



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

August 18th
New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting- Patty
Hall, H2O for Life
August 18th
Ybor Community
Garden Maintenance-
USF Rotaract

August 25th
New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting-Angie
Kaegy, Impact Inc.
September 1st
New Tampa--No
Meeting-Labor Day
September 8th
New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting
September 12th
New Tampa BOD
Meeting
September 15th
New Tampa Weekly
Club Meeting-Jack
Tunstall

Birthdays



Jose
Hernandez
September
3rd



Nicholas
Karatinos
September
10th



W. McDowell
Anderson
September
13th



Thomas
Edward Wade
PhD
September
14th

Wedding Anniversaries



David Charles
Lanigan J.D.,
LL.M.
August 27th



Kyle Flischel
September
3rd

Club Leaders



Ken Guidera
President

Alfred Allen

Three F's and an S

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, July 27, 2023

Focus of Rotary International, New Tampa

FUN, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE

Zoom Link for Friday Club Meetings

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83781892870?pwd=WTR5RDE3b0N0WHhRTl0va0JMSDFvZz09>

This does not change, so it is good every week.

Song of the Week - God Bless America


By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023





Happy Hour August 18

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

HAPPY HOUR STARTING AT 5 PM
17050 Palm Pointe Dr, Tampa 33647



President -
Elect



Gerry Cecci
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Walter Oles
Jr.
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Michael
Berthelette
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Serv Proj
Chair



Cam Caudle
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Arms


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Beach
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Chair



Paul V.
Suppich
Esq.
Club Admin
Chair


Debby L.
Amon
Club Service
Chair


Constance F.
Bladon
CERE
Club
Fundraising
Chair


Ashvin
Maharaj
Past
President


William Frank
Moore
Club Strategic
Planning


Walter Oles
Jr.
Assistant
Governor

Account Leaders



Patty Hall _Doing Good in the World: H2O for Life

By Karen Frashier on Friday, August 11, 2023



After completing a water project for a community in Kenya, Patty Hall became passionate about the global water crisis. She created and founded H2O for Life, a non-profit that engages U.S. youth to learn about the water crisis and raise funds to implement water, sanitation and hygiene education for schools worldwide. Over 1100 schools have received WASH projects through H2O for Life. YOUTH! H2O for Life has been featured on the **Today Show**, **Good Morning America**, **CNN** and most recently on **PBS Newshour**.
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Tales Out of Leadership Seminar: 2023 S4TL

By Karen Frashier on Monday, August 14, 2023



What's the real deal with Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders?

Why you should invite rising high school seniors to apply for 2024? [Read More](#)

The Science of the Cuban Sandwich

By Paul V. Suppich Esq. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Ages 18 and up | 6 pm – 9 pm | Member: \$20 | Non-member: \$25 | Registration required

- Cuban Sandwich Competition: Taste and vote for your favorite Cuban sandwich as restaurants showcase their culinary skills in a friendly contest.
- Drink Pairings: Enhance your sandwich experience with perfectly paired beverages that elevate the flavors to a whole new level.
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Bacchus
DG-Elect



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DG-Nominee & AG



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iPDG



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Assistant Governor



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How Can We Help Maui?

By Lesley S. Zajac on Wednesday, August 16, 2023



I have been told by **Rotary International Zone 34 Director Jeremy Hurst** that the most concerted and coordinated disaster relief effort to assist the people of Maui is being channeled by the Rotary Hawaiian Islands District 5000. The images from Lahaina are just heartbreaking and logistically aid is taking some time due to the remote location of the Islands. But we can help get funds to the people on the ground in the Islands. The District 5000 website <https://www.rotaryd5000.org/ClubInfo/> has a QR code and also a Donate button. I am including the QR code here and there are also copies on the tables. Let's help District 5000 Governor Mark Merriam who says:

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A Good Time Benefitting Rotary Club of New Tampa Youth Programs

By Craig DiCecco on Thursday, August 17, 2023



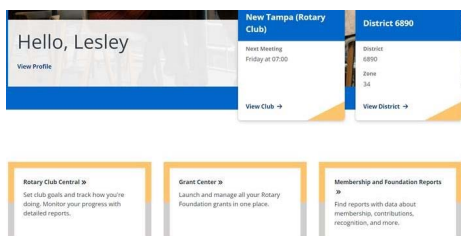
When-- Saturday, October 14th, 2023 | NOON till 4pm

Where-- Canterbury Hall-Grace Episcopal Church | 15102 Amberly Dr, Tampa, FL 33647 [Read More](#)

My Rotary Going Through Some Changes

By Lesley S. Zajac on Wednesday, August 9, 2023

If you log in to MyRotary.org, you will notice the landing page has changed.



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Rev Your Engines--Wiregrass Turkey Trot at the Gate

By Karen Frashier on Thursday, June 1, 2023



The Wiregrass Turkey Trot is geared up for its 11th year at the Shops at Wiregrass. Sign up early to nab the best rate.

It's always a family affair with huge selfie stations, a costume contest, music and fun for everyone. Last year race organizers added a kid's dash for the really little ones. Today the Rotary Club of New Tampa continues as the founding host. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel became a regular host and charitable recipient a number of years ago.

