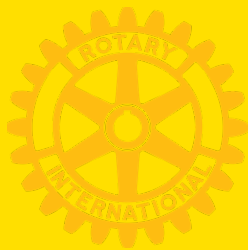


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, February 23, 2024

Upcoming Events

March 5th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Conan Gallaty, CEO & Chair of Times Publishing Co.

Subject: The Future of Local News

March 5th

Rotary 101 Seminar

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

March 26th

Rotary 101 Seminar

April 2nd

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April 2nd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Ron & Renee Vaughn

Subject: Reflections on 30 Years of Transformative Leadership

April 9th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Rebecca Nagy, Ph.D.

Subject: My Love Affair with the Art of Ghana

April 16th

Take a Rotarian to Lunch Day!

Happy Birthday!



Roderick P. Gaerlan
March 3rd



Larry S. Marfise
March 4th



Hanisha Patel
March 9th

Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier
Bogolea
President



Roderick P. Gaerlan
President-Elect

The Future of Local News with Conan Gallaty, CEO & Chair of Times Publishing Co.

Tampa Bay's signature news source, winner of so many Pulitzers and other awards, continues to cover our community and the world as the journalism landscape evolves. Learn the Tampa Bay Times' strategy and plans for the future from its leader at our March 5 luncheon!

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.



Conan Gallaty is CEO and Chairman of the Times Publishing Company, which operates the *Tampa Bay Times*, Tampa Bay Newspapers and *Florida Trend*. He joined Times Publishing Company as its chief digital officer in 2018 and assumed his current role in 2022.

Previously Conan was president of digital for WEHCO Media, Inc., directing all internet operations, editorial and sales for WEHCO's 14 daily newspapers, 11 digital agencies and cable systems across six states.

In more than 20 years working in digital media, Conan has received numerous awards for his work in news coverage, design, and advertising innovation.

Conan began his career as a journalist, starting as a reporter for the *News-Tribune* in his hometown of Rome, Georgia. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia with degrees in Journalism and Business.

Conan lives in Oldsmar with his wife, Natasha, and their two children.

Trinity Cafe is service and fellowship



The RCT has a long tradition of serving together at Trinity Cafe on Nebraska Avenue. Volunteers assume the role of restaurant staff - serving tables, conversing with guests, bussing and hosting tables, and other restaurant tasks. Last week, 10 club members helped serve lunch to our neighbors in need, and we are doing it

again next month!

10 Rotarians will serve a delicious weekend breakfast to our neighbors on Sunday, March 24, and a few spots are still available. [Click here to sign up today!](#)





Paige Niehaus
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Asif Khan Hakeem
Sergeant-at-Arms

Rotary 101 = Deepen your club knowledge in just one hour



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.

 Tuesday, March 5 OR Tuesday, March 26

 1:15 - 2:15 PM after our luncheon

RSVP On the website, via the weekly newsletter, or by emailing cvogel@marketingdirection.com


Presenter: Christy Vogel

[Click here to register for March 5](#)
[Click here to register for March 26](#)

Incoming club leaders chart the course for the future

Planning makes perfect, and our club leaders are already looking ahead to the new club year that starts in July. This week, President-Elect Rod Gaerlan is attending the zone-wide President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS), where he will meet other leaders from all over the state of Florida and Grand Bahama to share best practices and learn from national Rotary leadership.



Locally, he has assembled a dynamic group of club members to serve as his directors and officers next year. They are all looking at new leadership roles in the club and implementing new ideas to make the RCT even stronger. We are grateful for the time and talent these Rotarians give to our club and the community!

No Rotary Luncheon on March 12 - It's Spring Break!



Hillsborough County Public Schools and many universities have spring break the week of March 10, so the Rotary Club of Tampa is taking the week off too!

Enjoy this break with family and friends if you are able, and we look forward to seeing you back at our [March 19 luncheon](#), featuring LTC (R) Perry Blackburn from *12 Strong* fame, and perhaps even at our [March 24 service event at Trinity Cafe](#).

Thanks for all you do to make our club so special!