



# 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 8th  
[New Tampa Weekly Meeting-Patrick Lang, Cristo Rey](#)  
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



Nicholas Karatinos  
September 10th



W. McDowell Anderson  
September 13th



Thomas Edward Wade PhD  
September 14th



Peter Paul Gambacorta  
September 19th



Craig DiCecco  
September 26th



Debby L. Amon  
October 3rd

## Wedding Anniversaries



Mark Carlson  
September 28th



Nicholas Karatinos  
October 6th

## Club Leaders



[Ken Guidera](#)  
President



[Alfred Allen](#)  
President-Elect

[Gerry Cecci](#)  
Vice President

## 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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWHhRTllova0JM5DFvZz09>

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

## Song of the Week September 6

By Jozsef Toth on Wednesday, September 6, 2023

**Margaritaville** by Jimmy Buffet : Born December 25, 1946 to September 1, 2023

First Half of Song only:

Nibblin' on sponge cake  
Watchin' the sun bake  
All of those tourists covered with oil  
Strummin' my six string on my front porch swing  
Smell those shrimp they're beginnin' to boil

Wastin' away again in Margaritaville  
Searchin' for my long lost shaker of salt  
Some people claim that there's a woman to blame  
But I know it's nobody's fault

Don't know the reason  
Stayed here all season  
Nothing to show but this brand new tattoo  
But it's a real beauty  
A Mexican cutie  
How it got here I haven't a clue

Wastin' away again in Margaritaville  
Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt  
Some people claim that there's a woman to blame  
Now I think hell it could be my fault

**Speaker: Patrick Lang, President & CEO, Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian H.S.**

By Karen Frashier on Sunday, September 3, 2023



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Treasurer



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Laura Calco  
Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair



Cam Caudle  
Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms



Kyle Eltschel  
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



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Club Fundraising Chair



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iPast President



William Frank Moore  
Club Strategic Planning



Walter Oles Jr.  
Assistant Governor



Steve Overton  
District Governor



Chevon Thompson Baccus  
DG-Elect

#### Account Leaders



Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School offers a career-focused, Catholic college preparatory education for students with limited economic resources. It integrates rigorous academics with professional work experience and support to and through college. The school provides families with the life-changing opportunity as a hand-up, not a handout. [Read More](#)

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

By Craig DiCecco on Thursday, August 17, 2023



Presented by The Big Pig Sponsor

# STIFEL

**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](#)

### Happy Hour September 8, 2023

By Jozsef Toth on Wednesday, September 6, 2023

**TIME:** TBD  
**PLACE:** TBD

Separate email will be sent.

### 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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### 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.



Linda W. Devine, Ph.D.  
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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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## Muck & Gut

By Steve Overton

Scraping up mud and debris with a large flat-blade, porous shovel (muck) and tearing down and carrying off damaged drywall, baseboards, and insulation, etc., (gut) is what disaster responders do after roads are cleared.

And in District 6940, which stretches some 350 miles from Pensacola to Cedar Key, "muck and gut" is next on the agenda. "It's as bad as it can get," said 6940 DG Kerri Anne Schultz tonight, joining a call with 38 other Rotary leaders statewide formulating a measured response. "Perry is underwater. Cedar Key is a mess. Horseshoe Beach? No one from there is responding."

Soon, trucks with heavy equipment for clearing roads and vehicles carrying food, water and other supplies will be bound for NW Florida.

But it's not free.

That's where you come in. All over 6890, Rotarians are saying they want to help.

You can write a check to our Rotary District 6890 Foundation, earmarked for Idalia, and mail it to Joyce Gunter, 19120 Nature Palm Lane, Tampa FL 33647.

Or use this paypal link: [PayPal Link](#)

Or use the QR Code:



District 6950, Pasco Pinellas, Hernando and Citrus, have seen countless homes flooded up and down the coast, west of US 19. "We're still assessing," said DG Chris Casella.

