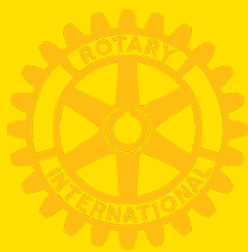


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, May 10, 2024

Upcoming Events

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 18th

**Mr. Bubblez at Dawning's
Community Day - Service
Event**

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

June 4th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Christina Unkel,

President & General Council
Subject: Tampa Bay Sun
brings pro women's soccer to
Tampa!

June 11th

**Offsite Lunches at 3 Partner
Nonprofits**

June 18th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Joshua Fogelson

Subject: The Beatles are
coming to Ybor City!

Happy Birthday!

Guillermo
Sanclemente
May 15th

Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier
Boqolea
President



Paige Niehaus
Secretary



Charles V. Williams
Treasurer



Asif Khan Hakeem
Sergeant-at-Arms

Meet Rays President Brian Auld on Tuesday!



We are in the thick of another exciting MLB season with our **hometown champions, the Tampa Bay Rays**. Meet the team's president and get news and updates from the source as Brian Auld makes his annual visit to the Rotary Club of Tampa on May 14.

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.

Brian Auld looks ahead to his 20th season with the Rays and 10th as team president. Together, he and Matt Silverman lead the club's operations both internally and externally. Auld has brought a renewed focus to the Rays mission of energizing the community through the magic of Rays baseball by redoubling the Rays commitment to its community and to its employees. Before joining the Rays, Auld attended Harvard Business School, where he earned his MBA focusing on managing human capital, marketing and finance. He and Silverman met in high school in Dallas, and graduated one year apart. Auld and his wife, Molly, reside in St. Petersburg and are proud parents of two daughters, Lucy and Mia, and a son, Jack.

Welcome (and welcome back) new Rotarians



We have three new club members! What an exciting day it was on Tuesday as we introduced three new members to our club. New members add the vibrancy and fresh ideas that make our club stronger, and we know each of these men will make a difference.

Jarett Cestaro is a Virginia native building his career in Tampa after moves to San Francisco and NYC. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 2019 with a double major in Systems Engineering and Economics. He leads a team at ResultsCX focused on providing

reporting and analytics for call center operations.

Grant Martin is back! Grant is a former RCT board member and foundation trustee, who relocated to Tennessee several years ago. His rich fundraising career has led him back to Tampa as the VP of Philanthropy for the United Way Suncoast. We are so welcome him into the RCT family once again.

Tom Swanston is a 25 year Rotarian from Chesapeake Bay, who chose our club as his new Rotary home when he moved to town. Tom has decades of non-profit leadership experience and a passion for serving people with disabilities. He is the Director of Major Gifts and Development at Tampa's Lighthouse for the Blind and Low Vision.

Please make an effort to welcome these new members and introduce yourself at an upcoming event!

Two Service Events in 8 Days - Join Us

Rotarians and Friends! We have two service events coming up, and want all hands on deck as we work together to serve our community! Sign up today for one OR both of these Saturday events.

Friends of the Riverwalk River Cleanup is this Saturday, May 11 from 8 am to 11 am in

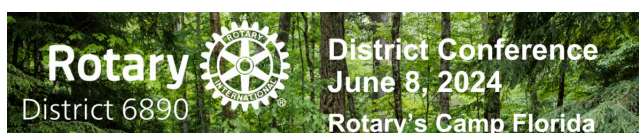


Cotanchobee Park (adjacent to Amalie Arena). It is one of our popular annual service events, and we look forward to seeing you there! Keep our bay beautiful as we join forces with volunteers from all over Tampa to clean up our waterways from the shore or the water. A boat outing for good purpose! Family members are welcome to join as well. [RSVP here](#) and we will see you on the shoreline!

Mr. Bubblez provides mobile showers for the homeless, and received an RCT grant this year. Their **Community Service Day is May 18 from 8 AM - noon** at Dawning Family Services, and we will be on hand to volunteer in various roles. This event includes hot showers, hygiene, children's clothing, meals, and more. A morning that makes a difference to our neighbors in need! [Click here to choose your shift.](#)



Click the image and join us! District Conference is family fun



The annual District 6890 Conference is a family affair!

Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

\$25 to attend and includes lunch

Children under 12 years are free

A one day conference for the whole family!
Immerse yourself in nature at the beautiful Rotary's Camp Florida,
a 20+ acre destination in Brandon for children with disabilities,
unique challenges or illnesses.

- Grow in Rotary with speakers and annual club awards
- Learn more about Camp Florida and its critical mission
 - Enjoy food, music, swimming, and games
 - Children's activities supervised by Rotaractors



Rotary's Camp Florida
1915 Camp Florida Road, Brandon 33510

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/D6890Conference>



Want to make a weekend of it?

Fellowship event is Friday, June 7 at 6 PM at the Embassy Suites
Tampa Brandon on Palm River Road

Special room rate for June 7 too! 813-653-1905 by May 13, 2024
Double Suite is \$159.00 | King Suite is \$149.00 taxes



Pay your quarterly dues today, Rotarians!



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

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:

- 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.