Since 2013, the Wiregrass Turkey Trot has donated more than \$332,394 to charities in New Tampa and Wesley Chapel. All Wiregrass Turkey Trot proceeds go to local charities. [Read More](#)

One Minutarian August 13

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023



MINUTARIAN 07 – August 13, 2023

All over the world, you won't find one Rotary club that looks just like another; we are all so different. In Sun City Center a Rotarian has a trained dog that visits residents of nursing homes and assisted livings. This dog lightens spirits and lifts hearts. That's a great project for that area.

Rotary clubs historically work at and support events that fit their community. Whether it's a bike race around Sebring International Speedway, or a Riverfest in Temple Terrace.

It makes perfect sense to create, sponsor or at least participate in the signature events in your area.

And there is almost no limit to the agricultural products in Florida that give birth to even more events.

Plant City Rotary is involved in the Strawberry Festival.

FishHawk-Riverview loves its Crawfish Festival.

Avon Park has the Blueberry and Bluegrass Festival

And in Hardee, they have the Watermelon Festival!

That's not a huge club. But they raised \$62,000. It's not the club size. It's the heart.

If you set your mind to it, you can accomplish anything.

I'm Steve Overton and that's your Minutarian.

Rotary License Plates

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

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!



Rotaract - USF Involvement Opportunities

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 17, 2023

Suhas Das, President of Rotaract USF would like to highlight some service events that Rotary New Tampa, Satellite, and Interact members can participate in. Some require sign-up prior to attending.

8/26:

Folly Farm Tree Planting: <https://cglink.me/2k5/r1937556>

Crescent Lake Park cleanup: <https://cglink.me/2k5/r1937551>

8/29:

USF Rotaract Meeting (Steve Overton is speaker): <https://cglink.me/2k5/r1937953>

8/31:

Portillo's fundraiser: 5-8pm at the Portillo's on Fowler

9/2:

River Hills community garden volunteering: <https://cglink.me/2k5/r1937827>

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.

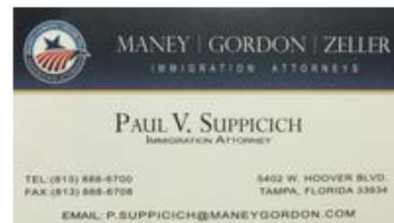


What Is Rotary?



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](#).

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Message from DG Steve

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

What a shame it would be if every time your club changes leaders, the new person in charge makes changes – just for the sake of change.

At Rotary, we practically invented term limits. But that doesn't mean it's desirable for your club to make wholesale changes in direction year after year.

Yes, we want new fresh faces in leadership. But what we don't want is a patchwork of leadership, where every year, the engine goes in a different direction. What you have then is confusion, and you can't get any traction. Sometimes good ideas take more than a year to truly be tested.

Look at it this way: If a president happens to do an outstanding job, and the club grows in both membership and influence, why in the world would we want someone to come in and interfere with that momentum? What we want from the next president is someone who keeps successful initiatives in place...and efforts to build on that good foundation.

On the world stage, RI presidents are sensitive enough to continue the initiatives of their predecessors, while also putting their own stamp on the organization as well. It is the best of both worlds.

What steps can you take to make sure there is consistency and continuity among officers in line so that clubs don't have to endure jarring changes every year? That goes for the district as well. DGE Chevon Baccus and DGN Linda Devine are working hard together to create that type of continuity. We will all be better off because of it.

At the club level, openness and cooperation among the president, president-elect, and vice-president is crucial. In fact, I'll take it a step further. If you are next in line, and you have some good ideas, why wait until your term to recommend them? True selflessness is needed here, where all good ideas come to the table regardless of whose year it is, and regardless of who will get the credit.

Let's do what's fair, what builds goodwill, what benefits all concerned.

Let's serve together.

Extension and New Club Development Month

By Duane Williams

The Rotary theme for this month puts the spotlight on *membership and new club development*. Certainly, growing membership and starting new clubs is a continuing challenge for all of us. However, [Read More](#)

The Rotary Foundation, Yes We Can.

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick



Hello, my fellow Rotarians! I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of The Rotary Foundation last year. We all take great pride in the good we do in the world. The projects we help fund and the lives we improve are part of the reason why we are Rotarians. At the Rotary year-end, [Read More](#)

DG Roaming the District!

By Albert Miller Dotson



DG Steve joined the Sunrise Rotary Club on Sunday July 9th for the Lakeland Flying Tigers baseball game with the St. Lucie Mets. Rotarian Al Dotson arranged for him to throw out the first ball. Pictured with Steve, above, is the Flying Catcher that, according to Steve, missed catching his pitch. [Read More](#)

SAVE THE DATE - AN EVENING WITH STEPHANIE

By Irma Cole



We are extremely honored and excited to announce that we will have incoming Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick as our very special guest at our Annual Foundation Dinner!

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us along with our friends in District 6950 for *A Night with Stephanie* on Thursday, November 16th at the beautiful Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel. More details will be forthcoming.

Nominations for District Governor 2026-27 Now Open



Please send applications directly to IPDG Debbie Meegan via email. You may send email to her directly from this site by clicking on her name in the District Leaders section.

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