



# 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 16th  
**Club Meeting-Tam and Cam- the Vietnamese Cinderella Story**  
May 16th  
**RCNT Foundation Board of Trustees**  
May 21st  
**HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS**  
May 23rd  
**Off-site Gathering- Memorial Day**  
May 30th  
**Club Meeting--Barstool Conversation with a New Member**  
June 6th  
**Club Meeting-76 Trombones Leading the NTPAC Big Parade**  
June 11th  
**Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting**

## Birthdays



Ram Kancharla  
May 17th



Ashvin Maharaj  
May 19th



John Preston Longmire  
May 20th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Gerard A. Perret Jr.  
May 18th



Damo Damodaran  
June 2nd



William Frank Moore  
June 4th



Valerie Anne Andrews  
June 9th



Frank Douglas Andrews  
June 9th

## Club Leaders



Alfred Allen  
Club Public Image Chair  
President

Paul V. Supplich Esq.  
President-Elect

## My Country 'Tis of Thee

May 16, 2025



My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of liberty  
Of thee I sing!  
Land where our fathers died  
Land of the pilgrim's pride  
From every mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

## 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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## What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.

## Morning Gathering for Memorial Day

Friday, May 23, 2025  
**Honoring our Veterans and Those Who Gave All**

Panera Bread  
Highwoods Preserve Pkwy  
8 a.m.



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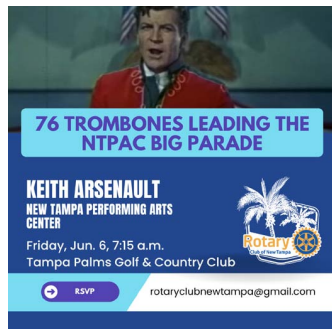
Joanna Allison



Missing Service Member Table Setting

Bring a friend.

## 76 Trombones Leading the NTPAC Big Parade



Encore! Summer Camp is coming back to the New Tampa Performing Arts Center, closely followed by *The Music Man* in July and August.

On June 6, we'll hear what's up next for our PAC.

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## 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.

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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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## Barstool Conversations with New Members



Friday, May 30, 2025

Nathan Shephard, LMCU SBA Lender

Join us to learn more about one of our newest members.

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