

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, April 2, 2021

Upcoming Events

April 6th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Hon. Michael Scionti,
13th Circuit

Subject: Zooming in from the
Veteran's Court

April 7th
**Past President's Annual
Meeting**

April 9th
**"Ladies of the RCT"
networking lunch**

April 13th
Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Mike Minor
Subject: U.S. Paralympian &
Gold Medalist

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 4th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Steve Overton
Subject: Behind the Scenes in
TV

Happy Birthday!



Carolyn V. Wilkinson
April 5th



Jamie Adair
April 8th



Robin Dreier
April 9th

Gerard F. Wehle Jr.
April 10th

Hon. Michael Scionti Zooms in Live from the Veterans Court

This Tuesday, Judge Michael Scionti will visit with us via Zoom direct from the Veteran's Court, and will bring Col. D.J. Reyes who heads up the veterans mentoring program. Join us for this compelling program about public service that changes lives.

Judge Michael J. Scionti has served our community and country with honor and distinction upholding the rule of law in and out of the courtroom, on and off the battlefield, and throughout all branches of government. Elected to the bench in 2014, Judge Scionti serves as a Circuit Court Judge in and for Florida's Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and is currently assigned to the Circuit Criminal Division, presiding over both Juvenile Delinquency and Veterans Treatment Courts. As a veteran himself, Judge Scionti brings his own military service and experience to the bench in helping address the unique challenges facing veterans suffering from military-service related mental health and substance abuse disorders, while ensuring the fair and impartial administration of justice.

[Click here to register for the live meeting.](#) It is free for the first 40!

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

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Next "Ladies of the RCT" lunch is on April 9!



Friday, April 9th at 12:30pm at [Oak and Ola](#) in Armature Works is the next in our monthly series of networking lunches for the ladies of the club. [RSVP here](#) if you can make it!

Start a club interest group - it's easy!



Rotarians - If you want to start an interest group of members, it is a great way to get to know each other better. Do you enjoy cigars, books, travel, hikes, etc? Find other club members who are too! [The club office can help you](#) spread the word and get it started. Just let us know!





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Donate - Donate - Donate!

ROTARY CARES A TON CHALLENGE

District-wide donation initiative = Spring cleaning for you!

Project dates: March 1st - April 30th

This event is part donation drive, part club competition. Let's show District 6890 that our club can rally, make a difference, and win! I am Rotarian Carolyn Wilkinson, and am chairing this initiative for our club.

Let's do good by helping those in need here in our community. Our club is partnering with the local Salvation Army, and its Area Commander, our own Tampa Rotarian Andy Miller. He has shared that they are in need of all household items, furniture, apparel, anything they can use to stock their thrift stores and provide to families in need. If you want help dropping off items, bring your contributions to a club meeting or reach out to me or Brooke to arrange pickup. For a list of [Salvation Army drop off locations](#), [click this link](#).

You are not limited to the Salvation Army. If you want to support a food pantry like Feeding Tampa Bay, or any other cause that is close to your heart, great! No matter what, from now to April 30, clean out those closets, reach out to your neighbors, collect and donate as much as you can, and report the approximate weight of your donations to [me by emailing here](#). If you can **send a picture along**, even better!

ANY donations done March or April count towards our over all weigh-in. So if you donated anything to any charity, it WILL COUNT! Just send me an email with the items description you donated and the estimated weight and I will log it into our total. CASH COUNTS TOO!. For every dollar you all donate in March or April to any organization, we get a 5lb per \$1 credit. ALSO, anyone can donate for us in this competition. Your family, friends, neighbors, strangers! I got on Facebook marketplace and if there was a free item listed, I went and got it and took it to Salvation Army. Anything and everything counts!

What should you collect and donate? *You are limited to your imagination.* Here are some examples -The heavier the better!

- Clothes
- Books
- Household goods
- Furniture
- Food to a food pantry
- Vehicles

The club that wins this event wins a Paul Harris Fellow for the member donating the most weight to the cause. Let's do this!

WE ARE IN IT, TO WIN IT! Lets go everyone! Call me, email me, text me. I will help you get items donated.

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