

September 19, 2022 Imaginarian

This week's word is **GRATEFUL**! Grateful for you as Rotarians who work creatively to host opportunities for friendship and service! Keep those announcements coming!

- ❖ **Rotary Satellite Club of New Tampa After Hours** does a service project on the second Saturday of each month at Joshua House. Anyone is welcome to join in.
- ❖ **The Lakeland Rotary Club** is coordinating Cleanup at Lake Wire on 9/ 24 from 10:30 am to noon with fellowship to follow at a local brewery!
- ❖ **Rotary Game Day at the Bucs** is back! Join Rotarians, friends, and family as Brady, Evans and company take on division rival Atlanta Falcons. Raymond James Stadium , Sunday, October 9th at 1 pm. There is a LIMITED block of reserved seats for Rotary in the new Krewe's Nest section, but tickets won't last long. Contact your Club leadership if you are interested. Tickets are \$188 each.
- ❖ Great speakers are coming up for **World Polio Day!** PDG Mark Scolnick is speaking to **Rotary on the Ridge** on WPD,10/24, and PDG Nick Hall is **New Tampa** Rotary's featured speaker on 10/ 28. **Tampa Rotary's** 10/ 25 speaker will be John McFarlane, President at PoPSyCLE Foundation, an organization that assists those with Post-Polio Syndrome. You can attend that meeting via Zoom. Also, **The Lakeland Rotary Club** is hosting "**Pints To End Polio**" at Swan Brewing on 10/24 starting at 5:30 pm. **Wear your Red!**
- ❖ The **Brandon 86 Seafood Festival** at Rotary's Camp Florida is happening on 11/5, as it has been for more than 25 years! All you can eat seafood from 11 am to 3 pm for good causes!

A special reminder for President-Elects: **President Elect Training Seminar 1** will be on 10/ 22 at the Escape Room in Lakeland starting at 8:15 am. Any PEs who have not yet registered are encouraged to do so ASAP so we can have an accurate head count as lunch is being prepared by our very own PDG Kip Kipnis.

And, as we noted last week, the following events are just around the corner:

- ❖ 10/8 - **Tampa Carrollwood Rotary** Car and Truck Show from 10 am - 4 pm at Carrollwood Village Park
- ❖ 10/ 14 -**The Ybor Club's** The Bourbon Ball at Grand Cathedral Cigars from 7 to 10 pm.
- ❖ 10/21 - **The Lakeland Rotary Club's** 5th Annual Golf Championship at the Club at Eaglebrooke..
- ❖ 10/ 22 -**Tampa Midtown Rotary** is holding its 11th Annual Cycling For Autism on the beautiful Courtney Campbell Causeway Trail.
- ❖ 11/ 15 - **District Rotary Foundation Gala** in Lakeland. Registration is open on DACdb.
- ❖ 11/ 24 -**The New Tampa Club's** 10th Annual Wiregrass Turkey Trot.
- ❖ 2/3 - **The 4 Lakeland Rotary Clubs** are hosting the 14th Annual 5 Run for Common Ground
- ❖ 3/27 - **District 6890 Imagination Cruise!**

Rotary is indeed a lifestyle of service and fellowship. I encourage you to step out and support each other in our shared quest to making stronger, more resilient communities!

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

Debbie Meegan
District Governor
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