



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

May 10th
**New Tampa Board of
Directors Meeting**
May 12th
**Oasis Hygiene Bag
Collection**
May 19th
**Oasis Hygiene Bag
Collection**
May 20th
**Road Clean up Commerce
Park Blvd.**
May 26th
**RCNT Youth Services
Committee Meeting**

Birthdays



Bradley C. Page
May 8th



Ram Kancharla
May 17th



Ashvin Maharaj
May 19th



John Preston
Longmire
May 20th

Wedding Anniversaries



Gary Michael
Gunter
May 9th



Joyce Ann Gunter
May 9th



Gerard A. Perret
Jr.
May 18th

Club Leaders



Ashvin Maharaj
President



Ken Guidera
President-Elect



Craig DiCecco
iPast President

Matthew Palmer
Secretary
Club Executive

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	

God Bless America



God bless America land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Throughout the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America My Home Sweet Home
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Oh, What A Night!

Tuesday, May 2, 2023



Gussied up guys and gals raised some cash for RCNT charities at the 2023 Night in Monte Carlo. All proceeds will top off amounts raised from the 2022 Wiregrass Turkey Trot and other fundraisers. We donate our Annual Fund to nonprofits doing great work that are nominated by members. Watch for the date of our Give Back Breakfast--tentatively scheduled for June.

See more photos and events at facebook.com/RotaryClubOfNewTampa. [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of New Tampa After Hours.

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, May 4, 2023

What a great meeting on Wednesday. Three Rotarians of the Month were named for their exceptional effort in making the Joshua House Field Day a success. Congratulations to Ines, Jan and Laura. Now let's see some great pictures of Wheelie Nelson!



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Summer Hygiene Drive 2023

Oasis Opportunities is seeking donations of hygiene items for students in Hillsborough County. Our club will be holding a collection drive for the next few weeks to collect items and put the packages together. Al Allen will be providing more information on this at the next meeting and discussing how we can make a substantial contribution to this cause. Here is a quote from Dawn, President of Oasis Opportunities on the impact of providing hygiene items to students.

When a mom from a family of 5 children was asked if they needed hygiene items, she broke down in tears and said, "Thank you so, so much. You don't even know how we need these. I have been watering down our shampoo and telling the kids to not rinse their toothbrushes so they will have toothpaste for the next time." She has been limiting their use as she did not know how she would buy any more.

Thank you for all your support of our Hillsborough County students! - Dawn Schulman



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!



USF Rotaract Paints, Picks-up and Paddles Around Rotary and River Hills Parks

By Karen Frashier on Monday, April 24, 2023



USF Rotaract begin their River Fest service day giving the public restrooms at Rotary Park in Temple Terrace a fresh coat of paint. [Read More](#)

Rotary License Plates

By Colin S. Beach

The website for ordering a Florida Rotary specialty license tag is floridarotarytag.com.

They will ask for name, address, phone number, e-mail, driver's license number, and current tag number. It costs \$35.00. Some of the proceeds benefit Rotary Youth Services and Rotary Camp Florida. Rotarians will receive a voucher which is redeemable for a tag once we reach 3000 orders. The state does not manufacture the plates until we reach the 3000 order threshold. So far we are at about 700. The deadline to reach 3000 has been extended to October 2024. You do not need to be a rotarian to order a tag. Even if you do not want to put a rotary tag on your vehicle, please help us reach the 3000 threshold to get them manufactured by ordering one. This is an excellent way to advertise Rotary! You do not have to remember to put a rotary pin on your lapel every morning. It is attached to your car. Everywhere you go will be seen by innumerable other vehicles. This is the best way to advertise Rotary without adversely affecting our Charity Navigator status. I believe once we get the plates manufactured and are on vehicles, they will continue to sell themselves just by being visible. Every Rotarian will want one. Every meeting and rotary event will stand out by the number of cars in the parking lot bearing rotary tags.

Please order yours (and your spouses) today!



Networking: An Added Value for Our Membership

By Duane Williams



There are many indications in the setup of our organization that support our networking traditions. Rotary initially could very much have been described as a networking fellowship. We added "doing good" later with the advent of projects and eventually our foundation.

Even if we have nothing to "sell", we all have something to "buy" so networking is an important part of the added value of being a Rotarian, after all what could be better than dealing with people who have the same basic principles at heart, Service Above Self.

So, encouraging networking is totally in line with our Rotary ethos, and any encouragement we can give to networking development, while remembering our "fair to all concerned" rider, is a plus, and adds value to the membership of those who benefit.

There are many things we can do to encourage networking. For example, we can simply state professions or employment on our membership web site or have member moments during meetings. We can also have specific networking socials or encouraging membership of "Rotary Means Business". And remember "Rotary Rewards" is another facet of business promotion in Rotary - adding further value.

Finally, membership recruitment is not just the Club Membership Chairs job, it's the responsibility of each Rotary Club member. Rotarians, please strive to invite at least one new candidate to visit your club each meeting every week whether in-person or on Zoom. Networking is an extension of membership engagement and recruitment.

When we "Grow More" ... We can "Do More."

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Duane Williams
District Membership Chair
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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



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