



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 22nd
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-Barbara Tripp, Chief Tampa Fire
September 29th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-Robert Scott, National Chaplaincy
October 6th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-Nick Hall, Stress Recovery
October 10th
New Tampa BOD Meeting
October 13th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting
October 20th
New Tampa Weekly Club Meeting-LaSharndra Duncan, Relationships

Birthdays



Craig DiCecco
September 26th



Debby L. Amon
October 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries



Nicholas Karatinos
October 6th

Club Leaders



Ken Guidera
President



Alfred Allen
President-Elect



Gerry Cecci
Vice President



Walter Oles Jr.
Treasurer



Matthew Palmer
Secretary



Lesley S. Zajac
Rotary Foundation Chair

Karen Mess Frashier
CCO-Club Comm. Officer
Club Public Image Chair

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=WTR5RDE3b0NOWWhRTlvaOJMSDFvZz09>

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

Song of the Week - When Irish Eyes are Smiling

"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" by Chauncey Olcott & George Graff, Jr. 1912

Emmet Cahill version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYB0yFzKmlg>

Chorus:

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure, they steal your heart away.



Tampa Fire Rescue: Barbara Tripp, Chief

By Karen Mess Frashier



We know Tampa Fire Rescue. It's the brave men and women first responders who answer our 911 calls and do all they can to save lives and properties when fire and natural disasters threaten. The list of their responsibilities goes far beyond driving those red TFR vehicles to our rescue.
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Meeting and Service Event



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 CERE
Club Fundraising Chair



Ashvin Maharaj
iPast President



William Frank Moore
Club Strategic Planning



Walter Oles Jr.
Assistant Governor



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

Opportunities to support Rotaract USF

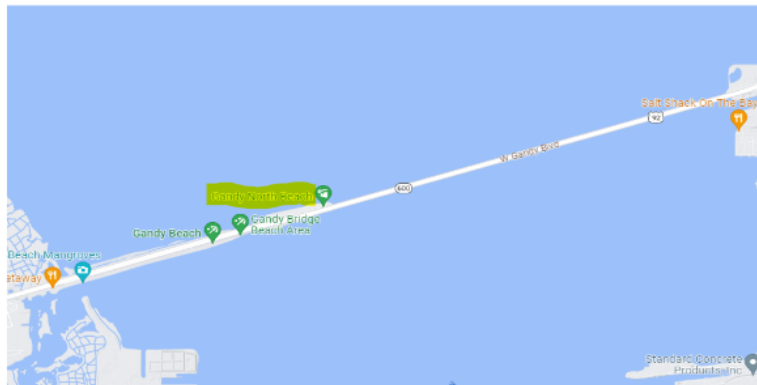
General Body Meeting #3 : Rotaract has extended an open invitation to attend their meeting at Marshall Student Center Room # 3707

Tuesday, September 26 : 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm

Steve Overton, District Governor will be guest speaker.

Service Project : Gandy North Beach clean up. This is a big project organized by Rotaract USF. They would greatly appreciate additional helping hands.

Saturday, September 30th : 9 am to Noon



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 14th, 2023 | NOON till 4pm

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

Happy Hour Acropolis

HAPPY HOUR - 6 PM



14947 Bruce B Downs Boulevard

Major Donor Celebration: Peter Gambacorta

By Lesley S. Zajac



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



Sunaya Rahman
District Rotaract Representative



Tom C. Wagner
Rotary Leadership Institute Chair



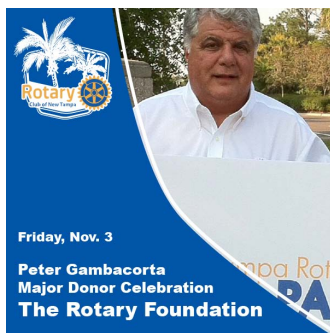
Michael Broussard
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Friday November 3, 2023 – Save the Date!

I am very pleased to announce that long-time club member Peter Gambacorta has attained major donor status with The Rotary Foundation. This means that Peter has donated at least \$10,000. We are hosting a celebratory breakfast with omelette station and mimosas on Friday November 3, 2023 celebrating Peter's achievement. His family will attend via Zoom and District Governor Steve Overton is joining us. Please mark your calendars and let's make this a very special celebration for Peter. If you are a major donor, please wear your pins/pendants.

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Wiregrass Turkey Trot--Register Today!

By Karen Mess Frasier on Wednesday, September 6, 2023



Thanksgiving Day | Nov. 23 | 8 a.m.
Shops at Wiregrass | Wesley Chapel, FL
[Read More](#)

Order Your RCNT Embroidered Golf Shirt

By Karen Mess Frasier



Order your Cutter & Buck golf shirt with an embroidered Rotary Club of New Tampa logo today. These quality three-button placket dri-weave shirts usually retail for \$47 without a custom logo. Your price is \$51.36 per shirt. Select from men's or women's tailoring.

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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.

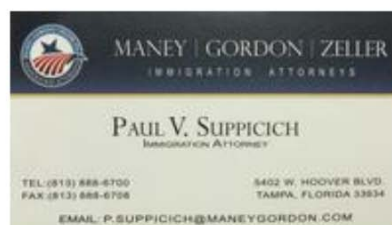


What Is Rotary?



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



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. Indicate your preferred telephone number and email.

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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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

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](#)



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.

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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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](#)

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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