



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

August 5th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting- Denny Locascio

August 9th
Build That Home FUNraiser at Bubba's

August 12th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-K Newsome Appalachian Adventure

August 13th
Joshua House - Satellite Club

August 20th
Feeding Tampa Bay - USF Rotaract

August 25th
New Tampa DG Meeting with Board of Directors

August 26th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting - Official DG Visit

August 27th
Serving at Trinity Cafe

Birthdays



David Charles Lanigan J.D., LL.M.
August 4th



Frank Douglas Andrews
August 8th

Wedding Anniversaries



Thomas Edward Wade
August 6th



Ann C. Wade
August 6th



J. Michael Morris
August 12th



David Charles Lanigan J.D., LL.M.
August 27th

Club Leaders



Ashvin Maharaj
President



Ken Guidera
President-Elect

Craig DiCecco
iPast President

Meeting Agenda

Our Meeting is from 7:15 am - 8:15am

Social Time and Breakfast 6:45am - 7:15 am

Call to Order

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
The Four Way Test
Song of the Week
Guest Recognition
President's Moment
Club Announcements
Guest Speaker
Happy Dollars

I've Been Working on the Railroad

By Ashvin Maharaj on Wednesday, July 6, 2022

I've been working on the Railroad

I've been working on the Railroad
I've been working on the railroad,
All the livelong day.
I've been working on the railroad,
Just to pass the time away.
Don't you hear the whistle blowin'
Rise up so early in the morn,
Don't you hear the Captain shoutin'
Dinah, Blow your horn!

Denny Locascio

By Ashvin Maharaj on Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Denny Locascio is co-founder and co-owner of Impact Fitness and currently a full-time strength and conditioning coach. Denny is from St. Petersburg, FL and received his B.S. in Exercise Science from USF. While Denny pursued his degree, he worked as a strength and conditioning coach with the USF athletic department. It was through these experiences that Denny realized he wanted to turn his passion into a full-time career and lifestyle. Denny's clientele includes NFL and MLB All-Stars, collegiate and high school All-Americans and Olympic medalists. Outside of the weight room, Denny enjoys honing his skill set, continuously learning and building lasting relationships with youth in the community. Denny specializes in overall football development, corporate wellness and mobility training.



Service Projects and Volunteer Opportunities

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, July 14, 2022

Serving at Trinity Cafe

Joshua House
1515 Michelin Ct.
Lutz FL 33549

Feeding Tampa Bay

Rotary Club of New Tampa

Saturday, August 27th
8AM to 11AM

Rotary Satellite Club of New Tampa

Saturday, August 13th
8AM to 11AM

USF Rotaract

[Sign-Up Here](#)



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Vice President



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Past President



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Senior Director



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Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms
Membership Chair



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Satellite Club Treasurer



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Public Relations Chair



Renynold Gosselin
Satellite Club Secretary



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Satellite Club Chair Elect



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Club Fundraising Chair



Bob Thompson
iPast President

Account Leaders



Deborah G. Meegan
District Governor



Steve Overton
DG-Elect

Chevon Thompson Baccus

Hillsborough Community College Dale Mabry
4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd
Contact USF for other ongoing opportunities such as:

1. Community Garden at Harvest Hope Park on Most Fridays.
2. Help plant trees with USF Rotaract and TREE INC.
3. Beach Clean-ups with Green Peace Makers.
4. OASIS Network clothes sorting

Saturday, August 20th
7AM to 11AM

Contact Su to Sign-up!
suhasdas@usf.edu

Committee Sign Up

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Sign Up for a Committee!

All members are encouraged to sign up for one of the many club committees. If you have any special interest, check out what committee you can help out with.

New members: Being on a committee is a requirement for the Red to Blue Badge Program. Find something that interests you and let me know.

Happy Hour Don Julio's

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Don Julio's

16023 Tampa Palms Blvd W

Tampa, FL 33647

From 6PM until the tequila runs out!

