



EYE OPENER

TALLAHASSEE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



May 23, 2022

Meeting Speaker -- Tony Carvajal

(In person only)

Tony Carvajal serves as Executive Vice President for Florida TaxWatch- an independent, nonpartisan, public policy think tank- and brings more than 30 years of strategic planning, nonprofit management, and business leadership to the team, having helped organizations across the country design and implement plans to address all types of opportunities and disruptions.



Prior to joining TaxWatch, Tony served as President and CEO of The Able Trust, a foundation committed to supporting persons with disabilities; served as Chief of Staff for the Collins Center for Public Policy, a research institute created in honor of former Florida Governor LeRoy Collins; and served as the Executive Vice President and futurist at the Florida Chamber Foundation where he developed research, programs, and policies around a vision for Florida's future. While there, he served as the principal architect for the Florida 2030 Plan and the Six Pillars.

He started his professional career in banking before the lure of policy work, and the winds of Hurricane Andrew, gave him an opportunity to change directions to work for the Florida House of Representative's Commerce Committee.

Tony holds degrees in communications and psychology from Florida State University and a Master of Public Administration from Florida International University. He lives in Tallahassee with his wife, Allison, and son, Tony (the 8th).

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

Inspiration

- May 24: Christopher Campbell
- May 31: Colleen Castille
- June 7: Scott McLuckie

Birthdays

- Rachel Hill Borntreger
June 1
- Bob Gosselin
June 4
- John Welden
June 6
- Todd Hallowell
June 14
- Deborah Ann Keck
June 16
- Crystal Curvey
June 20
- William Stuart Chandronnet
June 30

Scott McLuckie Nominated for Ethics award

A dozen Sunrise members joined Scott McLuckie of WestScott Construction at The Tallahassee Rotary Club luncheon on Wednesday to celebrate Scott's nomination for the 22nd Annual Ethics in Business Award.

Each year the Rotary Clubs of Tallahassee, Wakulla and Monticello come together to honor exemplary persons and businesses in our community that exhibit outstanding ethical practices. This year there were only four nominees. It was an especially proud day because Scott's son, Carson, attended the award luncheon.



Save the Date - Walk to End Alzheimer's 2022



CART Update

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Thank you, Sunrise, for funding U.S.-based research seeking a cure for Alzheimer's and other dementia. Please continue to toss your change into the blue bucket on your table at each Tuesday Sunrise meeting. Your small change can make a big difference.



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

CART started in 1996 with Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. As of May 2020 CART had awarded \$9.2 million in 55 grants to recognized US research institutions. CART collection

5/17/2022: \$4

Sunrise CART total **2021-2022: \$393.44**

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Sponsor of the Month -- WestScott Construction

Since 2001, WestScott Construction has earned a reputation for quality construction, timely completion and caring customer service.

The vision for what would become WestScott Construction began in 1976 when president Scott McLuckie became a basic carpenter's helper in high school. Scott went on to become a site supervisor while in college at Florida State University. Continuing in his passion for construction, Scott became a licensed General Contractor.



Those who do business with WestScott Construction know that we communicate often concerning the status of each project. We work hard to be accommodating to any project changes that come up during the course of a construction project. With years of experience, there isn't a request out there big or small we haven't already handled.

WestScott Construction only hires professional employees and subcontractors with a proven track record that reflects WestScott's reputation and provides the talent to incorporate innovative ideas with regard to design and space into each project.

Scott McLuckie's passion and pride of the construction trade is the cornerstone of WestScott Construction. Additionally, his strong belief in giving back to the community through volunteer works is one of the many reasons why Tallahassee residents and business owners trust WestScott Construction Inc. as their preferred General Contractor and construction service provider.



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