



NEWSLETTER

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Events



Our guest speaker this week is Charlotte Israel. Charlotte is the current president of the Rotary Club of Palm Harbor.

Charlotte will be speaking about the Helping Babies Breathe program. Helping Babies Breathe delivers equipment abroad and trains others on how to resuscitate new born babies. Earlier this year, Charlotte and a team went to Sierra Leone to help save the lives of newborn babies.

Please give Charlotte a warm welcome!

April 17th
**Rotary Club of West Pasco
Sunset Club Meeting**

April 23rd
Monthly Happy Hour

April 24th
**Rotary Club of West Pasco
Sunset Board Meeting**

May 4th
Kentucky Derby Pub Crawl

May 7th
Cook 4 Kids

May 15th
**Rotary Club of West Pasco
Sunset Club Meeting**

May 21st
Cook 4 Kids

Birthdays



Amanda Walsh
April 15th



David Longspaugh
April 23rd



Keith J Morris
April 27th



Esther Bennett Gatlin
Mrs
April 30th

Wedding Anniversaries



Maurice Weisberg Jr.
April 13th



Frankie Roman
April 16th



WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!

The Kentucky Derby Pub Crawl is just over **TWO WEEKS AWAY!** This year's premier Kentucky Derby event will be on May 4, 2024, starting at Gill Dawg. This is the Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset's large fundraiser.

There will be six bars on our pub crawl this year! Gill Dawg, Thee Pirate Bar, Seanyle Cove, Hooters, Whiskey Joe's, and Rum River!

We please need every Rotarian's help in selling tickets, squares, and sponsorships!

If you have any questions, please contact Kipper Connell.



On Wednesday April 10th, several Rotarians from our club attended an event where the Coastal Conservation Association of Florida released 20,000 spotted trout in Pasco County. This effort helps to rebuild trout stock off Florida's coast through hatchery efforts.



PEPIN ACADEMIES

WHERE BELONGING LEADS TO LEARNING

The Pepin Academies Interact Club (one of the Interact Clubs that the Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset proudly sponsor!) is having a plant sale this Saturday, April 20th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the New Port Richey library. They are requesting assistance in transporting the plants from the school to the library and are in need of a truck and/or trailer. If you are able to assist, please contact Keshawn Sewell (Interact Advisor) at KSewell@PepinAcademies.us or Esther Gatlin.



April is Environmental Month

- The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970, launching a wave of action to protect our environment, including the passage of landmark environmental laws in the United States. Other countries soon followed suit. Every year since, the day has been set aside to focus on mobilizing for action to protect our planet.

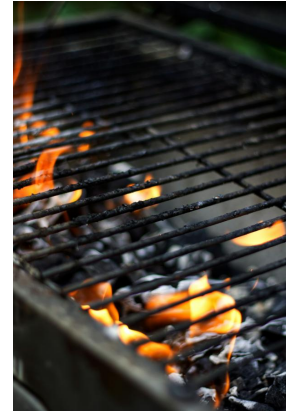
As people of action, Rotarians have been shaping the conversation on the environment for years, from addressing

climate change that threatens entire food systems to fighting pollution that clogs our air and water. The Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset and Rotarians from around the world are well-suited for the challenge!

It is time for some healthy competition. Since mother nature canceled the holiday party, Walt and Tara would like to try hosting a party again. They are inviting each of you, your families, and prospective members to our home for a good ol' fashioned cooking competition. It is time to break out your grills, hibachis, smokers and compete for the title of Best of the Best. There will be a judging panel and the winner will be named at the Installation Banquet.

Here are the details:

Who: All Members & their families and prospective members



What: Grilling Wars - any members can compete to provide the best dish - only requirement is that it must be cooked via BBQ grill, smoker, etc. It cannot be something cooked in an oven, crock pot, etc. All other members will provide side dishes. We will provide all the drinks, plates, etc. We will also have a few surprises.

When: June 1st - cooks can show up anytime (some of you smokers start that process early). Everyone else can come anytime after 2:00pm - we will plan to eat around 5:00.

Where: Tara and Walt's home - 13918 Ethel Avenue - we have a vacant lot next to us where the cooks can set up, and we will have plenty of parking across the street. Bring your bathing suits for a dip in the pool (or the canal if you are daring).

Why: It's FUN and the event is scheduled after the Derby fundraiser, so we will all be ready for a party to celebrate!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. As we get closer, we will have sign-up sheets for RSVP, cooks & side dishes.



Please mark your calendars for our Annual Installation Banquet!

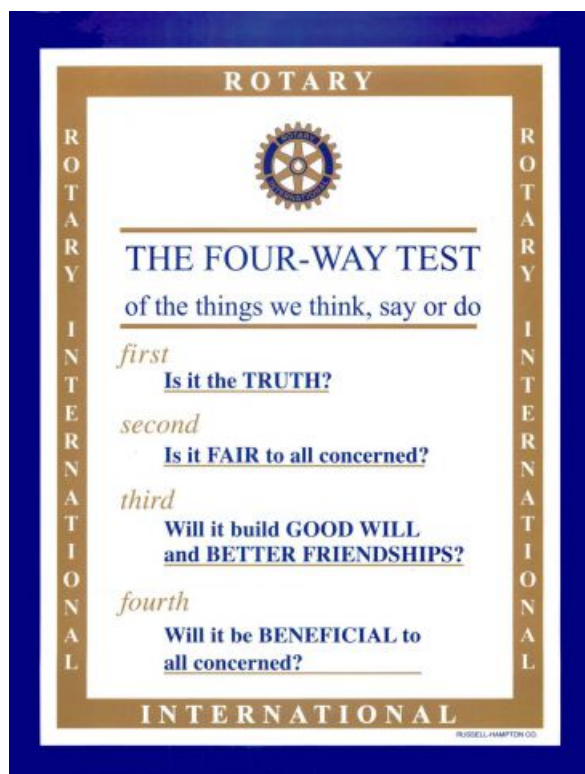
Our installation banquet will be held on June 15, 2024 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club, 3926 Marine Pkwy, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

It will be a great night celebrating the successes of 2023-2024 and the incoming board!



Join us for our monthly Happy Hour! These Happy Hours will take place on the **Fourth Tuesday of every month**. The locations will rotate quarterly. The goal is to have some fun and fellowship while supporting local businesses. This is also a great opportunity to promote our club and potentially grow our membership.



Our next happy hour will be Tuesday, April 23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m. Location will be at the Dirty Mullet in Port Richey.



"One Profits Most, Who Serves Best, Service Above Self"

Do you have some news to share with the club? If you would like to include something in the newsletter, please contact Brendan at Brendan@LMWAttorneys.com by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately before the next meeting.



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West Pasco Sunset
District 6950
Meets at Catches Waterfront Grille
7811 Bayview Street
Port Richey, FL 34668
Time: First and Third Wednesday at 06:00 PM

