



# BULLETIN

## Events

November 19th  
[Gandy Beach Cleanup](#)

November 24th  
[Wiregrass Turkey Trot](#)

## 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- You've Got A Friend in me.

You've got a friend in me  
You've got a friend in me  
When the road looks rough ahead  
And you're miles and miles  
From your nice warm bed  
You just remember what your old pal said  
Boy, you've got a friend in me  
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

## 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!

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## Club Leaders



[Ashvin Maharaj](#)  
President



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Membership Chair



[Kyle Flischel](#)  
Satellite Club



## 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.

## 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

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

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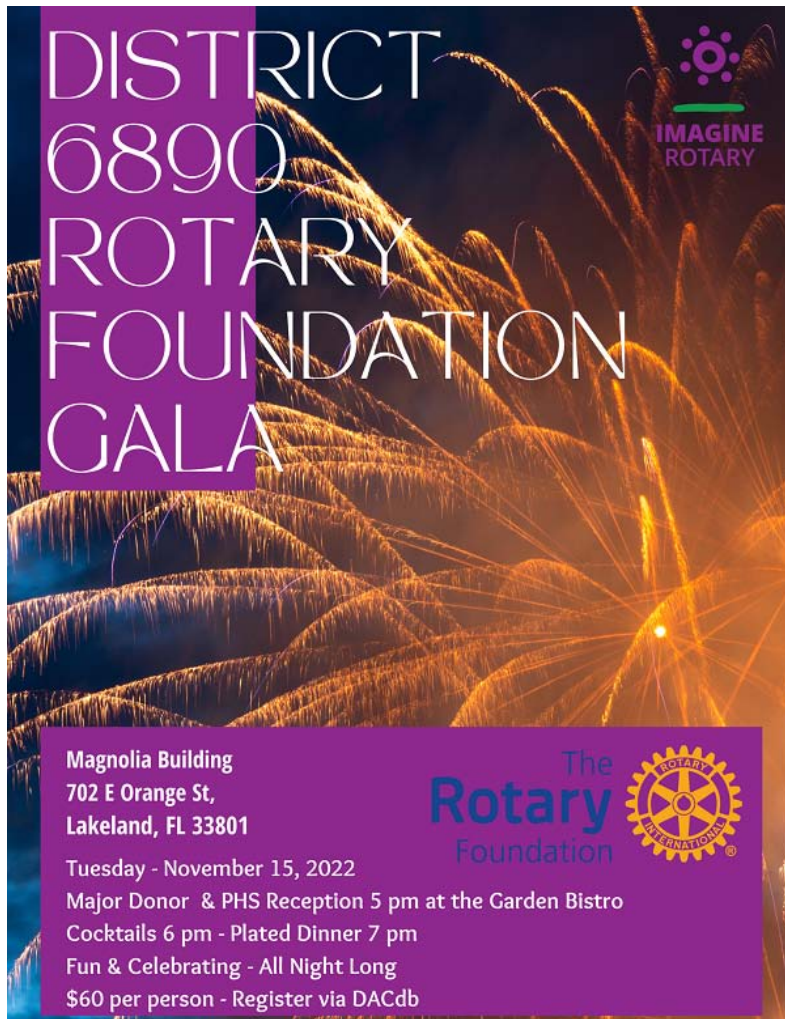


[Bob Thompson](#)  
iPast Satellite Club Chair



[Lesley S. Zajac](#)  
Assistant Governor

**Birthdays**



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>

**District Conference 2023-- AHOY!!!**

Robert Van Sickler  
November 14th  
David Graff  
November 30th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Craig DiCecco  
November 6th  
Eric Longphee  
November 10th  
Bob Thompson  
November 15th  
Dennis Loomis  
November 23rd  
Sarah Contino  
November 25th  
Jason M Contino  
November 25th







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



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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.

## DG Debbie's Message for November

By Debbie Meegan

Happy Thanksgiving  
Fellow Rotarians!



### Thankful and Blessed

In November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, which is one day set aside to express our thanks and count our blessings. Instead of just one day, we as Rotarians seem to always be thankful and count our blessings every day. At our meetings we encourage and remind each other of all that we do as Rotarians, the lives we impact, and the positive changes we can and do make. As we reflect at this time, let's think about being...