Updates from USF Rotaract

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, August 4, 2022

With the help of New Tampa Rotarians, we were able to purchase \$300 worth of art supplies back in May! We were originally intending to send them with one of our professor's colleagues to Ghana where she runs an art therapy program for teenage girls, but she could not fit everything in her bag!

Instead, we created 25 take-home kits full of art supplies to give to our professor. She taught an art therapy class at USF this past month for Afghan refugee girls aged 6-16 living in Tampa. We presented them with the kits on their last day of class. They were very surprised and appreciative!

Thank you all again for supporting this cause!

FYI, the larger items that could not be split into individual kits will be sent to Ghana when our professor goes in Spring 2023, so nothing will go to waste!



Read more to check out more photos from the event!

USF Rotaract Meest with USF President Rhea Law

USF Rotaractors attended Tampa Rotary's meeting last Tuesday and we're able to talk with USF President Rhea Law afterwards! They talked to her a bit about what their club has done, what they have planned, and their connections with Rotary International.



Pictured next to Rhea are (left to right):
President Joseph Pereira
iPast President and 6890 DRR Daniel Reichert
Marketing Chair Hayden Graham

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DG-Nominee



Deborah L. Williams
iPDG



Mark Gilbert Scolnick
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Sue Birge
Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



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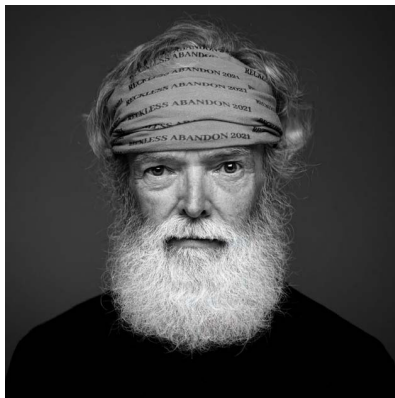
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Kevin Newsome: Reckless Abandon and how his Appalachian Trail trek went viral

By Karen Frashier on Sunday, July 31, 2022

Aug.12 - Kevin Newsome

Reckless Abandon and how his Appalachian Trail trek went viral



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District Governors Message for August

By Debbie Meegan



August is
Membership & New Club Development
Month



August is Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month

What a great opportunity to celebrate your membership in Rotary and share with others. Showcasing your Rotary pride is a great way to attract other members. A few tips to help## Celebrate Rotary's Membership and New Club Development Month

- **Say it Loud, say it Proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud Rotary member on your Twitter and Facebook accounts.
- **Create a Membership Action Plan!** Register for the 1st Membership Action Plan which will take place August 8th. The first monthly training session will cover How to Create a Pipeline. Click here to register. [LOGIN to REGISTER HERE](#)
- **Exchange ideas!** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the [Membership Best Practices Discussion Group](#).
- **We Are Rotary!** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, #PeopleofAction, #RotaryDistrict and [post photos](#) to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- **Making a difference!** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on [Rotary Showcase](#). Be sure to follow Rotary International on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.

AUGUST IS



MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward." Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira



TAKE ACTION:
Join Rotary. Be a People of Action

District Rotary Foundation News

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick



Hello my fellow Rotarians! I want to take this opportunity to *thank you* for your support for **The Rotary Foundation** last year. We all take great pride in the good we do in the world. The projects we help fund and the lives we improve are part of the reason why we are Rotarians.

At the Rotary year end we reached \$139.78 giving per District member. Our goal this year is to reach \$160 per District member. Doable? Yes! It will take more of you giving on a regular basis though and to that end we encourage you all to enroll in automatic contributions. Those of you who are already enrolled, please consider raising your amount, even by a little....every bit will help!

We need to keep up our support and increase it if we can. With the world having famine, climate change, and war, the needs have increased and so should our contributions.

The **Annual Fund** is the primary source of funding for all Foundation activities. Remember that half of what you give comes back to your club in the form of District Designated Funds. Support our efforts year round by making a recurring gift. You choose how often and how much you want to give—it's a simple and secure way to make a big impact.

A monthly, quarterly, or annual gift option is available for all [online contributions](#). You can enroll at my.rotary.org/rotary-direct, or enroll by phone at +1-866-976-8279.

