



NEWSLETTER

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Club Disaster Relief Chair

Events

April 2nd



Our guest speaker this week is Bruce Mills!

Bruce Mills grew up in Bettendorf, Iowa and graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. He married Monica from Bettendorf and they have 2 adult boys, Tyler and Brian. Monica and Bruce moved to the area in 1986 to buy Gulfside Docks, which they operated for 21 years until they sold in 2008. Bruce has mostly been doing tax accounting since selling Gulfside Docks.

Bruce has been an active Rotarian for over 35 years. In the Rotary Club of New Port Richey, he is the two-time past chairman of both the Chasco Boat Parade and Wild Game Dinner and has been a club Rookie and Rotarian of the Year. He served as President of the New Port Richey Club in 1999-2000 and has been awarded eight Paul Harris Fellows! The Paul Harris award that means the most to Bruce is from the Rotary Club of Seven Springs, where he was the volunteer Certified Race Director of their Longleaf Triathlon for 6 years.

Some of Bruce's volunteer positions outside Rotary include Chairman of West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, President of the Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Pasco, several positions with the Boy Scouts, and Treasurer for the past 2 Penny for Pasco campaigns. He's held many other volunteer civic positions and is currently the Treasurer for New Port Richey Main Street.

Bruce was honored as King Pithla of the Chasco Fiesta in 2006.

Bruce is going to tell us about Bruce Bikes America when he pedaled across the USA from August-November of 2022.

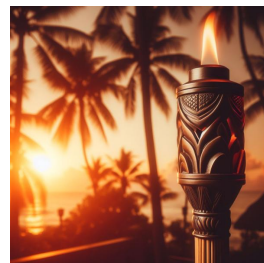
Please give Bruce a warm welcome!

The Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset will be holding a Tiki Torch Talk on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m. It will be held in our normal meeting space at Catches.

This is an opportunity for our newer members, seasoned members, family members, and friends to learn more about Rotary International, the history of our club, what our global and local missions are, and to have fun!

It is highly encouraged to invite your significant other and prospective members.

If you plan on attending, please let Matt Anselmo know as soon as possible.



Cook 4 Kids

April 16th

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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

Birthdays

Keith J
Morris
April 4th



Amanda
Walsh
April 15th



David
Longspaugh
April 23rd



Esther
Bennett
Gatlin Mrs
April 30th

Wedding Anniversaries



Maurice
Weisberg
Jr.
April 13th



Frankie
Roman
April 16th



April is Environment 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!

The Kentucky Derby Pub Crawl is quickly approaching! **There is just over ONE MONTH left!** 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!

If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring, please contact Trish Kley.

In the meantime, please be sure to get the word out and help us to build upon our success from last year!



DEADLINE April 4 for Conference Registration and Hotel Block Pricing
Hurry! Hurry!

Or use this QR code (you will need your DACdb login)



2023-2024

Rotary
District 6950



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District 6950 Conference

April 25th - 28th Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL



Rotary
District 6950



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NOW



D6950 CONFERENCE RUNDOWN

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APRIL 25 - 28, 2024



THURSDAY

7 PM - EARLY APPRIVAL RECEPTION

District Hospitality Suite



FRIDAY

9 AM - OPENING WELCOME

PROGRAMS, SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

The Fight against Polio, Polio Plus
Alzheimer's Research Project, CART
Peace & Conflict Resolution Panel

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Governor's Citation Award Recipients

NOON - BUFFET LUNCH "TASTE OF ITALY"

Area President of the Year Awards

AFTERNOON FREE OR OPTIONAL ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES



PM - POLIO PUB CRAWL, TIME TBD



SATURDAY

8 - 9 AM - BREAKFAST BUFFET

9 AM - MORNING SESSION

PROGRAM & SPEAKERS

Human Trafficking Initiative
Mental Health Initiative

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Assistant Governor of the Year Award
Keith Kurber ACE Award
Area Clubs of the Year Award

5 PM - COCKTAILS 6 PM - DINNER

INSTALLATION OF DEREK PONTLITZ - GOVERNOR

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Milton O. & Alice Jones Exemplary Service Award
Woodrow V. Register Distinguished Leadership Award
Herbert G. & Diane Brown Humanitarian Award
Mel & Judy Greene Legacy Award
Club President of the Year-Large, Medium, and Small Clubs
Club of the Year Award-Large, Medium, and Small Clubs
Rotarian of the Year

9 PM - 80'S DANCE PARTY

Registration: Eric Decker



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!

