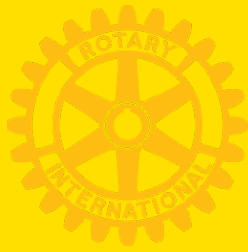


# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Friday, September 6, 2024

## Upcoming Events

September 7th  
**Service Day at Rotary Camp Florida**

September 10th  
**Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Scott Dudley  
**Subject:** From a gift of a kidney to Rotary connections - "Why Rotary?"

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!



Martin R. Schmidt  
September 8th

## Your Leaders



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea  
President  
iPast President



Connie E. Gage  
President-Elect



Sunny Alexander  
Secretary



John B. Kelly  
Treasurer

## From a gift of a kidney to Rotary connections... "Why Rotary?"



Rotarian Scott Dudley made the gift few of us would even consider - donating one of his kidneys. And not to a needy family member, but to a man from a small suburb of Vancouver, B.C., who heâ€™s never even met. Why? And what does this say about our connections as Rotarians? Join us on September 10 for an inspiring day and a reflection on the power of Rotary membership.



**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.](#)

## Spread the word! Grant applications are due September 16



Rotarians! are you passionate about a non-profit cause impacting the lives of women and children, addressing education, or nurturing the environment? If yes, introduce them to Rotary!

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!

## Corporate Memberships are now part of the RCT

The Rotary Club of Tampa is thrilled to introduce our newest category of membership- the Corporate Member. Our goal is to foster even stronger relationships with local businesses and organizations, providing them with an opportunity to participate in Rotary activities, receive marketing and membership benefits, and contribute to community service projects. When Corporate members align with the Rotary Club of Tampa, they demonstrate a commitment to service, philanthropy, diversity, and community, here and around the world.

At Tuesday's luncheon, hear more about this unique program and start thinking of local companies that you know are a great fit. In the meantime, [visit this link to learn more!](#)





Lonnie Veasley Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## RSVP for our annual Oyster Roast on October 8



*Click the image above to RSVP today!*

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