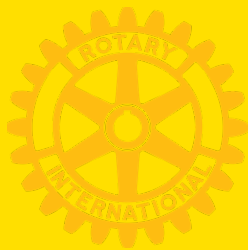


# Rotary



## Club of Tampa

Friday, March 8, 2024

### Upcoming Events

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

#### **Bloodmobile on site**

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!



Hanisha Patel  
March 9th



Connie E Gage  
March 12th



Ashley N James  
March 18th



Sara Ferrari  
March 21st



Benjamin David  
March 26th



Carolyn V. Wilkinson  
April 5th

### Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier  
Boqolea  
President

## 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!

## Donate Blood at Rotary on April 2


Rotarians! Spread the word and mark your calendar to make April 2 the day you save a life by donating blood.

Appointments will be available from 9:30 - 2:30, and the OneBlood truck will be parked at Ferguson Law Center to make it easy. This is one more way we can serve our neighbors.

This opportunity is open to all, so spread the word! [Click here to make an appointment](#), and use sponsor #27458.



# DONATE BLOOD



**Rotary**  
Club of Tampa  
at Hillsborough County Bar Association  
**Tuesday, April 2**  
**9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:


- \$20 eGift Card
- Insulated Tote Bag
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Approximately 62% of the population is eligible to donate blood.


Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #27458.

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\*One offer per donor per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information, please visit [oneblood.org](https://oneblood.org).


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Sergeant-at-Arms

## RCT Leaders Prepare at PETS



The weekend of March 1 brought hundreds of Rotary and Rotaract leaders together from all across Florida and Grand Bahama to prepare for the year to come at PETS (President-Elect Training). President-Elect Rod Gaerlan spent his birthday meeting his counterparts from all over, and soaking up the Rotary training, priorities, and best practices that will set our club up for a powerful 2024-25. District Governor Nominee Linda Devine and District Youth Chair Sara Ferrari also represented our club, and we cannot wait to see the great ideas that flow from this

singular experience.



Attending RI events like these is a tremendous source of inspiration, networking, and collaboration that infuses our club with the spirit of Rotary and deepens our connections to Rotarians near and far. We are grateful for Rod, Linda, and Sara's dedication, and look forward to the year to come!

## Rotary 101 = Deepen your club knowledge on March 26

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](mailto:cvogel@marketingdirection.com)



Presenter: Christy Vogel

[Click here to register for this event!](#)