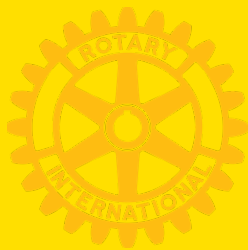


# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Friday, July 5, 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

## Happy Birthday!



[Alexandra Maria Karamitsios](#)  
July 8th



[Charles V. Williams](#)  
July 14th

## Your Leaders



[Kathleen Luzier Bogolea](#)  
President  
iPast President



[Connie E. Gage](#)  
President-Elect



[Sunny Alexander](#)  
Secretary



[Michael Flores](#)  
Treasurer



[Lonnie Veasley Jr.](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## Exciting Rotary speakers start the year on July 16



Our Programs committee has once again stepped up with a diverse and interesting lineup of speakers to start the club year. Thank you to Eric Newman for your ongoing leadership, and to Christine Derr who has joined him as co-chair this year!

**Invite a prospective member to join you** this summer to enjoy the enrichment and fellowship that come from the RCT weekly luncheons. Here is the lineup for the next few weeks.

July 16: Ram Kancharla from Port of Tampa Bay shares insights on the port's plans for the future and its impact today here in our community.

July 23: Meteorologist Daniel Noah takes a look at hurricane season and its potential impact on Florida this summer and fall.

July 30: Rotarian Dawn Carson, the new executive director at Rotary's Camp Florida, shares the exciting plans for one of Rotary's signature projects, and ways our members can get involved.

August 6: Go Bucs! Tampa Bay Buccaneers COO Brian Ford makes his annual visit to get us ready for an exciting NFL season with the home team.

August 13: Local entrepreneurs Jim and Lisa Schalk, founders of Toffee to Go, share their fascinating business success story.

And there is more to come! **Please register your guests in advance** using the links in the club calendar or in the newsletter each week. This assures we have enough meals for all!

## RCT Leaders Chart the Course



It is a new club year, and that means new leadership! Thanks to each of our members, the RCT keeps planning the service, philanthropy, enrichment, and FUN that makes our club so special. Our new committee chairs have stepped up in service, and YOU are encouraged to join them! Please [let President Kathleen know](#) if you are ready to do more. We still have a few chair positions open, so if your committee of choice isn't listed here and you want to step up, please do!

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Community Service Grants	Carolyn Wilkinson
Elections	Martin Shine
Giving Day	Christy Vogel & Kathleen Bogolea
Holiday Gift Project	Robin Roup
Invocations	Marty Schmidt
Luncheon Programs	Eric Newman & Christine Derr
Meeting Hospitality	Lonnie Veasley
Membership	Lance Kimball & Gary Niehaus
Mentoring & Orientation	Larry Scofield
Public Image	Jamie Adair
Rotary International/Polio Plus	Asif Hakeem
Scholarships	Paige Niehaus
Socials	Asif Hakeem & Chuck Shanberg
Technology	Nathan Marvel
RCTF Trustees	Larry Vickman

In addition, our hard-working Board of Directors is behind the scenes of it all, assuring the solid finances, membership, and programming that keep our club strong and healthy. Thank you to all for your gifts of time and talent this year!

### Officers

President	Kathleen Bogolea until 12/24 & Connie Gage in 1/25
President-Elect	Connie Gage until 12/24
Secretary	Sunny Alexander
Treasurer	Michael Flores
Sergeant-at-Arms	Lonnie Veasley
Past President	Christine Derr/Kathleen Bogolea
Senior Director	John Foster
<b>Directors</b>	
Term Ending 2025	Lance Kimball
	Nathan Marvel
	Lisa Reeves
	Christy Vogel
	Carolyn Wilkinson
Term Ending 2026	Jamie Adair
	Matt Lane
	Hanisha Patel
	Chuck Shanberg
	Robert Teachey

## 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.