

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Upcoming Events

April 27th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Scott Deitche

Subject: The Italian Mafia's Influence in Tampa

May 2nd

Taste of South Tampa - Volunteer and/or attend!

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

May 19th

Rotary Club of Tampa Board of Directors meeting

Happy Birthday!



Benjamin Lee Bell
April 30th



Timothy Melville Gibbons
May 3rd



Christy Vogel
May 4th



Martin J. Adelman
May 4th



Dawn Philips
May 4th



Scott C. Rutz
May 5th



Winnie M. Marvel
May 10th

The Italian Mafia's Influence in Tampa History



Uncover the "darker, cooler side of history" with Scott M. Deitche at Tuesday's luncheon. Scott is an author specializing in organized crime and the Mafia. He is the author of 7 books on organized crime, including *Cigar City Mafia: A Complete History of the Tampa Underworld*, *The Silent Don: The World of Santo Trafficante Jr.* and *Cocktail Noir: From Gangsters and Gin Joints to Gumshoes and Gimlets*. His local Tampa Mafia walking tour draws rave reviews.

He has also written dozens of articles on organized crime for local and national magazines and newspapers. Scott has been featured on The Discovery Channel, The History Channel, A&E, C-SPAN, Oxygen and both national and local news and radio shows. Scott lives in St. Petersburg, FL. with his family. He has been featured on History Channel, A&E, Discovery Channel, AHC, C-Span, and Oxygen Network. In addition, he has also appeared on dozens of local and national news shows, as well as over 40 radio programs. His latest book is *Garden*

State Gangland: The Rise of the Mob in New Jersey.

[Click here to register TODAY for the live luncheon.](#) Registration closes 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

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Celebrate Diversity with RI president Holger Knaack

Our Rotary Zone 33/34's series "Infinite Possibilities" continues to highlight the value of diversity in our membership, and the power that has come from deepening that diversity over the years. The next event on April 30 is a celebration of Rotary diversity worldwide, and features the Rotary International President, Holger Knaack. Hop on this inspiring Zoom call and be even more proud to be a Rotarian!

Infinite Possibilities

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 Time: 1:00 pm EST

Keynote Speaker: Rotary International President Holger Knaack

Panelists: Rotary International Director Peter Kyle, Anna Ekboeck

[Click Here to Register](#)

Learn more about the series and watch past events at their website: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities/>

May luncheon meetings will remain at no charge

Great news! At the club board of directors' meeting on Wednesday, the directors evaluated our financial position and agreed that club luncheon meetings in May will remain at no charge.

Your Leaders



Joseph D. Hunt
President



Linda W. Devine
Ph.D.
President -Elect



Hanisha Patel
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Jamie Adair
Sergeant-at-Arms



Steve Overton
Assistant Governor

Free Lunch

Please take a minute now and register for the two upcoming meetings if you plan to attend.

[May 4: "Behind the Scenes in Local TV" featuring Steve Overton](#)

[May 11: "Everything is Possible" featuring Jenn Bricker-Bauer](#)

Volunteer at the Taste of South Tampa

Taste of South Tampa is an annual event hosted by the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, featuring 20+ delicious local restaurants, plus live entertainment, beer garden, games, prizes & more. What a fun chance for Rotary fellowship! We will be hosting the beer tent at the event, which raises money to support their programs and many local charitable causes.

Ready to volunteer? [Click here to join our team to host the beer tent during the event.](#)

Volunteers even get a free event ticket! We need 16 volunteers, so sign up today for a two hour shift!

Can't volunteer but ready to attend? [Click Here to Purchase Tickets.](#)

Use discount code Rotary2021 for the chamber member special price! [Email the social committee](#) to let them know you will be there!

Want to learn more? [Visit the event website by clicking here.](#)

Thanks for participating!



Rotary Cares a Ton Challenge is now through May 31!

Have you contributed yet? Now there is extra time! The contest is extended through May 31. This District-wide donation initiative = Spring cleaning for you! So far, **our club has nearly four tons of donated items!** Let's keep that momentum going by continuing to support the Salvation Army and other local causes that collect used household items, vehicles, furniture, non-perishable food, anything!



For a list of [Salvation Army drop off locations](#), [click this link](#). No matter where you donate, from now to May 31, 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 [Carolyn Wilkinson by emailing here](#). If you can send a picture along, even better! CASH COUNTS TOO!. For every dollar you all donate in March or April to any organization, we get a 5lb per \$1 credit.

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

