



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

- 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](#)
- May 23rd [Off-site Gathering- Memorial Day](#)

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



Joyce Ann Gunter
May 9th



Gary Michael Gunter
May 9th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
May 18th

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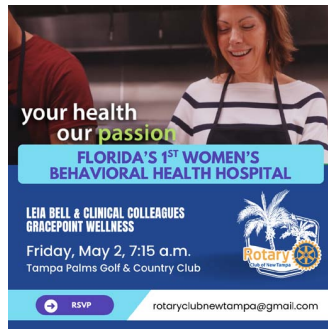
Weekly Song - Take Me Out To the Ballgame

May, 2, 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.

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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What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

Give Back Breakfast--Invite a Friend

On June 13, our club will give back more than \$49,000 in additional grants to nonprofits in our community you nominated. Bring a friend to this fun and inspirational annual meeting. [Read More](#)



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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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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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