

# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Thursday, April 8, 2021

## Upcoming Events

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!



**Robin Dreier**  
April 9th



**Gerard F. Wehle Jr.**  
April 10th



**Douglas J. Titus Jr.**  
April 11th



**Andy Miller III**  
April 11th



**Thomas Farrior**  
April 17th

## Meet a Paralympian Gold Medalist at Tuesday's luncheon



Mike Minor is a gold medalist in the men's banked slalom SB-UL, taking the top prize at the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games. He had already owned World Championship and World Cup titles entering his Paralympic debut.

His victory in PyeongChang came in dramatic fashion. After crashing out and settling for bronze in snowboard-cross, Minor appeared like he would leave PyeongChang without a gold. But with his final banked slalom run, Minor gave the performance of his career to clock his class's fastest time that left him in tears at the finish area.

Born missing a right forearm, Minor wore a prosthetic until he was five years old. He started skiing at the age of two, and four and a half years later he discovered snowboard.

**[Click here to register for the live meeting.](#) Hot lunches are on deck for this week, and we expect a full house. Please register today!**

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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## Rotary Cares a Ton Challenge is through April 30

This District-wide donation initiative = Spring cleaning for you! Let's show District 6890 how our club rallies, makes a difference, and wins. So far, **our club has nearly three 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 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 **[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!



## Our Spring Gala is Back - May 27th

**Club Member - Guest Gala**  
**Thursday, May 27th 6 - 9 pm**  
**Santo's Drinkeria**  
**at Casa Santo Stefano**

## Your Leaders



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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Assistant Governor

### 1607 N 22nd St. (Ybor City)

The social committee is excited to bring back the much beloved spring gala. With vaccines on the rise, we hope you feel comfortable joining us for this annual event that brings Rotarians and their significant others together for a festive evening.

Cocktails, delicious food, live DJ, dancing, and more, all on the beautiful indoor - outdoor rooftop of one of the most popular new restaurants in town. Please RSVP by May 23 [via this easy link](#) or by [emailing the club office](#). See you there!



## Congratulations to Jordan & Marlene



It's a Rotarian wedding! Our own Jordan Behlman and his longtime love, Ybor Rotarian Marlene Maseman, tied the knot on March 20th on the Yacht Starship here in Tampa. It was a beautiful backdrop to such a joyful day. Rotarian Lisa Reeves, Jordan's proposer to our club, was the maid of honor, too. The happy couple is planning a trip to Colorado soon to keep the celebration going, and an international trip once those gates are open.

Congratulations on such a wonderful occasion, and best wishes for many more years of love and happiness!