

# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Friday, December 2, 2022

## Upcoming Events

December 4th

**Holiday Gift Project Shopping Day**

December 6th

**Holiday Gift Project Wrapping Day**

December 6th

**Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Christine Derr & RCT Leadership

**Subject:** Club Annual Business Meeting and Gift Wrap day

December 9th

**RCT Holiday Party**

December 13th

**Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Avril Stinson, Tampa Bay Chamber

**Subject:** Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives in Tampa business

December 17th

**Victorian Holiday Stroll Service Event**

December 20th

**Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Troy Atlas and Scott Glaser

**Subject:** The Reliaquest Bowl & the Gasparilla Bowl - The impact of college football bowl games in Tampa

January 10th

**Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Whit Remer, City of Tampa

**Subject:** Climate Action and Equity in the City of Tampa

## Happy Birthday!



**Lawrence A. Vickman**  
December 4th



**Richard Hatcher**  
December 10th



**Edward Harris Farrior**  
December 10th

## Tuesday's lunch is our business meeting & gift wrap!



The club **annual business meeting** brings club leadership to the podium to share a "State of the Club" and to vote on any issues that membership needs to address. Please join us!

**Bring a box or two of cereal** to help us fill a bin for Metropolitan Ministries too! Cereal goes in every one of the food boxes that go out the door to families in need, and they always need more.



We will also have our **Holiday Gift**

**Wrap wrapping day** before the meeting, and those who have signed up to deliver to schools will take their packages away. If you can help wrap, show up any time after 9 a.m. Do you still want to sign up to deliver gifts? [Click here to see the schools that still need elves.](#)



[Click here to register for the live luncheon.](#) Members attend at no charge, and guests pay \$25 to join us. Space is always limited, so please register in advance so you know there is a meal for you.

**Can't attend live? Join Zoom to catch it on screen!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81309740896?pwd=UStpMG82ZGtRNUxSZClJZE1UcEdwUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 0974 0896

Passcode: RCT2022

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## Thanks to our Paul Harris Fellows

By Linda W. Devine, Assistant Governor & Past President

On November 15, I attended the District's Foundation Gala, along with Connie Gage, Winnie Marvel, Kip Kipnis, and Derek Usman. This is an annual event that celebrates giving to RI. When I was at the Gala, I observed that Rotarians across our four-county District were prominently displayed on a PowerPoint deck that ran continuously throughout the evening. I was amazed at the number of names from our Club. They were:

Mark Abdoney

Ian Greig

John Osterweil

Jamie Adair

Dean Hamric

Hanisha Patel

Rolfe Arnhym

Richard Hatcher

Dan Pepper

Pete Bazzini

Susan Heath

Dawn Phillips

Kevin Beckner

Jim Heck

Bill Poe

Scott Beene

Tom Henderson

Lisa Reeves

Jordan Behlman

Joe Hunt

Malcom Root

Lee Bell

Barb Izzi

Robin Roup

Kathleen Bogolea

Brad Kelly

Scott Rutz

Larry Brown

Lance Kimball

Michael Scannon

David Burke

Kip Kipnis

Marty Schmidt

## Your Leaders



[Christine L. Derr](#)  
President



[Kathleen Luzier Bogolea](#)  
President-Elect  
Community Service  
Chair



[Larry S. Marfise](#)  
Secretary



[Charles V. Williams](#)  
Treasurer



[Connie E. Gage](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Membership Chair

Tom Cassedy

Jimmy Clark

Bob Cohen

Mike Colquhoun

Jan Cornelius

Ben David

Christine Derr

Linda Devine

Gary Dolgin

Lynn Elliott

Ed Farrior

Richard Farrior

Thomas Farrior

Bill Foley

Jonathan Ford

John Foster

Kevin Franzese

Arturo Fuente

Rod Gaerlan

Connie Gage

Ralph Ghioto

George Lackey

Matthew Lane

Jeff Locker

Larry Marfise

Joe Marshburn

Nathan Marvel

Winnie Marvel

Warren Mathews

Jack McMullen

Sheldon McMullen

Brooke Melendi

Bob Miller

Jonathan Moore

Steve Murray

Rebecca Nagy

Gary Nash

Lee Nelson

John Neukamm

Eric Newman

Bobby Newman

Gary Niehaus

Larry Scofield

Chuck Shanberg

Martin Shine

Bill Snyder

Jack Spangler

Chris Swink

Robert Teachey

Douglas Titus

Bubba Turner

Derek Usman

Filberto Valero

Larry Vickman

Christy Vogel

J.J. Wehle

Monnie Wertz

Carolyn Wilkinson

Charles Williams

Maurice Youakim

Cynthia Zinober

Dora Zuniga

Jonathan Zunz

While I know that these Rotarian donors have likely been thanked by Rotary International, let me lend my own "thank you" as Assistant Governor. We all have choices to make when we donate, and I am happy that so many Rotarians are able to share their treasures on top of their time and talents. And many of you donate to both RI and our own Rotary Club of Tampa Foundation! We know very well the power of donations, both here and around the world. It is good to be a Rotarian!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Linda

Rotary Club of Tampa | District 6890 | AG Area 3

## Holiday cheer & service at the Victorian Stroll on December 17

Only a few spots remain to serve at Tampa's favorite holiday tradition! The 41st Annual **Victorian Christmas Stroll** gives visitors a glimpse into the magic of Christmas past and is wonderful way to celebrate all the season has to offer.

This event is a major fundraiser for the H.B. Plant Museum, which showcases our city's history on the campus of the beautiful University of Tampa. Help support them on Rotary Day at the Stroll by volunteering at the event with your fellow Rotarians on December 17. This is a great couple or friends opportunity, so bring a partner to serve together!

[Click here to choose your two hour shift while they last!](#)



**Have you RSVPd for our Holiday Party?**  
**Click here to do that today!**



Rotary Club of Tampa Holiday Soirée

**rollin' on the river**

Friday, December 9  
6 - 10 p.m.  
RSVP on website

Hosts:  
Joe & Dawn Hunt

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