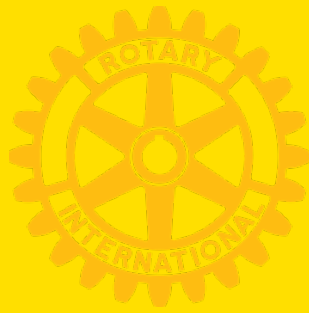


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Invite a Friend!



Upcoming Events

July 22nd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Santiago C. Corrada

Subject: Leading Tampa Bay Forward: The Vision of Santiago Corrada

July 29th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Tampa Bay Buccaneers COO Brian Ford

Subject: Are you ready for some football?

August 5th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Spectrum Bay News 9 Meteorologist Josh Linker

Subject: Be prepared this hurricane season!

August 12th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Join us welcome Ron Weaver!

Subject: Exemplary Lives of Tampa Bay Women Leaders

Happy Birthday!



Brian W. Osborne
July 20th



Brooke Melendi
July 22nd

Your Leaders



Connie Gage
President

Santiago Corrada Shares His Vision for Tampa Bay - Tuesday 7/22/25



Join us for an inspiring program as we welcome **Santiago C. Corrada**, a distinguished leader with over 25 years of public service and executive management experience. Since 2013, he has served as President and CEO of Visit Tampa Bay, where he oversees daily operations, drives tourism growth, and serves as the primary spokesperson for the region's hospitality industry. Under his leadership, Visit Tampa Bay has earned national recognition, including multiple HSMAI Adrian Awards, and has celebrated three consecutive years of record-breaking bed tax collections.

Before joining Visit Tampa Bay, Corrada held key roles in city government, including Chief of Staff for the City of Tampa, where he oversaw more than 50 departments and helped host major events such as Super Bowl XLIII and the 2012 Republican National Convention. He also managed operations at the Tampa Convention Center and previously served as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Miami.

Corrada has been recognized with numerous honors, including HSMAI's Top 25 Extraordinary Minds in Hospitality Sales and Marketing and Hillsborough County's Hispanic Man of the Year. He sits on several boards, including the Florida Aquarium, Tampa Theatre, Straz Center, and US Travel Executive Board, among others.



He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Miami, graduating magna cum laude.

Guests are welcome! Members and guests click [here](#) to register so we are expecting you. Members attend at no charge, and guests pay \$25 to join us. PLEASE arrive by 11:45 so we can start on time.

Are you traveling? Join us on Zoom! [Click here for the link to the meeting.](#)

Past Presidents, Your Input Matters – Join Us July 22



The Rotary Past Presidents Council will meet on **Tuesday, July 22, at 1:15 PM**, immediately following the regular lunch meeting at the **Ferguson Law Center**.

We encourage all past presidents to attend as we discuss upcoming club initiatives and share ideas to support the success of the new Rotary year. Your experience and input are invaluable to keeping our club strong and thriving.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Support a Committee, Serve Our Community

Get Involved – Make Your Mark!

Make the most of your Rotary membership by raising your hand to support one — or more! — of the many club committees that make RCT such a fun, enriching,



Kevin Franzese
President - Elect



Sunny Alexander
Secretary



D.J. Gothe
Treasurer



Gary C. Niehaus
Sergeant-at-Arms



and rewarding place to serve our community.

What's your favorite part of being a Rotarian?
Join the committee that makes it happen — and make your mark!

Looking for a change?
Get involved where you see an opportunity to make an impact.

Want to meet more members?
Active Rotarians have more fun — and build lasting friendships along the way.


Make the most of your Rotary membership by raising your hand to support one — or more! — of the many club committees that make RCT such a fun, enriching, and rewarding place to serve our community.

[Click here](#) to see a full list of committees, or simply [email the club office](#) with your questions or interest.

Let's make this upcoming club year our best yet!

Get Game Day Ready with Brian Ford – Tuesday, 7/29!



 The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are gearing up for an exciting season with **QB Baker Mayfield**, new offensive coordinator **Josh Grizzard**, and big matchups, including **four prime-time games** and key NFC South showdowns.

Join us as **Brian Ford** shares insider insights and gets us ready for a season to remember!



Guests welcome - [Members and guests please register here so we are expecting you!](#)

Members free; guests \$25. Please arrive by 11:45AM.

Traveling? [Join us on Zoom!](#)

Show your spirit – wear your Buccaneers gear!

Keep the Joy Going – Bring Your Happy Dollars Every Week!



Thank you to everyone who shares their Happy Dollars each week — your joyful stories and generosity help support the Rotary Club of Tampa in a fun and meaningful way.

The Happy Dollars Challenge takes place at the first meeting of each month, with chances to win great prizes and celebrate the positive moments in our lives. **But don't wait for the challenge — you're invited to participate every week!**

Whether you're celebrating a birthday, a promotion, a new pet, or simply a wonderful day, bring your Happy Dollars to every meeting and help spread the cheer. Every dollar shared supports the important work our club does in the community and beyond.

Let's keep the happiness going — one dollar and one story at a time!

Stay Connected – Pick Up Your Directory!



Haven't picked up your new Rotary Club of Tampa directory yet? This is your friendly reminder that **directories are available at our Tuesday lunches!**

Stop by after lunch to grab your copy. It's a great resource to stay connected with fellow members, find committee contacts, and keep track of important club information throughout the year.

Be sure to get yours at an upcoming meeting.
See you Tuesday!

A Fantastic Problem to Have – Please RSVP for Lunch!

Our engaging speaker calendar and the meaningful fellowship we share each week are creating fantastic energy at our Tuesday lunches! Attendance is growing, and we're thrilled to welcome so many guests and see more of our members joining us regularly. Thanks to all of you, the word about our projects, golf tournament, socials, and philanthropy is reaching a wider audience—and we couldn't be more grateful.

Because of this increased attendance, we're asking members and guests to **RSVP for lunch** again. This helps us get an accurate headcount and order additional meals when needed, ensuring everyone is well-fed and welcomed.

You'll find links to all our upcoming events on the left side of this page—please take a moment to register for those you plan to attend.



Thank you for helping us keep the Rotary fellowship strong and welcoming!
