



# 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

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**  
September 22nd  
**New Tampa Weekly  
Club Meeting**  
September 29th  
**New Tampa Weekly  
Club Meeting-Robert  
Scott, National  
Chaplaincy**

## Birthdays



Jose  
Hernandez  
September  
3rd



Nicholas  
Karatinos  
September  
10th



W. McDowell  
Anderson  
September  
13th



Thomas  
Edward Wade  
PhD  
September  
14th



Peter Paul  
Gambacorta  
September  
19th



Craig DiCecco  
September  
26th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Kyle Flischel  
September  
3rd



Mark Carlson  
September  
28th

## Club Leaders

Ken Guidera  
President

**TODAY! Portillo's Give Back 5 - 8 pm**

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 31, 2023

## Support USF Rotaract Today!

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

### USF Rotaract

<b>When:</b> <b>August 31, 2023</b> <b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>	<b>at the Portillo's located at:</b> <b>2102 E Fowler Ave.</b> <b>Tampa, FL</b>
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20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS45** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD  
portillos.com/community

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NO TRADITIONAL MORNING MEETING

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 31, 2023

Even though we are not meeting at Tampa Palms Country Club,

For anyone able to meet, we will be at **Panera** on Bruce B. Downs and Highwoods Preserve. Plan on being there at **8 am**.



Happy Hour will be at **5:30 pm, Via Italia.**

**Three F's and an S**



Alfred Allen  
President-Elect



Gerry Cecci  
Vice President



Walter Oles Jr.  
Treasurer



Matthew Palmer  
Secretary



Lesley S. Zajac  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Karen Frashier  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr Club Public Image Chair



Peter Paul Gambacorta  
Senior Director



John Preston Longmire  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael Berthelette  
Satellite Club Membership Chair



Laura Calco  
Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair



Cam Caudle  
Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms



Kyle Elischel  
Satellite Club Treasurer



David Graff  
Satellite Club Chair



Tom Gruber  
Satellite Club Chair Elect



Colin S. Beach  
Membership Chair



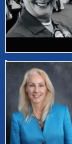
Paul V. Suppich Esq.  
Club Admin Chair



Debby L. Amon  
Club Service Chair



Constance F. Bladon CFRE  
Club Fundraising Chair



Ashvin Maharaj  
iPast President



William Frank Moore  
Club Strategic Planning



Walter Oles Jr.  
Assistant Governor

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, July 27, 2023

Focus of Rotary International, New Tampa

**FUN, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE**

## USF Rotaract could use a handful of more volunteers

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 31, 2023



Because no one should go hungry.

Fri, Sep 1, 2023  
3:15 PM – 6 PM EDT (GMT-4)  
[Add to Calendar](#)

Private Location (sign in to display)  
[View Map](#)

Our friends at Rotaract USF have been mobilized to provide emergency food for those affected by Hurricane Idalia.

Su is requesting approximately 5 volunteers from Rotary New Tampa and/or Satellite Club to supplement the USF volunteers that will be giving their time and energy to help our community.

Time: Friday, September 1 from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Location HCC, Dale Mabry.

Please sign up at <https://cglink.me/2k5/r1941016> If you have problems signing up, text Su Das at 734-838-7245.

## Rotaract USF invitation to General Body Meeting

By Jozsef Toth on Thursday, August 31, 2023

## USF Rotaract first General Body Meeting

**September 5, 2023** (rescheduled from last Tuesday due to weather)

**7:30 pm to 9:15 pm**

**Marshall Student Center # 3705**

Rotaract is the largest service organization at USF. Come learn about the numerous projects and opportunities that they provide to their student body and entire community.

## 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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[Read More](#)

## A Good Time Benefitting Rotary Club of New Tampa Youth Programs

By Craig DiCecco on Thursday, August 17, 2023



**When--** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | NOON till 4pm

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

## Account Leaders



Steve Overton  
District Governor



Chevon Thompson  
Baccus DG-Elect



Linda W. Devine Ph.D.  
DG-Nominee & AG



Deborah G. Meegan  
IPDG



Mark Gilbert  
Scolnick District Rotary Foundation Chair



Chad M. Norgard  
District Public Image Chair



Sue Birge  
Assistant Governor



John M. Eason  
Assistant Governor



Charles Harris  
Assistant Governor



Connie Huber  
Assistant Governor



Walter Oles Jr.  
Assistant Governor



Clarice Roth  
Assistant Governor



Jillian T. Spangler  
Assistant Governor



Carol J. Wallace  
Assistant Governor



Brooke Melendi  
District Secretary



L. McQueen  
Small District Treasurer



Douglas A. Roderick  
Paul Harris Society Coordinator



Tom C. Wagner  
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair



Michael Broussard  
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel  
Newsletter Editor

Nathan D. Marvel  
DCO-District Comm.

## 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](https://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>

## Rev Your Engines--Wiregrass Turkey Trot at the Gate

By Karen Frasier on Thursday, June 1, 2023



**WIREGRASS TURKEY TROT**  
FUN + FROLIC AT WTT 2023!

THE SHOPS AT WIREGRASS

Presented by Florida Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery



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](#)

## 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.



Officer



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

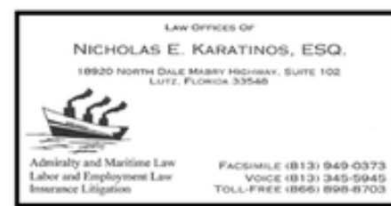
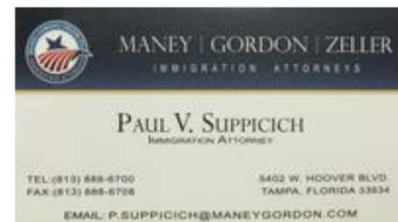


## What Is Rotary?



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](#).

## Sponsors





## 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](#)

## 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.**

[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.