



NEWSLETTER

Club Leaders



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or VP



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Club Membership Chair



Wayne F. Berryhill
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair

Guest Speaker Lace Blue-McLean



Our guest speaker on January 15 will be Lace Blue-McLean, our District Grants Coordinator. We've heard a lot over the last several months about the need for contributions to the Rotary Foundation and various projects; Lace will show us how our hard work and generosity come back to us in support of our community.

Since moving to Citrus County in 2002, Lace has served on the boards of several community organizations and is involved in numerous environmental efforts throughout the county. She is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Inverness. She was recognized twice as Rotarian of the Year, and is currently Assistant District Governor and District Grant Coordinator. She was Project Manager for the numerous beautification projects that her Club has completed at local parks and is currently raising funds to build an all-inclusive playground at Bryant Park.

Lace is a certified yoga instructor and recently retired her Wellness Center that she operated from 2011-2020. She continues to teach yoga at various locations in the County and pursues continuing education with yoga training. She is happily married, a grandma to two BEAUTIFUL granddaughters, born in Orlando, raised around the world, and excited to call Citrus County home.

This will be a great presentation, so please join us!

Welcome New Committee Members and RAP House Captains Needed

I want to welcome Wake and Brendan to our service team! While ecology and our coastlines will still be our main focus of service this coming year, we are going to diversify our service to include a few other projects in the community. Wake and Brendan will be a big help in making this happen.

Our work feeding the kids at RAP House continues, and we are in need of volunteers to share in this work. We need 4 members to step up to be a RAP House Captain. We feed kids on the third Tuesday of each month, and these Captains will rotate and be in charge of their specific day. Captains are responsible for the menu, securing volunteers and running their cooking day. This rotation method will relieve the stress of set-up and coordination, which has typically fallen on the same core group. If you can't commit to being a Captain, please sign up to participate. It's easy - simply bring what your Captain says, show up, and serve the food! And the kids are great. See Tara to sign up!

Thank you!
Ronnie

Rise Against Hunger

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AGAINST HUNGER



Ronnie Bryant
Club Service Chair Board
Member



Charles Ashford Jr.
Club International Service
Chair



Kipper Connell
Club Disaster Relief Chair

The Tarpon Springs Rotary Club will host its annual Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event on Saturday, February 22nd at the First United Method Church. 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. They need 100 volunteers to meet their goal of 22,500 meals. The cost is 39 cents per meal.

Several members of our Club have assisted in the past. Let Connie know if you can support their work this year.

When: Saturday, February 22, 2025, 10am – 12pm

Where: First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs

Rotary Leadership Institute

2025 is a great time to continue your journey in Rotary - and the next opportunity has arrived.

Join Jamie Mick and company on January 25th for Part 2 of Rotary Leadership Institute. Enjoy a full day of fellowship with other Rotarians, inspirational moments and increased knowledge of Rotary.

The event will be held at Central Florida College at 3800 N. Lecanto Parkway, Lecanto, Florida. Parts 1, 2, & 3 will be offered. Also, Graduate classes for Membership will be offered.

The cost is \$100.00, which includes Hot Breakfast and Lunch. Our Club will reimburse your tuition with proof of attendance. You can register on DACdb.

Adopt-A-Road / Coastal Cleanup

Events

January 15th
[West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting](#)

January 28th
[January Happy Hour](#)

Birthdays

Tracey Anselmo
January 11th

Wake Berry
January 22nd

Jacquelyn Besio
January 31st

Wedding Anniversaries

Tammy Berryhill
January 9th

Matthew Berg
January 10th

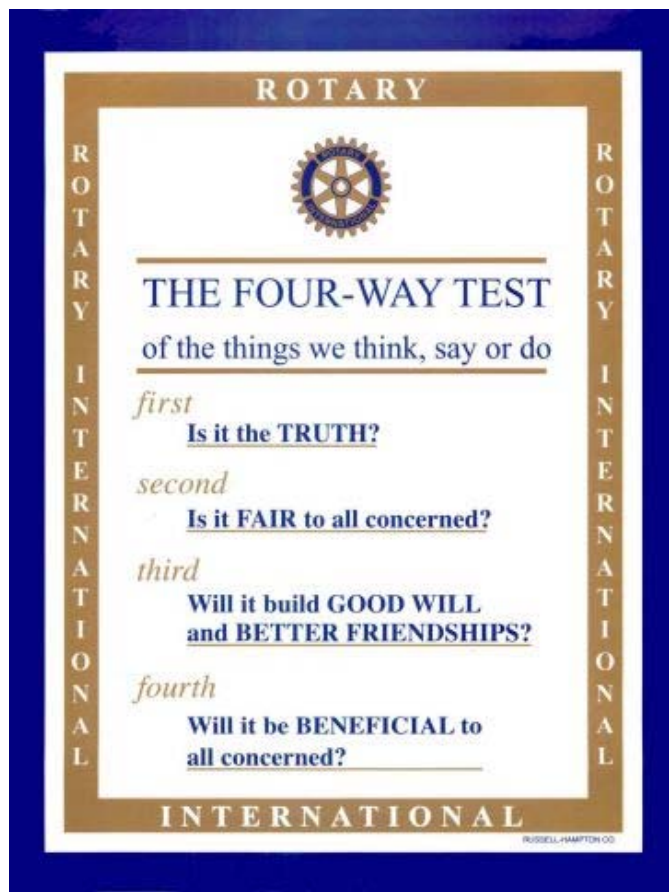


Several of us welcomed in the new year by participating in our regular Adopt a Road cleanup on Scenic Drive. As usual, we found some interesting items! (Matt B is in contention for the crown.) We capped the morning with a good breakfast at Whiskey River. Thanks to all who contributed on this chilly morning.

Remember that we do a cleanup - either coastal or Scenic Drive - on the first Saturday of every odd month, so please block your calendars. The next cleanup will be March 1 as part of the annual Keep American Beautiful campaign. Watch for updates from Matt Anselmo as we get closer.

Happy Hour

Our next Happy Hour will be on January 28 at 6:00pm at the new Get Hooked Grill, 5546 Main St, New Port Richey, FL 34652. We hope to see you there. If you have ideas for other locations and social events, please see Tara or Matt A.



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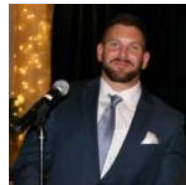
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Club Meeting

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

