera Gathering) and Apr. 25. [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!



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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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.

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