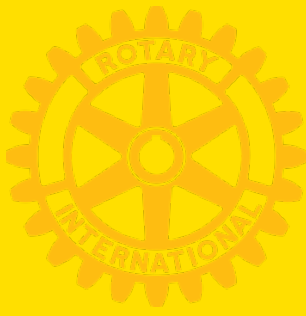


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, September 29, 2023

Upcoming Events

October 3rd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: George Robertson-Burnett

Subject: The Journey to and through Rotary

October 10th

Fall Oyster Roast Club Social

October 17th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: John R. MacFarlane

Subject: Rotary's impact on polio, post-polio syndrome, and the future

October 24th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Christy Vogel

Subject: AI's Impact on Society

October 28th

Family Halloween Party

October 31st

Take a Rotarian to Lunch Day!

November 7th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: U.S Attorney Roger Handberg

Subject: Federal Crimes Update

November 28th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Lindsay Huban, Executive Director

Subject: 90 Years Young: Community Building and the Henry Plant Museum

Happy Birthday!



Michael Flores
October 6th

Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea
President

Roderick P. Gaerlan
President-Elect

The Journey to and Through Rotary



Ready to get fired up about Rotary membership, and the ways it can transform us personally and professionally? Look no further than **George Robertson-Burnett**, this week's featured speaker. In his words, "Rotary inspires us to be our better selves, to achieve more, to contribute more and to enjoy more through Service." This program will detail a personal perspective of an unexpected Rotary Journey, and how we can get the most out of that journey.



Bring a prospective member along to hear this inspiring message for themselves!

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, George was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Aberdeen College of Commerce. First employed as a fledgling journalist, George went on to serve Her Majesty's Government in the smuggling and drug enforcement department. After moving to England, George started his own company - George Hotels Ltd, and specialized in ownership and operation of Hotels, Restaurants and English pubs. George sold all of his UK business interests and moved to the United States in 2004 with his wife Carole and daughter Pippa.

George started GRB Properties LLC in Florida, but retired in 2008 when he secured green card residency, George, Carole and Pippa became US citizens in 2015. A Past President of the Bartow Rotary Club, and Past District Governor of District 6890, George has served two three year terms as District Representative to the Council on Legislation. George served a four year term as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator 2014-2018 and was until July 2021, the Rotary Coordinator for Zone 34. George is currently on the Zone 34 Membership Action Plan Committee and heads up the MAP Ambassadors program. He is also on the Executive Committee for Zones 33/34 Institute in the Bahamas and is Chair Elect for Rotary Florida PETS. George is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Guests are welcome! 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!

Rotary Club of Tampa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84006631820?pwd=MzBuZFE2NFVUMUxSaHB2TUM5c2ZzZz09>

Meeting ID: 840 0663 1820

Passcode: RCT2023

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Community Service Chair Carolyn Wilkinson cooks for you!



Anyone who knows Carolyn Wilkinson knows her culinary skills and how much she loves cooking for a crowd. Naturally, this creative and committed club leader came up with a way to combine her talents to inspire our members. At Tuesday's club luncheon, Carolyn announced that members who sign up for our newest volunteer partnership earn some delicious, homemade smoked salmon, courtesy of Carolyn and her pink pig smoker.

Our partnership with the Salesian Boys and Girls Club and the Mulry Foundation gives us a special opportunity to mentor young students in literacy and life. Every other week, from 4-5 pm on Wednesdays, we visit the Salesian BGC to work with their elementary students. [Interested in getting involved? Click here to learn more.](#)

Our newest blue badge member has a heart for service



Paige Niehaus
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Asif Khan Hakeem
Sergeant-at-Arms



Linda W. Devine
Ph.D.
Assistant Governor



Dannielle Roque is our newest blue badge member, and it is hard to think of someone who embodies more #ServiceAboveSelf. Dannielle's commitment to causes that change lives started in college at the University of Tampa, where after graduation she worked in student affairs and event planning. Now, as the development coordinator at the Friends of Joshua House Foundation, she supports children living in therapeutic group care.



Dannielle joined Rotary because she saw the connection to our cause and wanted to be part of a community of givers and doers who are dedicated to serving others. She is already very engaged in our projects and we are so glad she is part of our Rotary family. Cheers to her mentor, Christy Vogel, and proposer, Connie Gage, who have brought us a great new Rotarian!

The Oyster Roast tradition continues on October 10



It's an annual club tradition! October 10 there is no Rotary luncheon. Instead, we have fun together at this casual gathering on the beautiful south Tampa waterfront. Rotary Club of Tampa members and their guests for a seafood feast and fellowship in what is always a festive and well attended event.

Dont miss out! [PLEASE let us know you are coming so we have the right amount of delicious provisions.](#)

Flags for Heroes is coming soon - Its success means our impact grows

Spread the word, Rotarians! We are hoping for the biggest year of Flags for Hillsborough's Heroes - honoring our heroes while we raise the dollars that benefit our community.

If you have not already purchased your sponsorship or your hero flag, now is the time! We will be recognizing sponsors and heroes soon and hope to see your name there. Just pop online to honor your heroes and support our grants and projects. The Flags for Heroes website is [right here!](#)

[Click here to see our sponsorship opportunity guide](#), and pass it on to your community contacts. Sponsor levels start at only \$250.

The event committee also has a special offer - the first 50 flags sold to **hero sponsors outside the club** are only \$50! This is just for **non-RCT** members, so let your friends and Rotarians from other clubs know. [Click here to take advantage](#) of this special offer while it lasts.

Thanks for your support as we pave the way for a big year of service and philathropy.

\$50 honors your hero
Limited time offer!

Flags for Hillsborough's Heroes 2023

November 10, 2023
9:00 a.m.
Hillsborough Veterans Memorial Park

HONOR YOUR HEROES in our field of flags and support the community grants & projects of the

Rotary Club of Tampa

Get your flag at tinyurl.com/Flags50Off