

February 27th Imaginarian

Many of you have asked about ways to support relief efforts for the **Turkey/Syria Earthquake Disaster**.

Our **Rotary Organization** was able to respond immediately working with local **Rotary Districts and Clubs** and our partner organizations in the affected area. All donations made to the **Rotary Foundation Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund** from now until 31 March, will be used to aid earthquake relief projects through disaster response grants.

Here are some ways you can help:

- **Give to Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund**. Donations help clubs and districts provide aid and support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest.
- Support local initiatives. As Rotary International learns about local efforts, Rotary will raise awareness about how you can support them. **Contact us** relief@rotary.org for information about local response efforts.
- **Rotary's** project partner **ShelterBox's team** is in Turkey, collaborating closely with **Rotary** district leaders to provide with tents and essential aid items. Visit **ShelterBox's website** for more information. .



A **Big Thank** you to all our **District Rotarians** who helped make our **Peruvian Friendship Exchange** a success. From strawberries to cigars to our beautiful sunny parks and beaches, our Peruvian friends experienced the best of the District and made lasting friendships with our **District 6890 Rotarians**.

If your Club has an event to share, contact Linda Devine at linda-rotary@ut.edu. And, post it on DACdb so any Rotarian in our District can see it on our shared calendar. Let us know what you have been up to so we can share it.

Upcoming Opportunities to connect:

Feb 28 - Rotary Club of Tampa -Giving Day Celebration – It's a party with a purpose! 6 - 8 pm Ferguson Law Center. The **Tampa Rotary Club** will be handing out checks to 17 grant recipients totaling \$80,000. Food, live music and **Rotary Fellowship**. This networking opportunity is open to all **Rotarians** and to the community. Register on the DACdb calendar.

Mar 3 - Rotarians from the **Plant City Rotary Club** are hosting the **Strawberry Festival Special Smiles Day** from 9 am to 12 noon. This time slot provides those with special needs a fun, safe, and sensory friendly environment at the Strawberry Festival.

Mar 3 - Brandon Rotary Club Wild Game Dinner – Hillsborough County Fairgrounds 6pm to 10pm. Food, music, door prizes and raffles. For tickets contact Joe Campoamor at 813-748-2076 or email jcampoamor@integritytf.com

Mar 3-5 - Rotary Florida PETS – Doubletree Orlando – Training for all President Elects

Mar 27 - April 1- District 6890 Imagination Cruise District Conference sailing on 3/27/2023.

<https://csherman.dreamvacationsgroups.com/index.html#/groups/10763769>

"We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference." – *Nelson Mandela*

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

Debbie Meegan
District Governor
2022-2023