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

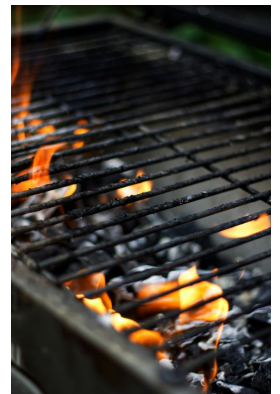
What: Grilling Wars - any members can compete to provide the best dish - only requirement is that it must be cooked via BBQ grill, smoker, etc. It cannot be something cooked in an oven, crock pot, etc. All other members will provide side dishes. We will provide all the drinks, plates, etc. We will also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



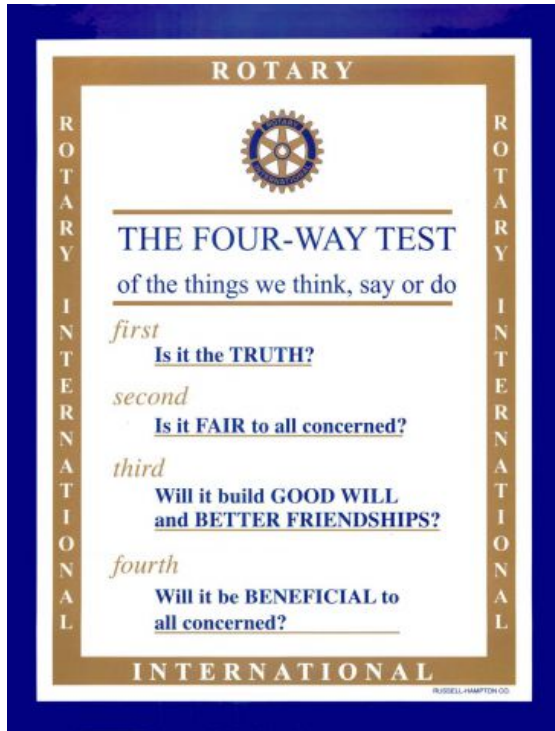
Help for today
Hope for tomorrow



Ronnie is always on the lookout for Rotarians to participate in the Cook for Kids at the Rap House. It is always a great time filled with service, fellowship, and fun. If you have not participated in this service, you don't know what you're missing!

Cook for Kids is the first and third Tuesday of every month. If you are interested in participating

or if you have any questions, please contact Ronnie Bryant.



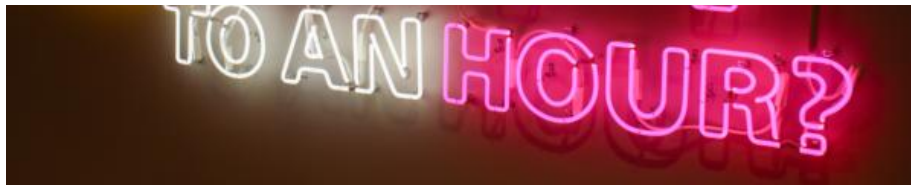
"One Profits Most, Who Serves Best, Service Above Self"

Have you wondered how the Rotary Membership process works? Have you considered proposing a new member? Here are the steps:

- 1) A Rotarian of our club may invite a guest to attend one or two meetings;
- 2) If the Rotarian feels that that person would be a good fit with our club, the Rotarian may propose that person by completing a proposal form and submitting it to the club secretary;
- 3) The proposal is brought before the board of directors for a vote. Remember: DO NOT inform the prospective member of the proposal until AFTER the board approves;
- 4) Once the board approves, the proposed member is asked to complete and sign a membership application. This application should be returned to the secretary ASAP so that he/she may publish information to the club;
- 5) The proposal is presented to the club for a seven-day objection period;
- 6) Barring any objections, the proposed member becomes a new member!



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 TBD.

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.



Christopher Casella
District Governor



Derek L. Pontlitz
District Governor-
Elect



Rebecca Bennett
District Governor-
Nominee



Mark Allen Middleton
District Governor-
Nominee Designate



Troy K. Willingham
District Immediate
Past DG - IPDG



Antonio Rosario
District Governor's
Aide



Nicola Barlow
District Assistant
Governor AG



Annegeolace Blue-
McLean
District Assistant
Governor AG



Vernon R. Bryant
District Assistant
Governor AG



Jennifer Ferguson
District Assistant
Governor AG



Stefanie A. Pontlitz
District Assistant
Governor AG



Tami J. Scheele
District Assistant
Governor AG



M. Elizabeth Williams
District Assistant
Governor AG



Julie Cotton
District Treasurer



Evie Parks
District Executive
Secretary/Administrator



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TRF - District The
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Sherri D. Crouse
District CART Chair



Randy McElwain
Nilsson
District CART Chair



Jeanie Germain
District Conference
Chair



James A. Mallo
District Disaster Relief
Chair



Carol L. Kinnard
District Diversity &
Inclusion Chair



Eric H. Hoyer
District Environment
Chair



Alison Lucien
District Human
Trafficking Chair



Sandra Jean Lilo
District International
Services Chair



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District Legal Counsel



Jim Engelmam
District Membership
Chair



Jodie Pitrone Sullivan
District Membership
Engagement



Eloy L. Nunez
District Peace &
Conflict Resolution
Chair



Jamie Mick
District RLI Chair



Edward Turschmann
District Rotary Youth
Exchange Chair



Jeremiah Y. Khokhar
District Public Image/PR
Chair



Edward J. Hallock
District S4TL Chair



Paul Jay Friedlander
District Sgt. at Arms

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

