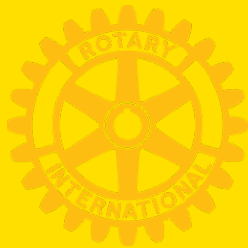


Rotary



Club of Tampa

Friday, September 13, 2024

Upcoming Events

September 17th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: John Romano,
Tampa Bay Times
Subject: Tampa Bay Sports
Round Up

September 24th
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Ron Weaver
Subject: Top 10 Tampa
Scandals

October 1st
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Supervisor of
Elections Craig Latimer
Subject: Hillsborough County's
Vision - To be the best place in
America to vote

October 8th
Fall Oyster Roast Club Social

October 22nd
Club Luncheon Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Susan McManus
Subject: 2024 Elections- What
Can We Expect?

October 27th
**Hillsborough River Clean up
- service event**

Happy Birthday!



Robert Teachey
September 17th



Anna M Tanzilla
September 21st



Arturo Fuente Jr.
September 21st

Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier
Bogolea
President
iPast President



Connie E Gage
President-Elect



Sunny Alexander
Secretary



John B. Kelly
Treasurer

Tampa Bay Sports Roundup is this Tuesday



Tampa Bay Times sports columnist John Romano has been offering fresh perspectives on Tampa Bay's sports teams since 2001. In his own words, "Finding the right career can be hit-and-miss. In my case, it was swing-and-miss. When Major League Baseball scouts declined to watch me play, or even acknowledge my existence, journalism seemed like a plausible fallback plan. I started covering prep sports for St. Petersburg's Evening Independent as an 18 year old college freshman, and have worked for newspapers ever since. I have a daughter in college, a son in high school and a wife in charge. And I still can't hit the curveball."

Join us on September 17 for a colorful local sports overview from one who knows our community the best!

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.](#)

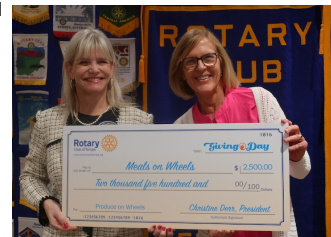
Last week! Grant applications are due September 16

Are you a non-profit cause impacting the lives of women and children, addressing education, or nurturing the environment? If yes, we want to meet you!

The Rotary Club of Tampa grant cycle is officially open now until September 16, and we welcome all qualified organizations to share your projects with us. Proposed projects should have measurable goals, articulated start and completion dates, and a clear plan for the evaluation of those goals. Grant awards range from \$2,500 - \$5,000.

[You can click here for the full details and application,](#) and [here to learn more about the program and see our partners from last year.](#)

The Rotary Club of Tampa has 115 years of history supporting powerful causes in our community. Together, we can do great things!



All hand on deck for grant site visits in October

Volunteers Needed!



One of the most rewarding club projects of the year is choosing which local causes will earn grants from the Rotary Club of Tampa. Once all applications are received next week, our committee of volunteers will spread out through Tampa to visit each applicant in person to understand their mission, projects, and people. We learn so much about our community along the way!

Volunteering to make these site visits is a minimal time commitment with maximum reward. Most volunteers only visit one or two locations, and all come away with a deeper appreciation for the causes changing lives in Tampa.

Can you make that commitment? We hope so! [Email Community Service Chair Carolyn Wilkinson](#) to volunteer today!



Lonnie Veasley Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms

RSVP for our annual Oyster Roast on October 8



Click the image above to RSVP today!

Serve in Nature on October 27!



Rotary Club of Tampa loves a river clean up! The environment is one of our 7 areas of focus, and the downtown riverwalk has become a focal point for our city. Put those two things together, and you see why we join every year.

Mark your calendar now for October 27 for a morning of service, nature, and community. Bring a family member or friend along too!

