



# 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

October 28th  
**New Tampa Club  
Meeting- Pedal  
Power to End Polio  
& Purple Pinkie**  
November 19th  
**Gandy Beach  
Cleanup**  
November 24th  
**Wiregrass Turkey  
Trot**

## Birthdays

Michael Berthelette  
October 27th  
Karen Tillman-  
Gosselin  
October 27th  
Eric Longphee  
October 28th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Craig DiCecco  
November 6th  
Eric Longphee  
November 10th  
Dennis Loomis  
November 23rd  
Sarah Contino  
November 25th  
Jason M Contino  
November 25th

## Club Leaders



Ashvin  
Maharaj  
President



Ken Guidera  
President-  
Elect

Craig DiCecco  
iPast

## Meeting Agenda

7:15 am - 8:15 am  
**Social Time and Breakfast**      **6:45am - 7:15 am**  
**Call to Order**      **7:15 am**  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
The Four Way Test  
Song of the Week  
Guest Recognition  
President's Moment  
Club Announcements  
Guest Speaker  
Happy Dollars

## Song of The Week- The Purple People Eater

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky  
It had the one long horn, and one big eye  
I commenced to shakin' and I said "Ooh-eee"  
It looks like a purple people eater to me  
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater  
(One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater)  
A one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure looks strange to me (one eye?)  
Well he came down to earth and he laid in the tree  
I said Mr. Purple People Eater, don't eat me  
I heard him say in a voice so gruff  
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough"  
It was a one-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater  
One-eyed, one-horned flyin' purple people eater  
One-eyed, one-horned, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure looks strange to me (one horn?)

## Purple Pinky Day!

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 27, 2022

### Purple Pinky Day!

In case you didn't get it from all the purple in the bulletin, it's Purple Pinky Day! Lesley has her full manicure set ready to paint some nails purple. No, it's not just for style, all proceeds will go to Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio.



Cali (Formerly Ciccio Cali's)



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Director



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Satellite Club  
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Membership  
Chair



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Treasurer



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Relations  
Chair



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Chair Elect



Tiffany Love  
Satellite Club  
Serv Proj  
Chair



Gerry Cecci  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jason M. Contino  
Satellite Club  
Chair



Paul V. Suppich, Esq.  
Club Admin  
Chair



Lesley S. Zajac  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Alfred Allen  
Club Service  
Chair



Constance F. Bladon  
CFRE  
Club  
Fundraising  
Chair



Bob Thompson  
iPast Satellite  
Club Chair



Lesley S. Zajac  
Assistant  
Governor

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 27, 2022

## Happy tonight at Cali's Starts at 6PM

# CALI

**17004 PALM POINTE DR.  
TAMPA, FL 33647**

### Shred Event with Community Food Pantry

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 13, 2022

### **Cam's at it again! This time for the Community Food Pantry on October 28th, from 9AM to 11AM, right here at the Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club!**

This document shredding event will take place in the parking lot of Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club and all shredding will be done on-site on Shred360's mobile shred truck.

This is a fundraising event, so please bring your generosity along with your documents. Food and monetary donations will be taken to support Community Food Pantry. All food donations should be non-perishable, unexpired, and no glass containers please! All food and monetary donations will go directly to the Community Food Pantry.

Attendees are limited to three boxes (copy paper box or smaller) or three bags (kitchen trash bag or smaller) per vehicle. There is no need to remove binder clips, paper clips, rubber bands, or CDs/DVDs prior to shredding.

Thank you for continuing to support Community Food Pantry and Shred360!

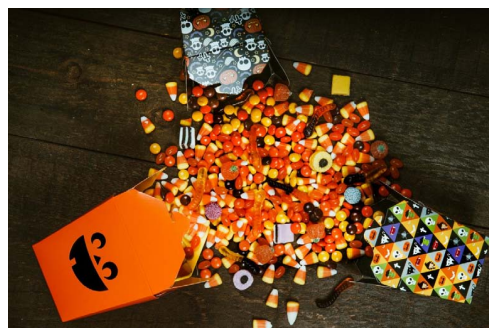
[Click Here to Visit the Event Page to Find Out More!](#)



### Not sure what to do with that leftover Halloween candy?

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 20, 2022

After several years of not being able to, Fisher House is once again accepting leftover Halloween candy. Contact Nikki if you would like to donate!



