



BULLETIN

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Events

January 12th
[RCNT Dues Increase Review Committee Meeting.](#)

January 13th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

January 13th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-Betsy Moriarty, FBI](#)

Speaker: Betsy Moriarty, FBI

January 14th
[New Tampa Culinary Night](#)

January 18th
[New Tampa New Member Fireside](#)
Speaker: Rotary Club of New Tampa

January 20th
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting--Major Donor Recognition](#)

February 3rd
[Happy Hour at Pin Chasers!](#)

February 8th
[New Tampa Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Club Leaders



[Ashvin Maharaj](#)
President



[Ken Guidera](#)
President-Elect



[Craig DiCecco](#)
iPast President



[Matthew Palmer](#)
Secretary Club

2022-2023 Meeting Agenda

7:15 am - 8:30 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
Club Announcements
President's Comments
Guest Speaker
Happy Dollars

Song of the week

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York Island,
From the redwood forest to the gulf stream water,
This land was made for you and me.
As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me.

Important Update

By Ashvin Maharaj

On January 11th, the Board of Directors voted to increase admission rates for meetings. The new rates, which will go into effect on February 1st, are as follows:

- R-85 members \$25
- Visitors and Guests \$25
- Rotaract: \$15

These changes are being made in order to offset rising costs and ensure the club can continue to provide valuable community service. The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support.

Spotlight

As part of our ongoing service with Fisher House, Craig and Nikki delivered hot meals to the organization earlier this week. Thank you Craig and Nikki for all you do.



Major Donor Celebration

By Lesley S. Zajac on Tuesday, January 10, 2023

On January 20th 2023 we will celebrate the attainment of Major Donor Status by Frank Moore. This is a really big commitment to The Rotary Foundation and Frank joins a group of other Major Donors in this club. We will be celebrating with an OMELET STATION!!!!

Frank joined this club in 2010 and received the Rookie of the Year Award in 2010-2011. He served as Club Admin Chair in 2012-2013 and as Club President for 2014-2015. He will be joined by his wife Carol and his daughter Laurel Lee (not sure about husband Tom Lee as someone has to take the grandchildren to school....). Our very special guest will be District Governor Debbie Meegan who will present the recognition materials to Frank.

Congresswomen Laurel Lee (R) (FL 15th District) will say a few words towards the end of the program about her transition from Tallahassee (she is the former Secretary of State for Florida) to the US House of Representatives. Time permitting, there could be an opportunity for a few questions.

Speaker: Betsy Moriarty, FBI

By Karen Frashier on Tuesday, January 10, 2023



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Club Fundraising

Fireside Chat

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, December 29, 2022

Have you registered for the Fireside Chat yet? If you plan on attending, we need to have a guest count by January 6th. The event will be at the home of Karen and Ren and we need to plan it. If you are a new member that has not been through a Fireside Chat with the Rotary Club of New Tampa yet, register through Dacdb. If you don't know how to do that, let me know....don't worry, we'll be covering that at the Fireside!

All members are invited to the Fireside chat, along with their guests. Please remember, these events are a great way to showcase what our club does!

[Use this link to Register!](#)

Pin Chasers

Support the Krewe of Sant'Yago Education Foundation.

Gather your "Krewe" of 5 bowlers and join us for a night of fun to support KSY Education Foundation scholarships. Enjoy Cyber Bowling, with music and lights, food, two drink tickets per person and a cash bar available.

[Register Here!](#)

**12th Annual
Knight Bowl**



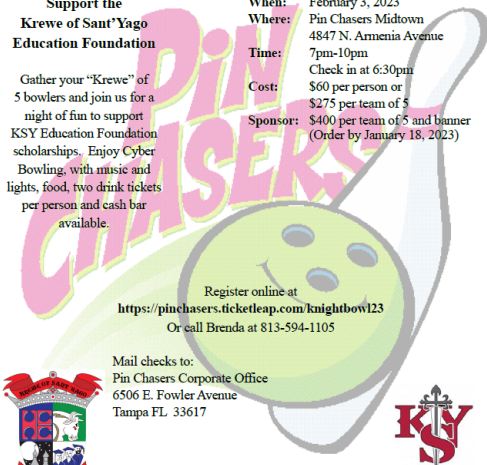
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When: February 3, 2023
Where: Pin Chasers Midtown
4847 N. Armenia Avenue
Time: 7pm-10pm
Check in at 6:30pm
Cost: \$60 per person or \$275 per team of 5
Sponsor: \$400 per team of 5 and banner (Order by January 18, 2023)

Register online at
<https://pinchasers.ticketleap.com/knightbow123>
Or call Brenda at 813-594-1105

Mail checks to:
Pin Chasers Corporate Office
6506 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa FL 33617



Birthdays

Lesley S. Zajac
January 21st
Gerry Cecci
January 24th
Ann C. Wade
January 31st
Kyle Flischel
February 3rd
Nikki Smith
February 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

David Cotten
January 26th
Karen Frashier
January 26th



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Governor Debbie's Message for January

By Debbie Meegan

Happy New Year!

As Rotarians we celebrate the New Year twice; first in July when we celebrate the beginning of our new Rotary Year, and again in January when we celebrate the beginning of our new calendar year. Both celebrations are filled with goals for things we want to accomplish and excitement for new beginnings as we imagine what the future will bring.

