

Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, August 12, 2022

Upcoming Events

August 16th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: District 6890 Governor Debbie Meegan

Subject: Meet Your District Governor!

August 23rd
Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Diane Egner, 83 Media
Subject: Paying for News

August 24th
Community Service Grant applications are due!

August 30th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Brian Ford, C.O.O., Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Subject: Football Season is Back!

Happy Birthday!



Barbara J. Izzi
August 16th

Your Leaders



Christine L. Derr
President



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea
President-Elect
Community Service Chair



Larry S. Marfise
Secretary

Charles V. Williams
Treasurer

Welcome District Governor Debbie Meegan

Our newest District 6890 governor is **Debbie Meegan**, past president of the Rotary Club of Brandon. She served as the first female president for the 50-year-old club in 2018-19. Debbie retired in late 2020 as executive director of the Brandon Outreach Clinic. Founded in 1989, the clinic today is known as the Outreach Free Clinic and Resource Center.

With a true servant's heart, Debbie steps into her newest Rotary leadership role poised to set the example of a life lived in Service Above Self. Meet Debbie at our August 16 luncheon!

[Click here to register for the live luncheon.](#) Members attend at no charge, and guests pay \$25 to join us. Space is always limited, so please register in advance so you know there is a meal for you.

Can't attend live? Join Zoom to catch it on screen!

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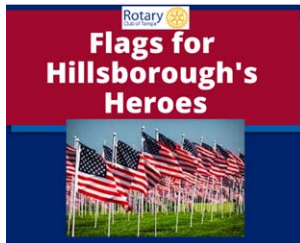
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Sponsor Flags for Heroes and celebrate the best and brightest!



November 11 - 12, 2022

Flags for Hillsborough's Heroes is November 11 & 12, 2022. Yes, it is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year. But it is so much more. With a field of flags dedicated to individual heroes, a moving program of speakers on Veteran's Day, and a strong connection to our community leaders, this event is an inspiring and patriotic community celebration.

What better cause to put your company name on? We are expecting even more media and community support this year, so hitch your brand to this rising star by supporting as an event sponsor. You can contact [Jonathan Moore](#) and [Kevin Beckner](#) to learn more. [Click here for the sponsorship opportunities and see where you fit best.](#) Thanks in advance for your support!

Rotary Business Exchange was a success!



Over 50 Rotarians and guests from 4 different clubs gathered at Coopers Hawk on August 10 for the first **Rotary Business Exchange** event of the club year. This was a social event with an emphasis on business



networking. Attendees had the opportunity to speak about their business and exchange contacts with other guests in an effort to forge closer business ties with fellow Rotarians. Thank you to Rod Gaerlan, Connie Gage, and Kevin Franzese for planning, and to Sean Hennessey and Kevin Franzese for welcoming

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Chair

guests. We look forward to the next one!



Community Service Grant Applications are now available and due August 24



The Rotary Club of Tampa welcomes all qualified organizations to complete an application for consideration of funding during the 2022-2023 grant year. Grant awards range from \$1,000 - \$5,000 and considered based on funding availability, qualifications of the organization, and need/outcome for the community. Preference will be given to organizations who did not receive funding in the last grant cycle from The Rotary Club of Tampa.

[Click here to download the application, requirements, and all required documentation.](#)

To be considered, an organization must meet the following criteria:

- Organization must serve Hillsborough County Florida
- Organization is an Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) in good standing

Projects that meet the following criteria are the most desired:

- Projects that leverage dollars and/or people power
- Creative projects that have a positive and measurable impact on the community
 - Addresses a specific identified and prioritized need in the community
 - Shows innovation and collaboration
- Opportunity for partnership with the Rotary Club of Tampa and its members via volunteer opportunities

**APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 24, 2022.
We look forward to meeting you!**
