

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, February 12, 2021

Upcoming Events

February 16th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Brian Auld -
President, Tampa Bay Rays
Subject: Let's win the World Series this time!

February 17th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

February 18th

Jonathan & Jamie Talk Jack & Roses - A Zoom Social!

February 23rd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Mark Cantrell,
President & CEO
Subject: The Florida Orchestra

February 28th

Giving Day 2021

March 2nd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Bill Demas
Subject: The Power and Protection of Disability Insurance

Happy Birthday!

No Birthdays Found

Your Leaders



Joseph D. Hunt
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Let's win the World Series in 2021!



2020 was the best season in **Tampa Bay Rays** history, and came at the perfect time for a pandemic suffering community.

Tampa Bay was the class of the American League, winning 40 of 60 games in the shortened regular season, a .667 win percentage that was the best in franchise history. Only the pandemic prevented a third consecutive 90-win season, and then they vanquished the Yankees in a taut AL Division Series and blitzed the Astros ♦ taking a 3-0 ALCS lead ♦ before holding on in Game 7 and onto the World Series.

Pushing the Dodgers to six games was one win further than the 2008 Rays ventured into the franchise ♦s only other World Series.

So what is in store for the Rays this season? Who better to ask than **Rays President Brian Auld**, an annual visitor to the club. Brian is in his 15th season with the Rays and his sixth as team president. Together, he and Matt Silverman lead the club ♦s operations both internally and externally, including an innovative plan for the team to build new home ballparks in both Tampa Bay and Montreal and divide its home games across both geographies.

For those members who would like to gather, this meeting will be held in person at the Ferguson Law Center. **Many steps** are being taken to assure the safety and comfort of all members. Tables will have limited seating, lunch will be served at tables rather than by buffet, masks will be required in the lobby area during fellowship, and the meeting will be limited to 50 pre-registered attendees. For those who prefer, the **meeting will also be shared via Zoom** for those watching from home or office. This way, everyone can participate in the way they are most comfortable.

[Click this link and choose the "Register Now" yellow button to register for the live meeting.](#) **Deadline is Saturday! (Our speaker will be on Zoom)**

Or, Join Zoom Meeting at noon on Tuesday.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85949539742?pwd=cERNRE1xcmwvTmhSMU0xQXNTb0NuZz09>

Meeting ID: 859 4953 9742

Passcode: Rotary2020

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Please remember to bring a mask or other face covering for fellowship time. If you are unable to attend, please email the club office in case there is a wait list. Thank you!

February = Love for the RI Foundation!

At Tuesday's luncheon, our own Past District Governor Kip Kipnis will be on hand to share his journey as generous contributor to the Rotary Foundation - our worldwide giving arm. This could not come at a better time!

District Governor Mark Scolnick has challenged us to show our love for The Rotary Foundation with the Raise for Rotary Fundraiser and receive Paul Harris credit for your donation. It is a win...win...win - Doing good in the world made easy!



Sergeant-at-Arms



Steve Overton
Assistant Governor

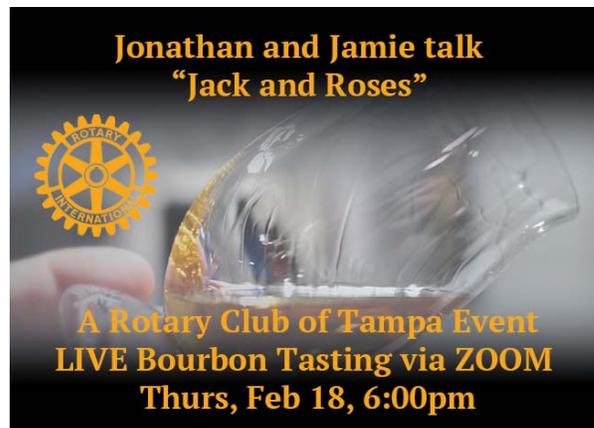
The Rotary Foundation World Fund is what drives the Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation. If you want to give, just use your Rotary login email when you submit your donation on Raise for Rotary to make sure your gift ties back to your member ID.

Thanks for your generosity!

<https://raise.rotary.org/District-6890/celebration>



This Thursday - Jonathan & Jamie Talk Jack and Roses - A Zoom Social!



Learn, Taste, and Talk Bourbon
In the comfort of your home bar
(pants required)
Thursday, February 18 6:00 p.m.

Jonathan will lead us through some quick bourbon history, then get right to the tasting.

What's the best bourbon for the money?
What's the most overrated bourbon? Best bourbon cocktail?
What's the deal with Pappy Van Winkle?
How do I find rare bourbon?

Bring your own bourbon - tell us why you like it! Jonathan and Jamie will be tasting flights of Jack Daniels and Four Roses, both widely available in the market.

If you want to taste with us, there is what we will have:

Jack Daniels Old No. 7 / Gentleman Jack / Jack Daniels Single Barrel Select / Jack Daniels Single Barrel - Barrel Proof
Four Roses Bourbon / Four Roses Small Batch / Four Roses Small Batch Select / Four Roses Single Barrel

We will also show and taste some rare bourbons from Jonathan's collection if we can still stand up!!!

PS - I don't know much about Scotch - this is an AMERICAN WHISKEY event.

Join Us and Invite your Friends! [Just RSVP](#) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.

Share the word about Giving Day 2021!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMPA PROUDLY PRESENTS

Giving Day

A WIDE-OPEN AND
OUTDOOR EVENT FOR ALL



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2021
10AM - 1PM
Program starts at 10:00 am sharp!
Water Works Park
1710 N Highland Ave
Tampa, FL
33602

Kick Off
Jam with
Bus Stop Band
at 9:45AM

Join us at the Tampa Rotary Pavilion in Water Works Park as the Rotary Club of Tampa Foundation honors our community partners with grants totaling over \$50,000 that benefit the community in which we live, work and play. You'll also get the rare opportunity to hear the heart-warming stories of how the grants will enhance each organization.

This family-friendly, socially-distanced event is free and open to the community so bring your kids, family, friends and neighbors to enjoy fabulous food trucks provided by Tampa Bay Food Trucks, music, dancing and more while enjoying a beautiful Sunday in the park. Feel free to invite everyone to share in this inspiring and festive day!

For more information,
visit RotaryClubofTampa.org

GRANT RECIPIENTS:

- Academy Prep
- Aging Solutions
- A Kids Place
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay
- The Centre for Women
- Clothes to Kids
- The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
- Exalted Warrior Foundation
- HB Plant Museum
- Heart Gallery of Tampa
- Tampa Crossroads
- Telehealth Access for Seniors
- Veterans Alternative
- Where Love Grows



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FREE CONCERT WITH BUS STOP BAND after last grant check is presented

