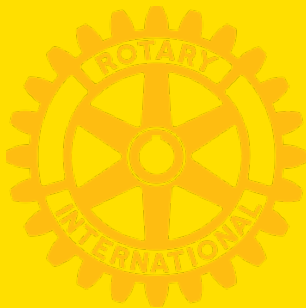


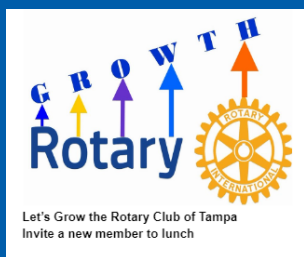
# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Thursday, October 31, 2024

## Invite a Friend!



## Upcoming Events

November 12th

### **Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Robert Duboise

**Subject:** Wrongfully Convicted & Imprisoned for 37 Years - A Story of Freedom

November 19th

### **Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Bemetra Simmons, President & CEO

**Subject:** The Tampa Bay Partnership - fostering collaboration & building business

November 26th

### **Metropolitan Ministries**

### **Holiday Tent - Service Event**

December 3rd

### **Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Lt. Col. (ret) Scott Mann

**Subject:** Operation Pineapple Express - American Heroes in Afghanistan

December 3rd

### **Rotary 101 Seminar**

December 7th

### **Rotary Club of Tampa**

### **Holiday Party**

December 8th

### **Holiday Gift Project**

### **shopping day**

December 10th

### **Holiday Gift Project**

### **Packaging**

December 10th

### **Holiday Gift Project Delivery**

### **Elves**

December 17th

### **Club Luncheon Meeting**

**Speaker:** Club Leadership Present & Future

**Subject:** RCT Annual meeting and New President Induction

## Tuesday's lunch is cancelled to celebrate the life of a member



Our November 5 luncheon was planned as a membership and fundraising roundtable for our club. However, our club has lost Bubba Turner - a Past President and active trustee with our RCTF - and his memorial service conflicts directly with the luncheon.

Therefore, club leadership has made the decision to cancel our Tuesday meeting.

If you would like to attend Bubba's services, here are the details...

Tuesday, November 5th

Memorial Service: Hyde Park United Methodist Church (500 W Platt St.) at 11:00 AM.

Reception after the service: Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club.

You can learn more about Bubba Turner's legacy of service, leadership, and family [by reading his obituary here.](#)

## Be a Part of the Holiday Gift Project



It is a record year - we are serving more kids than ever, so all hands on deck! This year we make 240 kids' holiday dreams come true. Rotary Club of Tampa, Walmart, and Hillsborough County Public schools have partnered to provide scores of high need elementary-aged school children with gifts of school uniforms, new clothes, and coats. Thank you to ROBIN ROUP for her amazing efforts on this project!

**Sunday, December 8th - 8:30 - 10:30 AM**

Shopping Day!

14941 N. Dale Mabry Tampa 33618

This is the annual day that we play Santa! Join us at Walmart as we blanket the kids' clothing department to pick out all these goodies. [Sign up here so we can expect you - friends and family are welcome!](#)

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**Tuesday, December 10th - 8:30am - 12pm**

Holiday Gifts Project: Packaging Gifts

This is a come when you can event! We will be sorting and prepping all the gifts that were shopped for on Sunday into holiday gift bags for delivery to the schools. [Sign up here so we can expect you!](#)

**Tuesday, December 10th - 12pm**

Holiday Gifts Project: Gift Delivery

We will need volunteers to deliver the gifts to the 30 elementary schools we serve. [Please sign-up here if you are interested in delivering.](#) You will be able to pick your schools when you arrive to the meeting that day. Deliveries should be made by December 15.

## Rotary 101 for newer members is December 3

## Happy Birthday!



William F. Poe Jr.  
November 4th



Jerome D. Ryans  
November 6th



James C. Whitehurst  
November 7th



Thomas H. Murphy  
November 9th

## Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea  
President  
iPast President



Connie E. Gage  
President - Elect



Sunny Alexander  
Secretary



John B. Kelly  
Treasurer



Lonnie Veasley Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Rotary Club of Tampa presents

# ROTARY 101

**A seminar for new and curious members**  
**Hosted by the Mentorship Committee**

Rotary 101 is our one-hour seminar on that informs RCT members on club history, finances, opportunities for service, and more. All of our red badge members are required to attend at least once, and it is open to everyone! Please plan to attend one of these events if you have not before.



Presenter: Christy Vogel



Tuesday, December 3



1:15 - 2:15 PM after our luncheon



**RSVP**

On the website, via the weekly newsletter, or by emailing [cvogel@marketingdirection.com](mailto:cvogel@marketingdirection.com)

**Save the Date for the RCT Holiday Party!**



*Eat  
Drink  
Be Merry!*



**Rotary Club of Tampa Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**6:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Virage Bayshore**

**2900 W. Julia Street Tampa**



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