

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Thursday, April 15, 2021

Upcoming Events

April 20th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Angie Drobnic Holan,
Editor in Chief

Subject: Politifact - Separating
Fact from Fiction

April 21st

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

April 27th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Scott Deitche

Subject: The Italian Mafia's
Influence in Tampa

May 2nd

Taste of South Tampa

May 4th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Steve Overton

Subject: Behind the Scenes in
TV

May 11th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Jen Bricker- Bauer

Subject: Everything Is Possible

Happy Birthday!



Thomas Farrior
April 17th



Eric M. Newman
April 21st

Your Leaders



Joseph D. Hunt
President



Linda W. Devine
Ph.D.
President-Elect



Hanisha Patel
Secretary

Politifact Editor-in-Chief is with us on Tuesday



Fact-checking journalism is the heart of PolitiFact. Their core principles are independence, transparency, fairness, thorough reporting and clear writing. According to their website, the reason they publish is to give citizens the information they need to govern themselves in a democracy.

At Tuesday's luncheon, we are thrilled to welcome (via Zoom) Angie Drobnic Holan, the editor-in-chief of PolitiFact. She has extensive experience fact-checking the presidency, Congress and political campaigns, and was a reporter on the PolitiFact team that won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for national reporting. She serves on the advisory board of the International Fact-Checking Network.

We look forward to her insights on the Politifact process and the challenges of these times at this luncheon. Join us!

[Click here to register TODAY for the live meeting if you have not received a confirmation email.](#) Registration will close on Sunday. 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!

Or, Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 859 4953 9742

Passcode: Rotary2020

One tap mobile

+16468769923,,85949539742#,,,,*0449870934# US (New York)

Welcome to new Rotarian Terry Carter!

Terry Carter, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

Proposed by Joe Hunt

Introducing our newest Rotarian! Terry Carter joined the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay in August to lead and foster growth within one of the oldest Boys & Girls Clubs in America. They have supported over 22,000 children towards their full potential since our Rotary club founded them in 1926. Terry's professional career before coming to the Boys and Girls Clubs includes leadership roles at FedEx, DHL, and, most recently, CEVA Logistics.

Terry has successfully managed operations, sales and shared services functions within large multi-national and private equity owned organizations, and drives extraordinary results and sustainable improvements in competitive environments. Equally important for Terry when considering his new role was his background as a member of the Boys & Girls Club in Nashville, TN, from the ages of 8-11, where he personally benefited from the Club experience. We know he will make that same impact as a Rotarian.

Please take a minute to get to know our newest Rotarian at a luncheon, social, or one on one. Welcome!



South Tampa Chamber Invites Us!

Taste of South Tampa



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Jamie Adair
Sergeant-at-Arms



Steve Overton
Assistant Governor

Sunday, May 2 1-4 p.m.
Tampa Garden Club
2629 Bayshore Blvd.
Tampa 33629

Many of our club members are also proud members of the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce. Support them and have a fun club social outing with a tasty, socially distant experience indulging in 20+ local Tampa restaurants. The Taste of South Tampa, presented by Older Lundy Alvarez & Koch, is an annual event hosted by the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce. What a fun chance for Rotary fellowship! [Email the social committee](#) to let them know you will be there!

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets](#). Use discount code Rotary2021 for the chamber member special price!

Join us for a day of fun in the sun while enjoying food and beverage samples from South Tampa's best restaurants, live entertainment, beer garden, games, prizes & more! Want to learn more? [Visit the event website by clicking here](#).



UT Rotaract wins Best New Organization of the Year



Starting a new organization can evoke fear of failure and rejection. Throw pandemic guidelines into the equation, and watch the fear factor skyrocket! That did not stop Morgan Shewey, President of the University of Tampa Rotaract club, from diving in. For her efforts and those of this new club, UT Rotaract was awarded the Best New Organization of the Year award at UT! We are proud to be the sponsors of this up and coming group of collegiates, prepared to build a life of Service Above Self.

They meet regularly via Zoom, welcome a wide variety of informative and motivational speakers as presenters, have found five organizations that welcomed them into community service projects, and have 25 members already. Not bad during the

Covid shutdown!

Ready to be part of their success? Rotary Club of Tampa and UT Rotaract will be partnering soon on a mentoring program to foster a one-to-one relationship to connect, increase knowledge, and build skills for future goals and milestones for these students.

Thank you to club member Monnie Wertz for serving as their faculty advisor, and to Jonathan Zunz, Jeff Locker, and Linda Devine for getting the mentoring program rolling. We look forward to accomplishing great things together!



Happy Anniversary, Susan and Ken Smith!

Happy Golden Anniversary!

Rotarian Susan Smith and her husband, Ken, celebrated 50 years of marriage on April 3 at the Doubletree in Clearwater Beach surrounded by family and friends.

The Rotary Club of Tampa sends congratulations and wishes for many more years of love and happiness!

