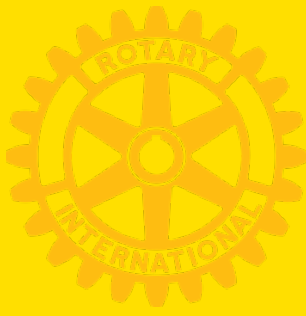


# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Monday, May 15, 2023

## Upcoming Events

May 23rd

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Jeff Johnson, State Director, AARP Florida

**Subject:** Florida is Getting Old - Are We Ready?

June 6th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Gail Ryder, VP of Behavior Health, Baycare

**Subject:** Local Resources for Mental Health Services, & Why We Need Them

June 9th

### Girl Scout Leader Box Packing

June 13th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Hampton Stephens, World Politics Review

**Subject:** Covering World News in a Polarizing Environment - How to get it right

June 20th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** RCT President Christine Derr & Club Leadership

**Subject:** President Christine's Swan Song

## Happy Birthday!



Stella Valitutto  
May 26th



Peter Bazzini  
May 26th

## Your Leaders



Christine L. Derr  
President



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea  
President-Elect  
Community Service Chair

Larry S. Marfise  
Secretary

## Florida is Getting Old - Are We Ready?



As our state population grows and ages, how are Floridians prepared for shifting demographics, increased life span, and the politics of healthcare? **Jeff Johnson is the Florida State Director for AARP.** He directs state and local advocacy and grassroots support of federal AARP agenda. He has served in this role since 2012, and has been part of AARP for 22 years. **Join us for an interesting and timely conversation on May 23!**

**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!**

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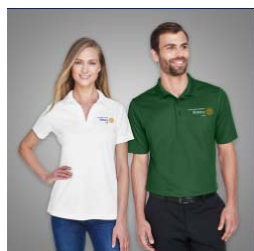
## 2023 Reineman-Diaz Scholarships Awarded

In 1998, the Rotary Club of Tampa established the Service Above Self Scholarship to assist deserving students from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay who demonstrate both academic success and outstanding community involvement. Top applicants each year earn a four-year scholarship, and runners-up earn a one time scholarship. In 2020, the scholarship was renamed to honor two Rotarians who created this programs and remained dedicated to it until their passings.



Our Scholarship committee met at the Boys & Girls Clubs office last week to interview the four candidates put forward by the BGC for the 2023 awards. Each has demonstrated academic success, personal perseverance, and the heart for service that we celebrate. **Congratulations to Kyler Browning**, who earned this year's top award of \$1000 for 4 years, and to Angel Orsini, Ismael Ortiz, and Sophia Santos who each earned \$500 to get them started this fall.

## Do you want a Rotary Club of Tampa Shirt?



Rotarians! Did you miss the last shirt order. It is back!! We are placing another bulk order for short-sleeved performance polos and tee shirts customized with the Rotary Club of Tampa logo. Mens and womens styles are available in all



sizes and polos are a wide variety of colors

as well. Polo shirts are \$40 each, and tee

shirts (white, pink, or royal) are \$20. To place your order, [click this link](#) and let us know the size and color(s) that you want. We will invoice you for the amount due. **The order will be placed on**



Charles V. Williams  
Treasurer



Connie E. Gage  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Membership Chair

May 22 and should be received by early June.

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## Pack Boxes for the Girl Scouts at this service event

See our club's community service grant dollars in action by signing up for this service opportunity on June 9! 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!

Volunteers will work in 2 hour shifts from 10 - 2 to assemble all the kits at the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida headquarters. Please help us have a great turnout at this event by marking your calendar today! [Email the the office to let us know you are coming and if you prefer the 10 am or noon shift.](#)

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## Celebrate Memorial Day - no club luncheon on May 30



Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. It's a holiday created to honor the heroes who sacrificed all for our country. Make the most of the long weekend - there is **no club luncheon on May 30**. Mark your calendar now!

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