



Thursday, February 15, 2024

Upcoming Events

February 20th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Marty Baron
Subject: Washington Post publisher has seen it all - and shared with the world

February 23rd

Trinity Cafe - Service Event

February 27th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: David Couper
Subject: Combating Modern Day Slavery with Technology

March 5th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Conan Gallaty, CEO & Chair of Times Publishing Co.
Subject: The Future of Local News

March 19th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: LTC (R) Perry Blackburn
Subject: 12 Strong- "What you don't know won't always hurt you"

March 24th

Trinity Cafe - Service Event

March 26th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Stephanie Hayes
Subject: Tampa Bay Times Columnist reflects on our city

Happy Birthday!



[Ajay K Desai](#)
February 24th



[Jonathan Moore](#)
February 24th



[Joseph D. Hunt](#)
February 25th

Your Leaders



[Kathleen Luzier Bogolea](#)
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Washington Post Publisher joins us Tuesday

Investigative reporting is a cornerstone of American journalism, and one that is key to an open society. Join us to hear from a singular leader in the field on February 20. *Marty joins us via Zoom.*

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.

Want to join us online? Click here for the ZOOM link.



Martin "Marty" Baron was the executive editor of The Washington Post from 2013 to 2021, overseeing the Post's print and digital news operations. During his career, Baron-led newsrooms won 17 Pulitzer Prizes. The Post during his tenure won 10 times - one being for recognition of revelations of secret surveillance by the National Security Agency.

Prior to the Post, Baron was editor of the Boston Globe, when the Globe won six Pulitzer Prizes "for public service, explanatory journalism, national reporting and criticism. The Globe was awarded the public service prize in 2003 for its investigation into a pattern of concealing clergy sex

abuse in the Catholic Church, coverage portrayed years later in the Academy Award-winning movie "Spotlight."

Under his leadership as an editor at the Miami Herald, they won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for breaking news for its coverage of the raid to recover Elián González, the Cuban boy at the center of a fierce immigration and custody dispute.

See Port Tampa Bay by Water on Tuesday!

DISTRICT 6890
PORT TAMPA
HARBOR CRUISE
Free to participate!

Tuesday, February 20
2:30 PM
Tampa Port
Cruise Terminal 3

Experience Tampa from the water
Socialize with other district Rotarians
Learn more about Port Tampa Bay

Rotary District 6890

RSVP here

Join an exciting and FREE opportunity to socialize with other district Rotarians and experience Tampa and Port Tampa Bay by water! Ram Kancharla with Port Tampa Bay has coordinated a **private harbor tour** for District 6890 that departs this **Tuesday, February 20 at 2:30 PM** sharp from Cruise Terminal 3, at the north dock near the American Victory Ship. What a unique way to learn more about our community AND engage with other local Rotarians!

This experience has limited seating (80 max, and we are already at 60!), so use this link to **RSVP** today to assure your spot.

See you on the water!

Arrive at 2:15 pm for a 2:30 departure. Event lasts from 2:30 to 4:15. Dress comfortably!



Asif Khan Hakeem
Sergeant-at-Arms

Serve your community with the Rotary Club of Tampa

After Giving Day, inspiration is even higher to partner with great causes in our community, and the RCT has many inspiring volunteer opportunities to both serve your neighbors and learn more about the causes that care for those in need. Here are three of our partnerships - Sign up and learn more!



Trinity Cafe: There are two upcoming opportunities to serve with your fellow Rotarians at Trinity Cafe, where those in need receive a hot meal with dignity and interaction. Be part of the waitstaff and make these guests feel special. Friday, February 23, 10 Rotarians will serve lunch from 11 to 1, and on Sunday, March 24 we will serve breakfast from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The February 23 event is full, but space remains in March!

[Click here for March 24](#)



Boys and Girls Club at the Salesian Center: In our newest ongoing partnership, Tampa Rotarians partner with the Mulry Foundation to enhance literacy and share life lessons as we read and engage with young students in the BGC afterschool program. Be part of our nearly 100 year history with the Boys and Girls Club by seeing them in action. This team meets on alternating Wednesdays at 4:00 PM for one hour with these students. [Get started by contacting program coordinator Monnie Wertz.](#)



Meals on Wheels: The RCT serves with MOW every week, with a set south Tampa route on Wednesdays and alternating Thursdays. Deliver much more than food – provide both human connection and a hot meal to these homebound seniors. The route takes less than one hour and makes a powerful impact. You may be the only person they will see or speak with all day- giving them a reason to get up in the morning, something to look forward to, and a reminder to take care of themselves. Learn more and register by [contacting program leader Anna Tanzilla.](#)