As we look back on the first half of this Rotary Year, we should be filled with pride for all we have accomplished:

- We visited with each other on the **Imagination Tour** and got to know each other better as we learned about your club's goals and commitment to community and the District's goal to SEE You: Support-Educate-Engage.
- We watched our membership grow as we added so 81 new Rotarians and 146 Rotaractors to our District.
- We celebrated together our amazing Rotary Foundation and Donors at our Rotary Foundation Gala.
- We showcased our District's hospitality and local sites with visiting Rotarians from Egypt.
- We raised money and awareness for Polio Eradication as we celebrated World Polio Day and continue to work towards our goal of \$1500.00 per club to insure the Gates Foundation 2 to 1 match.
- We supported the Clubs in our District's many fundraisers which has already raised hundreds of thousands of dollars that will directly impact local community programs.
- And we came together to raise over \$47,000 in Disaster Relief Donations and worked physically side by side to help those affected by the devastating Hurricanes.



Well done Rotarians! I can only **Imagine** what the next 6 months will bring.

As we head into 2023, I want to remind everyone that January is designated by Rotary International as **Vocational Service Month**. During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities.

More information about Vocational Service can be found on the Rotary International website [Global Outlook](#) | [My Rotary](#)

Looking forward to **Imagining Rotary** with all of you in 2023!



Debbie Meegan
District Governor
2022-2023



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?

DGND Has been Selected!



The nominating committee of District 6890 convened on Saturday November 19th at the office of PDG Tom Wagner to interview four very deserving candidates for the position of District Governor Nominee Designate for the Rotary year 2025-26. Its always very uplifting to have so many willing members in the leadership process, but it also makes the decision that much harder. The final vote was cast for Rotarian Linda Devine from The Rotary Club of Tampa.

Linda has been a member of the Tampa Club since 1995 and served in many capacities, including Club Foundation Chair, Sergeant at Arms, Board of Directors, planning committee and more. She most recently served as club President and then immediately moved to the role of Assistant Governor for Group 3 in our District.

Her status as recently retired from her 40+ years with the University of Tampa, the last 27 of that as the Vice President of Operations and Planning, makes the timing of her pursuit of District leadership especially advantageous.

Linda lives in Tampa with her husband of 35 years, Dave. She has three grown children, Robbie (Heather), Kelly (Ian) and Danny (Kayla) and one fur baby, Pizza Marie.

To view Linda's complete resume, Go here; [RESUME](#)

Foundation Update

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick

The Rotary Foundation - PDG Mark G. Scolnick, District Foundation Chair



As we start the new year we begin the second half of the Rotary year! Wow, time flies! We're thankful for members like you, who make Doing Good in the World possible. Because of you, The Rotary Foundation can support our members' wide-ranging efforts to improve people's lives through meaningful and sustainable projects all around the world.

With your support and by working with our partners, we've been able to accomplish amazing things to help communities thrive.

Your gifts are more than donations. They bring health, peace, and opportunities to people in need. We remain dedicated to [eradicating polio](#) and raised over \$2.2 million for World Polio Day to help keep children protected. Rotary members

continue to find ways to [send humanitarian aid to Ukraine](#) even after using 440 disaster response grants to provide relief to people in and around the war zone. Thank you for your dedication to helping people through service and through your generous gifts to The Rotary Foundation. You make these projects possible, and we are truly grateful for your support.

Have you developed a plan to support the Rotary Foundation in 2023? 80% of those who only think about it don't follow through because they get involved with life, but if you sign up for periodic payments, it happens. It's easy and support becomes painless. So make your plan and share with your club members how to enroll. Let's up our numbers this year of those who are giving via automatic deductions! Want to know where your club is at? Reach out to me - let's talk!

MarkScolnickDistrict6890@gmail.com

How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to Rotary.org
2. Click on DONATE Button in the top right corner of your screen
3. Click on the Red DONATE
4. Choose Annual Fund - This gives your club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to your 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

FROM THE LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT:

Who is missing their 100% member participation Banner for 2021-2022? One was left behind when they were handed out. Let me know who it belongs to, and we will get it to you!

POLIO UPDATE: As of 12/13/22, total cases of wild poliovirus type 1 for 2022 = 30. Afghanistan 2, Pakistan 20, and Mozambique 8. We haven't conquered this disease yet but when we started the world would have 350K new crippled children each year! Rotarians have made the difference in leading the world in the eradication effort. We will eliminate this disease soon! Remember there is no cure, but it is preventable. Vaccines work! Go to: <https://polioeradication.org/news/> for more information about the efforts and strides being made towards eradication of this awful disease.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE: Let us help you schedule speakers to talk to your club about Foundation, Grants, Polio, etc. Contact MarkScolnickDistrict6890@gmail.com



Membership Action Plan

By Duane Williams



The four elements of Rotary's Strategic Plan, or Membership Action Plan (MAP) as we prefer to call it, all unsurprisingly have Membership implications. However, two of the priorities speak more loudly.

"Expand our Reach" encourages us to increase membership by seeking out those individuals who share our "service" ethic, but also to seek out new areas, new circumstances, or new timeframes, which are currently underserved. The possibility to try new types of membership or new meeting formats also afford us the capability to reach new and previously untapped markets.

In recognition of the fact that member retention is an equally important membership growth component, the enhancement of participant engagement deserves our close attention, particularly in those early years of membership, when Rotary understanding and relationships are at their most vulnerable. Keeping Rotary relevant to its members is just as important as keeping Rotary relevant to our mission and our communities.

Our four priorities rank up there with our four-way test in guiding our actions and for formulating our plans to develop our fellowship and to grow "Our Rotary".



Duane Williams
District Membership Chair
Rotary District 6890
Rotary E-Club of Tampa South

District Conference 2023-- AHOOY!!!



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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 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](#).

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
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM