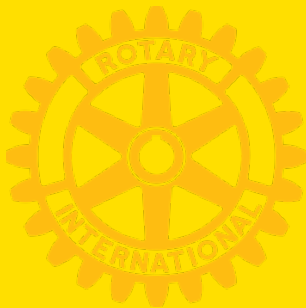


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Upcoming Events

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

June 28th

RCT Social! Tampa Tarpons at Steinbrenner Field

Happy Birthday!



Stacey Efaw
May 28th



John Spangler
June 1st



Manuela Redaelli
June 2nd

Your Leaders



Christine L. Derr
President



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea
President-Elect
Community Service Chair

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 this Tuesday.

Mark your calendar now, and see you back for a great meeting on June 6!

Meet Kyler Browning - our Reineman-Diaz Scholarship winner!

Rotarians! For the last three decades, our club has partnered with the Boys and Girls Clubs to award scholarships to some of their most dedicated and engaged young students. Each graduate pairs academic achievement with a heart for service. This year's winner is Kyler Browning, who earned a \$4000 scholarship from us that is matched by the BGC for a total of \$8,000. Here is a little more about Kyler, in his own words.....

My name is Kyler Browning and I am graduating from East Bay HS. As a proud and involved student of East Bay, I have a 5.0 GPA, logged over 400 community service hours, I am dual enrolled at HCC, I played on both the varsity baseball and football teams, I am the Treasurer of Men of Vision Inc., a member of East Bay's SGA and PTSA, and I serve as a Teen Usher at my church. After high school I plan to earn a BS in Exercise and Sport Science or Biomedical Science, then earn a Doctorate in Chiropractic degree.

Some of my academic and community achievements include:

Mar. 2023, Boys and Girls Club of Brandon – Youth of the Year.

Feb. 2022, Dr. MLK Jr. Parade Foundation award.

Nov. 2022, Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful award.

Nov. 2022, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society member.

Jun. 2022, CPR/AED/First Aid certified.

Apr. 2022, Anne Frank Humanitarian award.

Nov. 2021, High School Academic Letters awarded and in 2022, awarded the bar.

Jul. 2021, National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) member.

Jun. 2021, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Emerging Pharmacist Clinic participant.

Mar. 2021, Prudential Award, Spirit of Community (Local Honoree Certificate).

Feb. 2021, selected as the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Ambassador for East Bay.

Jun. 2019, Men of Vision Inc. member.



Please join us in congratulating Kyler! We will meet him in person at a club luncheon this summer.

More spring gala photos here!



Were you at the RCT Spring Gala earlier this month? See Jarrett photography was too, and he took some wonderful photos! [Click this link to view the album.](#)

Once in, click "View as Guest," and you should be able to download individual pictures. They sure bring back great memories!





Larry S. Marfise
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Connie E. Gage
Sergeant-at-Arms
Membership Chair

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!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND CHOOSE YOUR SHIFT!](#) This link goes directly to the Girl Scouts.
