

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, February 19, 2021

Upcoming Events

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

March 9th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Alex Smith, NFL
Scout

Subject: Stories from the Field
from a Bucs scout and former
player

March 17th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

Happy Birthday!



Wayne E. Critcher
February 23rd



Ajay K. Desai
February 24th



Jonathan Moore
February 24th



Joseph D. Hunt
February 25th

Your Leaders



Joseph D. Hunt
President

Tales from the Trail (and the sky too!)



"Lessons learned from the back of a dog team and the flight deck"

This week, meet **Mark Cantrell**, who joined our local **Florida Orchestra** as president and CEO in February 2019, tasked with leading the state's premier orchestra into its next 50 years. We are sure he had no idea what was in store when COVID forced all performing arts to pivot so dramatically.

Cantrell is a former dog-sledder, pilot, and adjunct professor of music at Boston University and University of Massachusetts. He is also a former Rotarian from the 200+ member Madison, Wisconsin club (just like our member Dora Zuniga!) His unique personal story, and how it plays into his leadership of the orchestra during challenging times, should make for a riveting discussion.

Prior to coming to Tampa, Cantrell served as CEO of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra. At the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, he championed community building, grew fundraising and audience size, and erased the orchestra's debt. Past roles included executive director of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, personnel manager for the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, and a bass trombonist for the Boston Pops, Boston Ballet, and Boston Lyric Opera, among others.

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!](#)

Or, Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 859 4953 9742

Passcode: Rotary2020

One tap mobile

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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!

It's March Madness at the Rotary Club of Tampa!

Are you ready to rejoin in-person lunches? Thanks to the healthy fiscal condition of our Club, the board of directors invites all members to attend club lunches in the month of March **free of charge**. Some speakers are live, some are on Zoom, but all meetings have the club fellowship that is so central to being a Rotarian in our club. Covid-safe, too!

The catch? Yes, you still have to preregister, and we are limited to the first 40 who sign up for each lunch.

MARCH MADNESS

Let's make this easy! Here are the links you need....

[March 2nd Luncheon, featuring disability insurance lawyer Bill Demas](#)

[March 9th Luncheon, featuring Bucs scout and former player Alex Smith](#)
(No club luncheon March 16th)

[March 23rd luncheon, featuring AdventHealth W. Fla Pres & CEO Michael Schultz](#)

[March 30 Luncheon, speaker is still TBD](#)

Who knows? Maybe we will add a basketball pool to this whole thing.....See you in March!



[Linda W. Devine](#)
Ph.D.
President -Elect



[Hanisha Patel](#)
Secretary



[Charles V. Williams](#)
Treasurer



[Jamie Adair](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Steve Overton](#)
Assistant Governor

Next Sunday is Giving Day - don't miss it!

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



On Wednesday, February 17, the Club's board of directors met for their monthly meeting. As always, there was much to discuss. Board members were encouraged to register for Rotary Leadership Institute training sessions if they have not already. We sadly accepted two resignations - Hassan Shibly and John Wehrung - as both have moved out of the area. The club's healthy budget surplus means that we are able to offer free club lunches to the first 40 members who register for meetings in March. There will be new emphasis on collecting the past due balances from club members to assure that the club remains fiscally strong. The technology committee has purchased equipment that will raise the production quality of the weekly live/Zoom club meetings. The membership committee shared ways that the Club is seeking to engage membership.
