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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

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Song of the Week

Thursday, December 1, 2022

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Club Leaders



**Ashvin
Maharaj**
President



Ken Guidera
President-
Elect



**Craig
DiCecco**
iPast
President



**Matthew
Palmer**
Secretary



**Stephanie A
Walgamott**
Vice
President



**Walter Oles
Jr**
Treasurer
Past

Jingle Bells

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Happy Hour



Join us for Happy Hour tonight, Friday December 2nd, at 6PM
Fazio's Grille at Hunter's Green Country Club.

"Let security know you're with the New Tampa Rotary Club"
Hunter's Green Country Club
[18101 Longwater Run Dr](#)
[Tampa, FL 33647](#)

President's Message 2022 Wiregrass Turkey Trot- Thank You!

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, December 1, 2022

President



[Michael Berthelette](#)
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Membership
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Senior
Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms
Membership
Chair



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Chair



[Gerry Cecci](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Jason M. Contino](#)
Satellite Club
Chair

[Paul V. Suppich](#)
Esq.



Thank You!

Our 10th Annual, 2022 Wiregrass Turkey Trot took place on Thanksgiving Day and what an event it was! A special Thank You to the committee that put this together, they made it look so easy, but wait till you read the numbers below.

This year's event attracted 1,300 participants, far exceeding our expectations!

There were 77 volunteer spots between registration/package pick-up and on the day of the event. These spots were filled with Rotarians, Rotaractors, family, friends, and volunteers from the community.

We logged 238 volunteer hours so far for this event and still counting. Not including the countless hours put in by the committee to make this event a success.

So, I want to say a very heartfelt Thank You to all who volunteered and participated in making this such a successful event. A Special thank you to the Wiregrass Turkey Trot Committee (listed below), for motivating our community and club in giving over 200 hours of community service through one event. Thank you for gathering such an amazing panel of sponsors willing to join our Club in such a worthy cause. And, a special thank you to all the members who posted and reposted, shared and commented on social media, and encouraged friends and family members to participate.

Thank you to our Emcee Craig Miller and our Race Starter/Crowd Motivator Ram (he needs an official title), for getting the crowds ready and motivated.

This Club Rocks!

Wiregrass Turkey Trot Committee Members:

Craig DiCecco and David Graff- Chair
Colin Beach
Eric Longphee
Walter Oles
Stephanie Walgamott
Connie Bladon
Karen Frashier
David Schoenblum

Yours in Rotary Service,
Ashvin Maharaj
President-2022-2023

Annual Holiday Party

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, December 1, 2022



Join us for the Annual Holiday Party at Al Allen's Residence.
Saturday December 3rd, from 6PM to 9:30PM.

5202 Little John Ct.
Tampa, Florida 33647

Rhea F. Law, President, USF

By Karen Frashier on Monday, November 28, 2022



Club Admin
Chair



Lesley S. Zajac
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Alfred Allen
Club Service
Chair



Constance F. Bladon CFRE
Club
Fundraising
Chair



Lesley S. Zajac
Assistant
Governor

Birthdays

Tiffany Love
December 9th
Rob Montgomery
December 10th
David Schoenblum
December 17th
Gerald Jerry Kirk
McGinty Sr.
December 18th

Wedding Anniversaries

Paul V. Suppich
Esq.
December 14th
Karen Tillman-
Gosselin
December 14th
Robert A. Ferrera
December 21st
Ken Guidera
December 26th



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Friday, Dec. 2

Rhea F. Law
President
University of South
Florida



The University of South Florida is not only our neighbor. It's an economic engine for Tampa Palms and New Tampa. On the Florida Board of Governors list of preeminent research universities, USF has three campuses across Tampa Bay.

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Chris Minner, Tampa International Airport

By Karen Frashier on Wednesday, November 30, 2022



Friday, Dec. 9

Chris Minner
Tampa
International
Airport



In November, TIA launched a contest to name the huge flamingo sculpture. Oh, and they announced new daily flights to Heathrow on Virgin Atlantic and Frontier announced daily nonstop service to Detroit. The Blue Express Curbsides celebrated one year of success. The innovative concept, the first of its kind in a U.S. airport and an integral element in Phase 2 of TPA's Master Plan is offering guests a fast and easy option for getting in and out of the Main Terminal.

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District Conference 2023-- AHOY!!!



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.

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 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 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, or Gary Gunter, Zone 34 Melbourne Promotion Chair at gary@garygunter.com

District 6890 Foundation Disaster Relief Update

By Winnie M. Marvel



Puerto Rico following Hurricane Fiona

This year, although we have had very few storms that effected our Rotary Zone 34, they have been mighty.

The impact of both Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico on September 18th and Hurricane Ian in Florida on September 28th will be very memorable for all the wrong reasons.

Although the storm was only a category 1, Hurricane Fiona produced up to 30" of rain in some parts of Puerto Rico. All the islands 1.5 million people were without power, hundreds of thousands were without water and 13 people lost their lives. The economic hit will be in the billions. In an area that never fully recovered from Hurricanes Maria and Irma in 2017, the weakened infrastructure could not withstand the force.

When District 6890 made the ask, our members answered. Since that time, we have received \$16,100. The District Foundation matched the first \$5,000, which allows for a total of \$21,100 for distribution to our neighbor island. We are currently in discussion with their District Governor to determine the best way to help.

Only ten days after Fiona, Ian came roaring across Florida and left almost complete destruction in many parts of the state, including our own District. The destruction of the coastline has been well documented and is utterly unimaginable. What we haven't seen so much of is the destruction caused in our own District to our friends and fellow Rotary members. The entire city of Wauchula was without power and underwater in the wake of the storm. Also impacted were many parts of Polk and Highlands counties. To date, the state of Florida has suffered 97 deaths as a result.

I think it is important to mention our District 6890 Disaster relief chair, Kevin Kitto who responded quickly to people in need. He made lists of items that were required, collected those items and was on the scene with other Rotarians and volunteers to assist in clean up and support efforts.

Our generous members were still giving donations for Puerto Rico, when we asked for donations for Florida and District 6890. I am pleased to let you know that we have collected \$21,105. to date and with the District 6890 Foundation match, we have \$26,105 in funds to distribute to causes here in Florida.

Thank you to all our members who had it in their heart to give. An update on projects or funds that we were able to support will be coming soon.



Fort Myers Beach following Hurricane Ian

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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Speakers

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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

