



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

January 31st
Club Meeting-Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy
January 31st
Krewe of Sant'Yago Knight Bowl
February 7th
Club Meeting - Annual Speech Contest
February 13th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting
February 14th
Off-site Gathering - Valentine Day
February 19th
HAPPY HOUR AT PEARODYS
February 21st
Club Meeting--AdventHealth Expansion Answers Community Needs

Birthdays



Ann C. Wade
January 31st



Nikki Smith
February 10th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
February 13th



Al Kasahara
February 16th



Valerie Anne Andrews
February 19th



Lynn Grinnell
February 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries



Nikki Smith
February 17th



John M. Thompson
February 22nd

Club Leaders



Alfred Allen
Club Public Image Chair
President

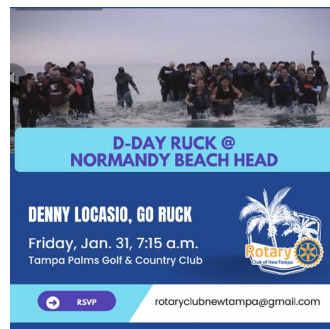
God Bless America

Jan. 31, 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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Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy



A group from the Bay Area, many of whom are veterans, took part in a 50-mile ruck, carrying 20 pounds plus all their food and water for 17 hours. They want to make sure the bravery and sacrifice of those American soldiers back in 1944 are never forgotten.

The team from Tampa included Denny Locascio of Lutz, who trained for this moment at his gym, Impact Fitness.

"My grandfathers were World War II veterans, so that was a big significance to me going there," he said. [Read More](#)

Krewe of Sant'Yago Knight Bowl



Is. It. Fun?

Next Friday night we're living that 5th tenet of the Rotary 4-Way Test--bowling to support the Krewe of Sant'Yago Education Foundation scholarships. The Knight Bowl will be our regular Friday Happy Hour celebration location. We've got a Krewe of Rotarians already signed up. We may have more than one team. [Read More](#)

What Else is Going On?



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Linda M. Johnson
DG-Nominee



Steve Overton
iPDG



Edward A. Odum
District Rotary Foundation Chair

Chad M. Norgard



There's something for everyone.

"The Magic of Rotary" Speech Contest



The "Magic of Rotary" Speech Contest. Our top three high school student speakers are eligible for cash prizes. The winner will go to the Rotary area speak-off.

RSVP deadlines

Tue. Feb. 4 before noon ET for in-person

Thu., Feb. 6 5 p.m. ET for Zoom

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AdventHealth Expansion Answers Growing Community Needs



North Tampa Bay families will soon benefit from more beds and expanded OR capabilities at AdventHealth Wesley Chapel. Ryan Quattlebaum, the hospital's new CEO, is taking on the challenge after relocating from AdventHealth Tarpon Springs.

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Tampa Bay Partnership CEO Bemetra Simmons



Advancing Tampa Bay: The Path in 2025

Join Bemetra Simmons, president and CEO of Tampa Bay Partnership, as she shares insights into the *2024 Regional Competitiveness Report* findings and identifies actionable steps for improvement. The Partnership plays a pivotal role employing data-driven research and convening discussions about Tampa Bay's future.

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the **YMCA**

BEADS & BETS

A Mardi Gras Casino Night

Feb. 22 ♠ 7 - 10 pm

Hilton Garden Inn
26640 Silver Maple Parkway Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Join us for an amazing night of food, fun and fundraising for a great cause; the New Tampa Family YMCA. The night will include delightful small bites, intriguing games of chance and countless opportunities to support our YMCA!

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♦ Silent Auction ♦ Raffles & Prizes

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Storytelling Evaluators Needed--Service Above Self



Storytelling Workshops at Hillsborough County Libraries

Hillsborough County Libraries are seeking evaluators to judge storytellers during their final performances. The storytellers are in 2nd through 7th grades. Each has completed a six-week workshop learning how to combine public speaking, literacy skills and creative theater arts to tell a story to live audiences.

The storytelling leaders will give you all the information you need to be an evaluator. It's an easy and fun way to serve our community.

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Seeking Speakers

SEEKING SPEAKERS
APR 24 - JUN 26, 2025

WHO DO
YOU
KNOW?



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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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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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