- **Thankful** we were spared from the ravaging damages of Hurricane Ian.
- **Blessed** that as Rotarians we have the ability to donate time and resources to help those who were affected.
- **Thankful** that we live in a country that is filled with Veterans who defended our freedoms and protected us day and night.
- **Blessed** that as Rotarians we can participate in Veteran's Day celebrations that show our appreciation for their sacrifices like the four Lakeland Rotary Clubs coming together each year to put on their Veteran's Celebration Breakfast and The Tampa Rotary Club which hosts the Annual Flags for Heroes Celebration.
- **Thankful** for our fabulous Rotary organization that celebrates November as Rotary Foundation month which brings awareness to the many projects we participate in around the world that stress the 7 areas of focus.
- **Blessed** that our District is filled with Rotarians who generously give to the Foundation so we can be a blessing to people both here at home, and all over the world.

As your District Governor, I am truly **THANKFUL FOR EACH OF YOU**; for your commitment to making our world better and your willingness to share your time, talents and treasures. I am truly **BLESSED** beyond measure to be sharing this journey with **YOU!**

I am looking forward to seeing all of you as we celebrate our Rotary Foundation and recognize our giving clubs and Rotarians at our annual District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala on Tuesday, 11/15 at 6 pm at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland. To register and select your meal please visit the DACdb Calendar or click on this link: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77626025>

We encourage you all to attend and to sponsor your new members so they can enjoy our fellowship and fun!

Have a wonderful November.

Debbie

## Imagine What's Next – 27-31 May 2023 – Melbourne, Australia

By Gary Michael Gunter



### The Melbourne 4 Way test

1. **Is it the truth? Have you registered?** Register at <https://convention.rotary.org> – Take advantage of the early bird pricing up to 15 December 2022 (\$475 for those 31 and older, \$125 for age 30 and under, \$20 for guests aged 5-18, guests under 5 are free). You can also reserve your hotel room once you have registered, and there is no hotel deposit – just give them your credit card info to hold your room. Tip – If you want easy access to the General Sessions, book a hotel close to the Rod Laver Arena.
2. **Have you booked activities for all concerned?** Go to [www.Rotarymelbourne2023.org](http://www.Rotarymelbourne2023.org) and click on the Events tab for nightly events you can sign up for (Remember that General Sessions are from 10am to noon each day, followed by Breakout Sessions in the afternoon, along with entertainment at the giant House of Friendship).
3. **Will you build goodwill and better friendships by participating in a tour before or after the convention?** Yes! Once you have looked at the Events on the above site, look at the Tours tab and you will find many options. Also, our friend and former RI Director Brad Howard is offering tours just for Rotarians that are quite good – go to [www.HowardTours.net](http://www.HowardTours.net) and check them out. You can also find other tours listed in the Rotary magazine.
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?** It most certainly will be beneficial to those who attend! Melbourne's iconic tram network – the largest operational network in the world – is free for you within the central business district. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Did we mention the nice cool weather?

Need help? Contact Patrick Eakes, Zone 33 Melbourne Promotion Chair at [Patrick.eakes@cpeakes.com](mailto:Patrick.eakes@cpeakes.com), or Gary Gunter, Zone 34 Melbourne Promotion Chair at [gary@garygunter.com](mailto:gary@garygunter.com)

## Rotary Foundation Update for November

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick

### Re-emergence of Polio Underscores the Need for Eradication

The detection of wild and variant poliovirus in places where it hasn't been found for years demonstrates the difficulty of eradicating a human disease, especially in the final stages.

In recent months, an unvaccinated man in the United States was paralyzed by variant polio. In the UK, poliovirus was detected in sewage. In Malawi, a child contracted polio from a wild virus imported from Pakistan. Children in Mozambique have also been infected with wild poliovirus imported from Pakistan, and in recent years the country has had outbreaks of both cVDPV1 and cVDPV2.

But Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative remain confident for several reasons about achieving a polio-free world. [Learn why we are optimistic about polio eradication.](#)

### Polio – A Threat to Every Child

Safia Ibrahim remembers waking up in the morning and watching other children walk to school as she remained behind. Contracting polio as a toddler left

her partially paralyzed from the waist down. It wasn't until civil war broke out in Somalia, and she migrated to Canada, that she was fitted with leg braces and allowed to go to school with other children. [Ibrahim shares her story](#) to encourage others of the importance of vaccinations

**The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.**

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

### Our Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

### **DONATE NOW**

### How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to [Rotary.org](https://rotary.org)
2. Click on the **DONATE** Button in the top right corner of your screen
3. Click on the Red **DONATE**
4. Choose **Annual Fund** - This gives our club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to our club after 3 years.
5. Choose **Recurring Donation**
6. **Select Frequency**- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
7. Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
8. Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
9. Click on Submit
10. Print your Confirmation

[Read More](#)

## 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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## 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