

# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Friday, March 17, 2023

## Upcoming Events

March 21st

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Brian Auld - President, Tampa Bay Rays  
**Subject:** Celebrating 25 years of Rays Baseball!

March 28th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Eric Winograd, Director—Developed Market Economic Research  
**Subject:** The U.S. Economy - What Can We Expect?

March 31st

### Girl Scout Leader Box Packing - Postponed

April 4th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Major General (ret.) Jay Hood  
**Subject:** Putin's War in Ukraine

April 11th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Happy Birthday, Rotary Club of Tampa!  
**Subject:** Impacting Tampa for 109 Years

April 18th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Roger Germann, President & CEO

**Subject:** Tampa's Florida Aquarium is a community cornerstone

April 25th

### RCT Offsite Meeting - Emergency Preparedness Forum

## Happy Birthday!



Sara Ferrari  
March 21st

## Your Leaders



Christine L. Derr  
President

Kathleen Luzier Bogolea  
President-Elect  
Community Service

## Tampa Bay Rays President Brian Auld Visits this Tuesday



**Tampa Bay Rays President Brian Auld** visits us every spring, and brings frank insights on the state of MLB in Tampa and around the league. There is a lot going on with our hometown team, and we are looking forward to seeing this community leader. We also have some inspiring news to share in club business. Join us!

**If you are a guest, [click here to register so we are expecting you!](#)** Members attend at no charge, and guests pay \$25 to join us. Members do not need to preregister any longer. **PLEASE arrive by 11:45 so we can start on time.**



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81309740896?pwd=USTpMG82ZGtRNuXzZCtJZE1UcEdwUT09>  
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## Club honored by Meals on Wheels of Tampa

The Rotary Club of Tampa is proud to support Meals on Wheels of Tampa with both time, our two weekly delivery routes, and with dollars, in community service grants. At our Giving Day on February 28, Cindy Vann from Meals on Wheels presented our club its **Adopt-A-Route Partner of the Year** award. This honor acknowledges our volunteers' dedication and commitment, and the 79 routes we made in the past year.

A special thanks goes to John Neukamm, who leads this project for the club, and to the many members who fill in on our two routes each week. It is a privilege to serve as a model for other local businesses and organizations and to truly give back to the community.

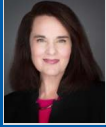


## Save the date for our Spring Gala!

Mark your calendar for **May 4 from 6 - 9 pm** and [RSVP today](#) for the spring celebration we look forward to every year.

Rotarians and their guests are invited to Tampa Cruise Terminal 6 for a festive, tropical-themed soiree that is not to be missed.

Music, food, cocktails and lots of laughs are on the agenda. Dress in



Chair



Larry S. Marfise  
Secretary



Charles V. Williams  
Treasurer



Connie E. Gage  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Membership Chair



cruise attire and get ready to dance!

## Girl Scout box packing is postponed!

**This service event has been postponed, but will happen in early April. Stay tuned for the updates on time and location.**

See our club's community service grant dollars in action by signing up for this service opportunity! Our \$4500 grant will go a long way towards supporting new troop leaders and encouraging others to make the commitment.

GSWCF has developed **New Leader Drop Boxes** to help first time Daisy and Brownie leaders with troop programming. These kits give troop leaders all the tools they need to help their Daisy Girl Scouts earn all of their Daisy petals, and Brownie Girl Scouts will to earn at least 7 badges. If any of you have been a troop leader in the past, you know what a blessing this support will be!