## Account Leaders

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Baccus  
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## Socktober with Oasis Opportunities

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 6, 2022

Oasis Opportunities is seeking donations of socks and underwear to be given to kids that need them in Hillsborough County. Craig DiCecco will be collecting donations to be given to Oasis. So bring what you can...collections start tomorrow!



## Wiregrass Turkey Trot 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**Wiregrass Turkey Trot**  
**It's Our 10th Year!**



## Get the word out!!!

**Wiregrass Turkey Trot**  
**Thanksgiving Day | November 24, 2022**

## Registration Link:

[2022 — Wiregrass Turkey Trot — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](#)

### Packet Pickup Schedule:

- November 21 11:30 AM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 11:30AM-2:30PM
- November 22 4:00 PM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 4PM-8PM
- November 23 3:00 PM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 3PM-7PM

### Race Day Schedule:

- November 24 7:15 AM EST - Kids dash (new this year)
- November 24 7:30 AM EST - 1 Mile Fun Run (unchipped)
- November 24 8:00 AM EST - 5K Race Start

Volunteer Signup will be up the first week of October.

## Florida Disaster Relief

By Debbie Meegan on Monday, October 3, 2022

As often happens, while we want to help those in need in our Rotary zone and overseas, there are desperate needs in our very own District.

This past week was one for the books and not in a good way. Lee and Charlotte County were hit very hard by Hurricane Ian, as we know. It is also important to know that Hardee and Highlands Counties, which are part of District 6890, were also among the hardest hit areas. Hardee County had the highest percentage of people without power in the State, and 77% of people in Highlands were also without power. There were reports that Wauchula was completely under water.

Our District Disaster Relief Chair, Kevin Kitto, with the help of District Rotarians, will be identifying needs with which we can assist. The District 6890 Foundation is prepared to match the first \$5,000 in donations received for Florida Hurricane Relief to help with these needs. I hope you individually or your Club will consider a donation for this cause.

Make checks payable to: The Rotary District 6890 Foundation  
C/O Joyce Gunter, Treasurer  
19120 Nature Palm Lane  
Tampa FL 33647

Or use this QR code to pay by PayPal:



Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Debbie

## Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 27, 2022

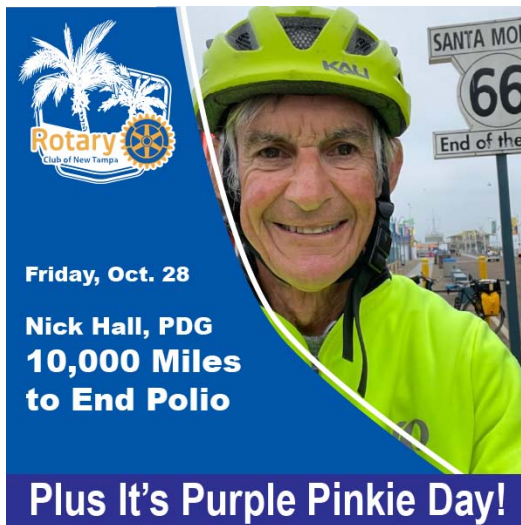
The Inner Wheel Club of Vijayawada has been working hard to enhance the lives of impoverished girls in India who call the Urban Girls Hostel home. Our club has collected over \$1,000 that will go towards the installation of a rooftop solar plant that will provide electricity for the girls for years to come.

Thank you Rotary Club of New Tampa for your donation!



## Speaker: 10,000 Miles to End Polio & Purple Pinkie Day

By Karen Frashier on Friday, October 21, 2022



[Read More](#)

## Join USF Rotaract at their Meetings

By Karen Frashier on Friday, August 26, 2022

You've met USF Rotaractors at our meetings. Return the favor! Mark your calendars a join the USF Rotaract at their meetings. [Read More](#)

## District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala Sponsorships

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 13, 2022



**DISTRICT 6890 ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA  
NOVEMBER 15, 2022  
MAGNOLIA BUILDING, LAKE LAND FLORIDA**

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Thank you for your support of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation!



