



# BULLETIN

## Zoom Meeting Link.

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Meeting ID: 893 6005 2146 Passcode: 828201 Mobile: 305-224-1968

## 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

## Weekly Song: This Land Is Your Land

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.

## Happy Hour- The Grill at Morris Bridge

Happy Hour. Friday March 3rd  
The Grill at Morris Bridge!  
5PM!








Get there early to help grab seats. The restaurant has a big group coming in at 6. Besides, their Happy Hour specials end at 6PM, so all the more reason to get there early!



## Events

- March 3rd  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting](#)
- March 8th  
[New Tampa Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- March 18th  
[Trinity Cafe - Feeding Tampa Bay](#)
- March 24th  
[New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting: Learn Things!](#)  
Speaker: Learn Things! Special Surprise Speakers
- March 31st  
[RCNT Youth Services Committee Meeting](#)

## Club Leaders

-  [Ashvin Maharaj](#)  
President
-  [Ken Guidera](#)  
President-Elect
-  [Craig DiCecco](#)  
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-  [Matthew Palmer](#)  
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Treasurer Past President
-  [Michael Berthelette](#)

# First Annual Kickball Challenge

By Lesley S. Zajac on Monday, February 27, 2023

The first annual kickball challenge between the Rotary Satellite Club of New Tampa After Hours and the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel was held at Heritage Park in Land 'O Lakes on February 25. Fun, fellowship and food and a healthy dose of friendly rivalry. NT players included Jason Contino, Cam Caudle, Dave Graff, Dorothy Allen, Tom Gruber and Paul Suppicich, as well as several of the members' children. Jan Kirwan was the team coach. Nikki Smith also came out to support along with Cam's wife Inez. Apologies if I missed anyone! Wesley Chapel took home the trophy, but I'm sure we will take it back next year.



[Read More](#)

## Casino Night

[Sign Up Here](#)



## Trinity Cafe

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, March 2, 2023

We have a Service Event planned for March 18th at Trinity Cafe from 8:30AM to 10:30 AM.



Satellite Club Membership Chair



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Satellite Club

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Club Fundraising Chair



[Lesley S. Zajac](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Birthdays

Arki Koul  
March 11th  
Robert A. Ferrera  
March 16th  
Lisa Shollenberger

## Speaker Line Up

By Ashvin Maharaj

We have some excellent guest presenters coming to the club in the next few weeks.

- March 10th- John Graydon Smith, President and CEO of MOSI.
- March 31st- Mayor Jane Castor, Mayor of the City of Tampa
- April 7th- Laura DiBella, FL Secretary of Commerce and the CEO of Enterprise Florida
- April 14th- David Winters, Black Dagger Military Hunt Club.

These are great events for bringing a guest!

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## Meet Laura Calco

Laura Calco, current Life Enrichment Program Manager at Friends of Joshua House Foundation, Inc., has spent 17 years in the field of child welfare and non-profit organizations. She began her journey to help heal at-risk youth at a DJJ [Department of Juvenile Justice] Program located in Floral City, FL. It was a residential wilderness therapeutic program for young girls, aged 13-17, and this is where she first found her passion to "be the change." After giving a verbal 2 year commitment to this program, she stayed an additional 3.5 years in various supervisory roles, but always held fast to the importance and impact of healthy relationship-building with troubled youth.



[Read More](#)

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## Our action to support the Rotary's response.

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, February 23, 2023

As we are all well aware, Turkey and Syria have been devastated by earthquakes this month. In response to this, Rotary International has activated disaster response efforts and has established a Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund. The Rotary Club of New Tampa's Board-of-Directors has allocated the next two weeks of Happy Dollars to the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria.

To read more about Rotary's response go to: [Rotary Response](#)

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## Sponsors

March 18th  
J. Michael Morris  
March 19th  
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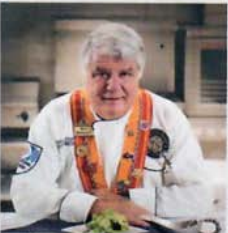
## Wedding Anniversaries

Jose Hernandez  
March 16th



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**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)

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## Ahoy! Last Call.



**Ahoy Mateys**

Rotary  

**Now is the time to book your  
Cruise to the Caribbean!**

Come join your fellow District 6890 Rotary Pirates as we take to the seas March 27- April 1 from Tampa!

Don't miss out on the fun things we have planned for you on this District Conference Cruise! Come get squiffy (pirate speak for slightly drunk) at our pirate party with grog! There will be a pirate costume contest, great inspirational speakers, and still lots of time in the sun or the spa! We also plan to participate in a service project with Rotarians in Cozumel. Imagine the possibilities for fun and fellowship on board and in our ports of call!

Cabin choice and price are subject to availability!

<https://csherman.dreamvacationsgroups.com/index.html#/groups/10763769>

Contact Craig Sherman at (863) 216-8666

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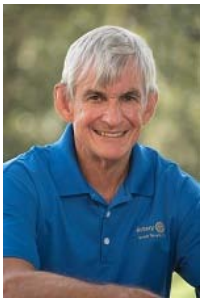
## Rotary, What's The Point?

By Nicholas R. Hall

We've all heard countless presentations acknowledging the accomplishments of Rotary; improved sanitation and access to clean drinking water, learning opportunities through the building of schools, and improved health and living conditions for the underserved. These are just some of the ways Rotarians have made the world a better place.

However, the relentless news cycles describe a world where living conditions in some countries are so bad, a mass global migration is underway as entire families risk their lives to escape poverty and strife. Indeed, conditions seem to be getting worse instead of better! An example is the recent uptick in polio cases after a steady decline. Are we really 'that close' or are we deluding ourselves?

If, like me, you have on occasion asked, "What's the point?", stop imagining novel ways Rotary can



shape the future. Instead, imagine what the world would be like were it not for the past and ongoing efforts of Rotarians. For example, the countries we would stop visiting because polio, cholera, and other diseases might still be rampant. Yes, we should be proud of the fact that despite circumstances we exert little control over, we have and are making significant progress. That becomes abundantly clear when instead of imagining the world with Rotary, we imagine the world without.

That's what it might be like without your continued personal and club support of the Rotary Foundation and our top priority global project, the End Polio Now campaign.

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## 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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## 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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### Speakers

March 24th  
[Learn Things! Special Surprise Speakers](#)

### 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