Now is the time. Time to be generous. Time to be a neighbor, time to be a friend. Time to be a Rotarian. Open your hearts and your wallet, as you did for Maui, and help your fellow Rotarians.

More to come.

Blessings,

Steve

## Can you help the next time there is a disaster?

By Linda W. Devine Ph.D.

We are looking for Rotarians to form a District 6890 phone tree that we can employ during disasters. These Rotarians would help convey essential information, communicate calls to action, and connect us with others who may be able to provide goods or services.

Want to be part of this District 6890 network? If so, email Christine Ans, VP of FishHawk-Riverview Rotary, at [christineans@kw.com](mailto:christineans@kw.com). Indicate your preferred telephone number and email.

## THE PARTY PLANNING IS STARTING

By PDG Craig E. Sherman, CTA



It is time to begin planning to attend Rotary's biggest party of the year. Governor Steve has asked me, as District RI Convention Promotion Chair, to help YOU to travel to Singapore in May of 2024 and attend the International Convention.

Why did he ask me? [Read More](#)

## District Foundation Update for September

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick



**Rotary Foundation Update:** Last year our district finished with the support of our members and friends at \$145.20 per member. Other Districts in Florida finished at \$190.00 per member. How about a goal of \$160.00 per member for this year? [Read More](#)

## DG Steve's September Message

By Steve Overton

It's all too easy to say, "Let's create a new Rotary Club." But truthfully, it can be easier than you might think to do just that.

A core. You start with a core. Two or three people who have desire and intent.

But that's not enough. It also takes "The Ask."  
"We're starting a new Rotary Club. Why don't you join us?"

PDG Deborah Williams loves the line, "Each one bring one." What can be more true? As 6950 DG Chris Casella once said, "Virtually every single Rotarian in the world joined because someone invited them to."

What about you? Were you invited? I certainly was. A couple of acquaintances in the Sun City Center business community reached out and asked me to join. So very simple. Sometimes we fail to take that very easy and obvious step.

But above all that, how do you answer the likely objection, "Why?"

Why would I join? What is Rotary? Don't tell them it's a service club. Rather, tell them what we do. Tell them we "do good in the world." They will unfailingly respond. "Like what?" Ahhhh, now you have a conversation. Tell them about polio, clean water, any of the other areas of focus, or tell them what good you're planning to do in your local community.

So you start with a core. Then, the Ask.

Who doesn't want to do good in the world? If they are potential Rotarians, they will usually respond favorably.

That's how easy it can be to start a club. Don't wait. Go for it! Let me know if I can help.

## How to Get Impact

By Duane Williams

Club Membership Chairs (CMCs) should be called *Chief Impact Officers*. They oversee engaging, recruitment, retention and attrition within clubs ... while maintaining a club's biggest resource: its members. Without a steady source of [Read More](#)

## District Strategic Planning Committee Developing 3-Year Action Plan

By Chevon Thompson Baccus



Sixteen District 6890 Rotarians will be developing a Strategic Action Plan to guide the district through the next three years. The committee's purpose is to identify district priorities and to ensure the focus remains on supporting clubs, their members and Rotary International.

Chairperson for the endeavor is Scott Dudley, a member of Rotary Club of Winter Haven and a Past District 5050 Governor who served areas of Washington state and Canada.

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## The Rotary Club of Auburndale Celebrates 100 Years!

By Bernie Rush MNZM

*And You're Invited*



[REGISTER HERE ON EVENTBRITE](#)

## Delivering on Rotary's Promise of a Polio-Free World

Please watch Past Rotary International President John Germ in this short two and a half minute video.

[VIDEO LINK](#)



### PDG Wil Coudriet Celebrates His Birthday!

On August 29th PDG Wil Coudriet celebrated his 90th birthday! He managed to check off a lifelong bucket list item in style. See pictures below of Wil along with his grandsons.



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### 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.