## District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala

***Put on Your Party Dress and Let's Celebrate the Rotary Foundation***

You are cordially invited to attend the District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the beautiful Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland FL 33801.

A reception, by invitation only, for Major Donors and Paul Harris Society Members will be held at the Garden Bistro in the rear of the Magnolia Building from 5 to 6 pm.

Cocktails for everyone in the Magnolia Room will begin at 6 pm and a plated dinner will be served at 7 pm. There will be fun and celebrating all night long! No guest speaker!

Clubs are encouraged to sponsor new members, so they get to meet Rotarians from around our District and see how great our Foundation is. We have received wonderful testimonials from new members that attended last year. This helps engage and retain your new members.

There will be a fabulous Silent Auction, club recognition, entertainment, great food, and more! Please wear your 'fancy' clothes and your Paul Harris medallion or pin. Dinner will include salad, entrée, and dessert, and it will all be DELICIOUS! Cash bar. Here are your main course options: Chicken Picatta, Dijon Dilled Salmon, Eggplant Bolognese.

Cost is \$60 per person. Register via DACdb and we will see you there. It is going to be the BEST!

Our Registration Link is now live and ready for you! Choose your meal and pay at: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77626025>



IMAGINE ROTARY DISTRICT 6890 CONFERENCE  
BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS  
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line  
5-NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE  
SAILING MARCH 27, 2023 FROM TAMPA

Cruise Itinerary:

March 27 Depart Tampa, FL  
March 28 At Sea  
March 29 Cozumel, Mexico  
March 30 Grand Cayman  
March 31 At Sea  
April 1 Arrive Tampa



Brilliance of the Seas



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Ahoy Mateys!! We are going to set sail on March 27th 2023 and take over the Brilliance of the Seas ship (just kidding!!) We are going to cruise the Caribbean just as the Pirates of the Old did, looking for treasure and fun! We hope you can come along for the adventure as we celebrate our District Conference with our mates aboard the beautiful Royal Caribbean cruise ship, the Brilliance of the Seas. If you hurry and sign up with a paid deposit of 100.00 per person, you will be rewarded with a treasure of 100.00 onboard credit per cabin! The deadline for this opportunity is October 20th. After that you can still register up until December 20th while cabins last! We are planning a Pirate-themed costume contest one night, so don't forget your pirate wear! There will be speakers, fun in the sun, a cocktail party and two stops along the way, one in Cozumel at the next stop. Hurry up so we don't force you to walk the plank! Your Wench in charge, KimTyson, Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview.

## Rotary knows no bounds

By Debbie Meegan

I am reminded of that especially during this time of recovery and rebuilding for those whose lives have been changed because of Hurricane Ian. The four counties in our District – Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, and Polk – have been deeply affected. As governmental support moves in, I am also reminded that it is organizations like Rotary that can move nimbly to help. Please read later in this newsletter about our District-wide effort to raise funds for hurricane relief.

As this is an October newsletter, it is only fitting that I shine a light on our international goal of eradicating polio. Rotary has been shining that light for more than 35 years, [making outstanding progress](#). Yet the [recent outbreaks in New York](#) tell us that the work continues as we strive to make this a polio-free planet. Clubs are gearing up with activities and programs, and our next *Imaginarian* will feature a list of programs and activities that you may want to attend.

The Rotary website declares that **We Connect People** and **We Transform Communities**.





Members of The Rotary Club of Hardee County taking a break while painting benches.

An excellent example of our living out these notions was provided by the Rotary Club of Hardee County, who joined forces last month with Lions and Kiwanis for a joint service project. Together they painted all the downtown benches in Wachula, in concert with local government. Thank you, Hardee County Rotarians, for demonstrating that by connecting people, we transform our communities. We know your county has been hit hard by the hurricane, and we will walk alongside of you during this difficult time. As Rotarians we know that we have no bounds. Just **Imagine** what we can do by connecting people.

DG Debbie

## RI President Jennifer Jones speaks with WHO



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## 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](#).

## 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.





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