To update your existing recurring giving contributions, sign in to My Rotary and choose Profile to access Donor Self-Service. Alternatively, email rotarydirect@rotary.org or call +1-866-976-8279. For security reasons, changes to your credit card information should be made by yourself online or by phone. Please do not send changes by mail or email.

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THE MOST WHILE IN PURSUIT OF THE MISSING LINE

By Nicholas R. Hall

PDG Nick Hall's first-hand account of his bicycle journey from Seattle to SanDiego

VARIED RIDING CONDITIONS: Rain the first couple of days out of Seattle, fog and 50 degrees along the coast, dry and 100 degrees inland, steep hills along the coast, flat terrain in the valleys, lush redwood forests in northern California, cultivated land interspersed with barren countryside inland, exquisite scenery interrupted with miles of oil wells and endless solar panels. This ride seemed at times a microcosm of all the rides I've undertaken since my first cross-country cycling trip in 1965. I definitely experienced the most variety on this trip.

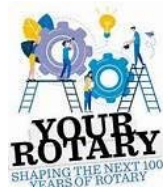


FELLOW CROSS-COUNTRY CYCLISTS: The Pacific Coast Highway is known as a challenging yet beautiful cycling route the world over. I met three men from Hungary, a couple from Australia, a lady from Canada,

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Reasons for Joining a Rotary Club

By Duane Williams



Rotarians you know the value of being a member of a Rotary club. But when you are talking to a potential new club member, it's important to remember that many candidates or recruits might have only limited knowledge of Rotary or none at all. Creating a dialogue and asking open-ended questions is the best way to find out if and how Rotary membership could be beneficial to a prospective member. Find out as much as you can about their priorities to tailor a response that is more likely to resonate with them personally. Here are some aspects of membership that may appeal to them.

- **Make Yourself Heard.** Clubs sometimes provide critical voice and grassroots support through District to Rotary International's legislative agenda. Be purposeful in making yourself heard.

Give Back to Your Community. Club members and District ambassadors within communities support countless programs that make a difference in the lives of others. Insure that your club members continue to serve and are giving back in the truest sense.

- **Add Value to Club Member's Lives.** Rotary clubs should sponsor interesting programs and opportunities to interact with business leaders on issues important to members.
- **Networking With Fellow Rotarians.** Rotary club members include second career and retired members both civilian and military across the work force who have contacts within their communities that can be extremely valuable to your clubs.
- **Be an Informed Rotarian.** Club newsletters, websites, and meetings to include hybrids can provide clubs with the latest information on local, state, and national issues.
- **Camaraderie and Friendship.** Clubs offer the opportunities for Rotarians members to connect with other members with similar backgrounds and interest and develop close and lasting friendships.
- **Rotarians are Leaders.** We must all rise to new heights in our quest to grow our clubs with:

Purpose ... Membership ... Mission ... Friendship



Duane Williams
District Membership Chair
Rotary E-Club of Tampa South

Nominations for District Governor 2025-26 Now Open



Please send applications directly to iPDG Deborah Williams via email. You may send email to her directly from this site by clicking on her name in the District Leaders section.

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Multi-District Rotary Disaster Response Grant for Ukraine

By Irma Cole



DG Debbie Meegan and District Foundation Chair Mark Scolnick are pleased to inform you that because of your generosity during the drive to collect donations for Ukraine Disaster Relief, our District has been able to participate in a Multi-District \$75,000 Disaster Relief Grant to help the people of Ukraine.

These funds will enable us to purchase four 30w generators. Each generator will keep an entire hospital running in Ukraine, where continuous bombing has destroyed or disabled the power supply. These generators should help provide much needed medical care to the war casualties and the public.

This is a collaboration among districts from Wisconsin 6220, India 3181, and Florida 6890. The idea came from a Rotarian in Lake Mary who Mark knew from when they were both in District 7910 in Massachusetts. The Rotary Club of Kyiv in Ukraine, identified the need and vendors to provide the refurbished generators.

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of 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 and service efforts.



What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

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