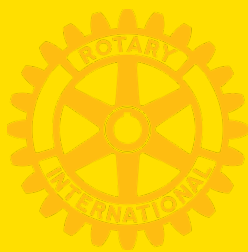


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Upcoming Events

May 7th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Judge (ret) E.J. Salcines

Subject: The Angel that really made 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 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

Happy Birthday!



[Scott C. Rutz](#)
May 5th



[Timothy Driver](#)
May 6th



[Winnie M. Marvel](#)
May 10th

Your Leaders



[Kathleen Luzier](#)
Bogolea
President



[Paige Niehaus](#)
Secretary



[Charles V. Williams](#)
Treasurer

The Angel that really made Rotary "International"

Local legend and retired judge E.J. Salcines tells a story like no other, and this week, he has a Rotary story to tell! When Rotary International chartered their first club in mainland Europe in Madrid, Spain in 1921, behind it all was Angel Cuesta, a cigar magnate and Tampa Rotarian originally from Spain.



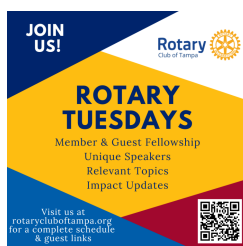
While living in Tampa, Angel was assigned as special representative in 1920 and led an organizational meeting for the Madrid club in October 1920. The rest is history!

Join us May 7 to meet a living legend in Judge Salcines, AND hear the whole story of why the Rotary family in Tampa and Spain have been connected since the very beginning.

[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.](#)

Programs Committee meets on May 7 after the luncheon



Do you ever wonder how the RCT gets such varied and interesting speakers? The dedicated Rotarians that make up our **Programs committee** are always on the lookout for new topics and interesting presenters that deepen our appreciation for our community, for Rotary, and for the world.

YOU can be part of that vision by joining us at the **next Programs committee meeting, right after our May 7 luncheon**. Any interested member is welcome to join as we start to plan for the upcoming club year.

Have ideas and contacts for speakers? Join us at the meeting or email committee chair Eric Newman.

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!](#)



Asif Khan Hakeem
Sergeant-at-Arms

Mr. Bubblez Service Day is May 18



Be inspired and serve our community with Mr. Bubblez at their Community Service Day, coming up on May 18 from 8 AM - noon at Dawning Family Services. 2023-4 RCTF grant recipient Mr. Bubblez and 2022-23 grant recipient Dawning Family Services, with Rotarian Jamie Whitehurst, invite us 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!

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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!



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.