

Rotary
Club of West Pasco Sunset



NEWSLETTER

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Service



Our guest speaker this week will be a representative from the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA).

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Florida is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of Florida's marine resources. Founded in 1985 and one of 19 state chapters of the national CCA organization, CCA works with 19,000+ members, including recreational anglers and outdoor enthusiasts, to conserve and enhance marine

resources and coastal environments in our state.

Nationally, CCA is committed to the sustainable health of coastal fisheries and fights for recreational anglers' interests. Here in Florida, CCA pushes for fisheries management that keep fish stocks sustainable and abundant, educates and engages the public to support habitat and environmental restoration, and works with members and state residents to ensure good stewardship of our coastal resources.

Congratulations to our newest member, Rich Ransford. Rich was inducted into our club on January 17, 2024! Pictured with Rich is his sponsor, Walt Savoldy. Please give Rich a warm welcome!



Service Chair



Tammy Berryhill
Club Director



Dominique Connell
iPast President



Kipper Connell
Club Disaster Relief Chair

Events

February 6th
Cook 4 Kids
February 20th
Cook 4 Kids
February 21st
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting
February 27th
Monthly Happy Hour
February 28th
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Board Meeting
March 5th
Cook 4 Kids

Birthdays



Michael S. Singer
February 12th



Christine Crenshaw
Topper
February 26th



Tammy Berryhill
February 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



Matthew C. Anselmo
February 2nd



Wayne F. Berryhill
February 16th



The Kentucky Derby Pub Crawl is quickly approaching! 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!

There is an excellent and fun volunteer opportunity coming up on Saturday, February 24, 2024, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs is sponsoring a Rise Against Hunger event at the First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689. Rotarians from across the District come together for this great cause. We had a great turnout last year! If you are interested in volunteering, please register at <https://www.tarponspringsrotary.com/rise-against-hunger>. For more information, please contact Ron Haddad at RJHaddad@gte.com.



Meal Packaging Event
Saturday, February 24, 2024
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tarpon Springs
When: Saturday, February 24, 2024 ~ 10am ~ 12pm
Where: First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs

Rise Against Hunger meal packaging events are a fun, hands-on and rewarding experience for anyone of any age. Every dehydrated rice/soy meal is fortified with 21 essential vitamins and nutrients. Our goal is 22,500 meals. Our cost is 39 cents per meal. We need 100 volunteers as well as financial donations. For more information contact Ron Haddad, rjhaddad@gte.com. Register at: <https://www.tarponspringsrotary.com/rise-against-hunger>



On February 1, 2024, several Rotarians from our club participated in Pack-a-Sack at One Community Now.



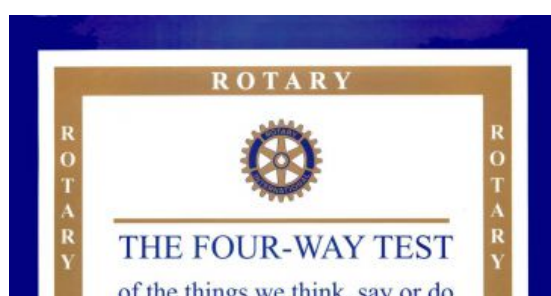
This project was funded through a District grant where our club is the lead club.

Thank you to all that volunteered their time and talent!

February is Peace and Conflict



Prevention/Resolution Month. The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated as the World Understanding and Peace Day.





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

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.



Rotary Leadership Institute

building a better Rotary through education

A successful Rotary Club is best maintained by enhancing members' leadership skills and Rotary knowledge taught at our next RLI

October 7, 2023

Saturdays
Classes 8:00am to 3:00pm

February 17, 2024

Pasco Hernando State College

College of Central Florida

10230 Ridge Road
New Port Richey, FL 34654
Graduate Course ** Membership

Graduate Course

3800 S. Lecanto Hwy
Lecanto, FL 34461
** Transforming Your Club

\$100.00 Fee per Rotarian
for class registration, course material
notebook, breakfast, lunch, facility fees
and course completion certificate

*Some clubs subsidize this expense.
Ask your club leadership for details.*

At RLI, you will share discussions with newer members
starting their Rotary journey as well as members of
many years looking to expand their Rotary knowledge.

You will learn the different perspectives
of Rotarians from around our District.
And you will have time for networking
with those same Rotarians.

Remember, discussion group size
is limited and registration closes
on Tuesday, Before Event
Register today!



On-Line Classes are available
- See:
<https://rlitraining.org/>

Analyzing Your Rotary Club,
Service Projects, Strategic Planning,
Rotary Opportunities, Effective Leadership
Strategies, Service Project Grants, and the
History of Rotary are just some of the interesting
topics discussed. Plus a special Graduate Class
will focus on **Membership** a lively and
timely course available to all RLI Part 3 Graduates.



Join us for "In-Person" RLI . . .
For more information, contact District 6950 RLI Director PDG Jamie Mick
at 727-642-8041 or PDGJ.MICK6950@gmail.com

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



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District 6950



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2023-2024
District 6950 Conference

April 25th - 28th Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL



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D6950 CONFERENCE RUNDOWN

Powered by Premium Title-Jeanie Germain, PDG & Bill Jackson
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 Explementary 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



Conference Chair Jeanie Germain, PDG
jeanie6950rotary@gmail.com

Rotary
District 6950



Registration Evie Parks
evieparksemail@yahoo.com

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, January

23rd, starting at 6:00 p.m. The location is TBD.

See you there!


































Do you have any proposed speakers who can provide great information to our club? Please contact Connie Galietti at cpgalietti@gmail.com. Our club is always in need of great speakers! Rumor has it that if you propose a speaker, you may be eligible for a get out of jail free card (get out of a fine).



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@LMWAAttorneys.com by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately before the next meeting.





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|  | 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 |  | Anngeolace n/a 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 |  | Charles A. Rogers 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 |
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|  | 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

