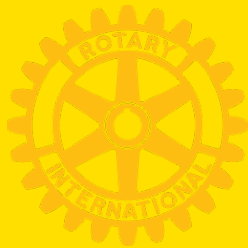


# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

## Upcoming Events

April 23rd

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Dr. Charles McGraw Groh

**Subject:** The Rotary Club a Live Wire Lot: Tampa and Popular Culture in 1914

April 30th

### RCT Tour and Lunch at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay

**Speaker:** Humane Society of Tampa Bay

**Subject:** Lunch, Tour, and Pet Time!

May 7th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Judge (ret) E.J. Salcines

**Subject:** The Angel of Rotary International

May 11th

### Friends of the Riverwalk River Cleanup - service event

May 14th

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Brian Auld, President

**Subject:** It's baseball season! Updates from our Tampa Bay Rays

May 21st

### Club Luncheon Meeting

**Speaker:** Carrie Zeisse, President & CEO of Tampa Bay Thrives

**Subject:** It's OK not to be OK - Getting Comfortable with Mental Health

## Happy Birthday!



Eric M. Newman  
April 21st



Benjamin Lee Bell  
April 24th

## Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier  
Bogolea  
President



Paige Niehaus  
Secretary

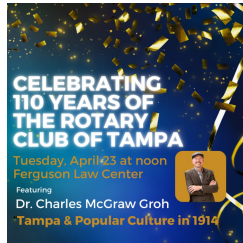


Charles V. Williams  
Treasurer



Asif Khan Hakeem  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## Plan now to celebrate 110 years of the RCT on Tuesday!



What was life like back in 1914 when the Rotary Club of Tampa was born? Find out when you join us to **celebrate the club's 110th birthday** at our club luncheon on April 23. Experience a delicious and authentic lunch menu from the era, and listen as University of Tampa historian Dr. Charles McGraw Groh regales us with anecdotes and stories that share the popular culture of the day. There are other surprises in store as well!



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.

Cannot join us in person? Join us on Zoom! [This is the link you need to participate.](#)

**Happy birthday to the Rotary Club of Tampa, and cheers to the next 110 years!**

## Lunch and Learn at the Humane Society April 30 - RSVP today!



Rotarians! The Humane Society of Tampa Bay is one recipient of our community service grant funding this year, so a field trip is in order! Join us on April 30 for an inside look at their amazing new facility that is dedicated to finding homes for thousands of animals each year, as well as educating the community on responsible pet ownership. Here is what you can expect....

11.30 AM - Arrive early if you can to build treat-toys for pets  
Noon - Tour commences  
12:30 - Lunch and presentation by HSTB leadership  
After lunch - Puppy and kitten time!

**Registration is required so we have a meal for you - so click here to RSVP!**

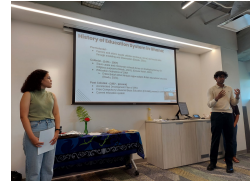
## Support Ghana and USF Rotaract with a gift

The Rotaract Club of the University of South Florida is embarking on a meaningful journey to a Ghanaian orphanage for a service project. After attending presentations by the 12 students who will be traveling to Ghana, Rebecca Nagy & Lance Kimball were thoroughly impressed by their proposals. Here are three impactful initiatives our students will undertake:



1. Empowering Through Education: We aim to empower girls in the orphanage by educating them about sexual and menstrual health, fostering confidence in their bodies, and combating gender inequality.

2. Improving Health: We will promote the habit of drinking clean water by personalizing water bottles and establishing a community garden. Each child will have a plant to care for, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility through our garden club.
3. Service Learning Project: Our team will enhance the orphanage's library and implement leadership programs and lectures on essential topics, contributing to the overall development of the children.



Your donation, no matter the amount, will greatly support these initiatives. Click here to make a meaningful contribution.

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION](#)

## River Clean Up Service Day is May 11

Saturday, May 11 from 8 am to 11 am in Cotanchobee Park (adjacent to Amalie Arena) is one of our popular annual service events, and we look forward to seeing you there! Keep our bay beautiful as we join forces with volunteers from all over Tampa to clean up our waterways. A boat outing for good purpose!



Trash bags, trash grabbers, gloves are provided, but feel free to bring your own as well. Wear waterproof shoes if you want to venture into the mangroves for the hard-to-reach trash. If you have a small boat, let us know if you plan to bring it! Volunteers will also work along the shorelines.

Family members welcome to join us as well. [RSVP here and we will see you on the shoreline!](#)

## Pay your quarterly dues with this easy tool



The Rotary Club of Tampa offers tremendous weekly lunch programs, fun socials, opportunities for networking, a volunteer team, and so much more. All of this is possible with the quarterly dues paid by all of our members.

Dues for April to June were invoiced on March 28, and all members should have received this by email. There are so many ways to pay your dues on time:

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- The link in the emailed invoice
- Mailing a check to the office or bringing it to lunch
- [Click this link to pay by Paypal](#) - put your name in the memo
- Scan the QR code seen on the right!



If you had forgotten to pay last quarter, using the Paypal link or the QR code allows you to pay your full balance and get all caught up.

Questions? Just [contact Brooke](#). Thank you for doing your part to keep our club so engaging and focused on service and community.