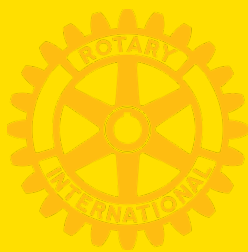


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Upcoming Events

July 16th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Ram Kancharla

Subject: Port Tampa Bay is an Economic Engine

July 23rd

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Dan Noah

Subject: What is Hurricane Season Going to Look Like This Year?

July 30th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Dawn Carson, Executive Director

Subject: A New Beginning at Rotary's Camp Florida

August 6th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Brian Ford, COO

Subject: Tampa Bay Buccaneers prepare for a big season!

August 13th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Jim & Lisa Schalk

Subject: Toffee to Go - a local business success story

August 21st

Toast to Fellowship and Service! RCT Happy Hour

August 24th

Rotary Day at the Race!

August 27th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: District Governor Chevon Baccus

Subject: District 6890's dynamic new leader

September 10th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Scott Dudley

Subject: From a gift of a kidney to Rotary connections - "Why Rotary?"

September 24th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Ron Weaver

Subject: Top 10 Tampa Scandals

Happy Birthday!



Charles V. Williams
July 14th

Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier
Bogolea
President
iPast President



Connie E. Gage
President-Elect

Meet Ram Kancharla from Port Tampa Bay



Port Tampa Bay's mission is to be recognized as a leader in the maritime industry. They strive for a customer driven, strategic business focus in working with stakeholders to develop and manage marine terminals and supporting infrastructure for the benefit of the regional economy. Port Tampa Bay will employ sound financial, business and environmental management practices in fulfilling its



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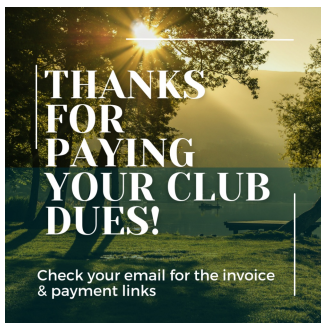
Join us to kick off the new year and get updates from this economic driver at Tuesday's luncheon!

Ram Kancharla is Vice President of Planning and Development for Florida's largest port. For three decades, he has overseen Port Tampa Bay's capital improvements, strategic planning, economic development, capital resource management, and inter-agency coordination and outreach at the state and federal level. He has overseen \$1.5 billion in capital projects and secured more than \$600 million in external funding.

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.

Are you traveling? Join us on Zoom! [Click here for the link to the meeting.](#)

Club dues invoices are in your email!



Rotarians! Please check your inbox for your new Rotary dues invoice. We have a new payment platform, so it will look quite a bit different than past years. Brooke appreciates your patience as she gets used to the new system.

Please make every effort to pay your dues as soon as possible, either with a check or card via the link in the invoice. If your office pays your dues for you, you will need to download the invoice and forward it to the appropriate person.

In upcoming quarters, autopay will be available, so please let Brooke know if you want to take advantage of this opportunity!

Bowl for Rotary's Camp Florida on August 14

Join the Carrollwood Rotary Club for an evening of bowling and fellowship!

In honor of James Anthony, all proceeds from this fun event will benefit Rotary's Camp Florida. Rotary's Camp Florida is a 21-acre ADA-compliant campsite that provides a safe, fun space to learn, grow, and play for groups whose members need supportive accommodations.



Cost: \$40 per person (includes 2 hours of bowling, a slice of pizza, and unlimited soda or iced tea!) Sponsorship opportunities are available! Make a bigger impact and support a great cause. Reserve your spot today! Contact Mariah Marvel at Mariah@MarvelHomeGroup.com or 813-843-3478.

Let's come together for a night of strikes, spares, and making a difference!



Sunny Alexander
Secretary



Michael Flores
Treasurer



Lonnie Veasley Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

Rotary Day at the Rays is August 17



2024 Rotary Day with the Rays



All Inclusive Baldwin Group Club: \$200
Lower Box (sections 124/126): \$50

Ticket price includes a donation to the Rotary Foundation
All tickets come with a custom, Rotary branded Rays hat. This offer is limited and will sell out.

Deadline to purchase is Friday, August 2nd 2024.



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Please make your checks payable to:

Beil & Hay Trust Acc't:
Mail - 12300 US 19, Hudson, FL 34667

For additional information, please contact:

Eugene Beil - kiwimate@msn.com or
Daniel Schonborn - DSchonborn@RaysBaseball.com

Name: _____ Club Name: _____
Seat Location: _____ Number of Seats: _____
Email: _____ Phone number: _____
Total Enclosed (\$): _____

All tickets will be transferred prior to the game to the email you provided and will be accessed through the MLB Ballpark App.

Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices. Tickets subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change. Any returned checks subject to \$40.00 charge.

Even more fun! Social events near and far start the year off right

When we say Rotary is service, fellowship, and fun, we mean it! Every month, we plan entertaining events where members can mingle, network, and share experiences together. Two are already on the books for August, so mark your calendar now!

August 21: A Toast to Fellowship & Service at Union New American.
Located in Tampa Bay's Westshore Business District and offers a captivating blend of stunning design, upscale ambiance, and truly genuine hospitality.



August 24: Rotary Day at the Race - Former club member Rod Gaerlan invites us all to experience Nascar at the Daytona Motor Speedway.

The Magic of Rotary - Our 2024-2025 Theme

When incoming Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick speaks of "the Magic of Rotary," this is what she sees.....the wonder in a child's eyes when that water filter brings clean water into their home, when two people with vastly different perspectives come together in peace to create change in their town, when a local club reflects its community and, in doing so, really sees what projects impact the most lives. And yes, watching polio disappear from our planet - the magic that comes from People of Action - like you!



We each have the power to make the magic, both here and around the world. It takes one person, one act at a time. Rotary is here to give us a framework to make the world better. But Rotary is built on people. In Stephanie's own words, **“It’s up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member.”**

Do you have ideas of how the Rotary Club of Tampa can create magic in the year to come? **[Share your ideas with President Kathleen!](#)**