

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Millions of Reasons

On a recent trip to Tallahassee, with other **Florida District Governors**, I couldn't help but notice the **millions** of beautiful wildflowers growing along I-75 and I-10. It made me smile and reminded me of our **Rotary Family** and how they pop up everywhere to make our community a more beautiful place to live.



The **Florida District Governors** were in Tallahassee as part of a **Rotary Recognition** by the **House of Representatives**. The House recognized and applauded our **386 Florida Rotary Clubs**, **44 Rotaract Clubs**, and our local **Interact Clubs** for their combined efforts of providing **\$250 millions of dollars of community impact** over the last **25 years**. **Millions of Dollars of Impact, resulting in Millions of Beautiful Reasons to Smile.**  
**Well done Rotarians!**

**There is much to do and enjoy in our District.** We encourage your Clubs to post events on DACdb and email Linda Devine ([linda-rotary@ut.edu](mailto:linda-rotary@ut.edu)) if you have an event to share:

**Here's a sampling of what is happening:**

- Apr 29 District Training Assembly** - Chester Ferguson Law Center in Tampa - 2023-2024 Club Officers & Directors, encouraged to attend!
- Apr 29 Rotary Club of New Tampa –Monte Carlo Casino Night**, 7-11 pm, Hilton Garden Inn, Wesley Chapel
- May 2 Brandon '86 Rotary Club - Music Bingo - Bullfrog Creek Brewery** Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> - Valrico from 7-10pm! All proceeds will go to support Brandon area charities.
- May 8 Membership Action Plan – 6-7 - Zoom** – open to all club members interested in making your club grow, vibrant and one your members will love. Register on DACdb.
- May 12-13 Rotary Club of Hardee County Watermelon Festival.** Bellamy Brothers perform May 12<sup>th</sup> and Festival continues May 13<sup>th</sup> - 9 am-5 pm at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs!
- May 13 Rotary Club of Westchase** announces **The Pub Crawl** is back! You can buy tickets in advance [here!](#)
- May 20 Rotary Club of Highlands County** will host **-Sippin' on the Circle Craft Beer Festival** - 2-8 pm in Historic Downtown Sebring.

*It is beautiful, beautiful to give,  
one of the very most beautiful things in life.  
Elizabeth von Arnim*

On behalf of your District  
Leadership Team  
We are yours in Rotary  
Service

Debbie Meegan  
District Governor  
2022-2023

