

NEWSLETTER

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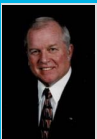
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Service Chair

Tammy Berryhill
Club Director



Governor, Charles "Charlie" Rogers!

Our
guest
speaker
this week
is Past
District
Governor

A Rotarian since 1978 with 45 years of perfect attendance, Charlie has served RI as a President's Representative (8), Council on Legislation Representative (3), Rotary International Training Leader (2), RI Convention Senior SAA (8), RI Major Gifts Advisor, RI Membership Zone Coordinator, and District Governor in 2000-01 (District 6980 – Central Florida). He is a recipient of Rotary International's "Service Above Self Award" and The Rotary Foundation's "Citation for Meritorious Service" and "The Distinguished Service Award". Charlie and his wife Mary are both Arch Klumph Society Members and Paul Harris Society Members of The Rotary Foundation, as well as PolioPlus Society members of District 6950. He has served on the RI Open World Advisory Group since 2006, and was a member of the Promotion Committee for our 2021 RI Convention in Taipei.

Charlie served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County, after retiring from a 34-year career in banking. He served on the Florida Division Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society and was appointed by both Governor Bush and Governor Crist to chair the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County from 2005-2015. Charlie served on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Cares Health System, Community Vision, the Education Foundation of Osceola County, Junior Achievement, the Kissimmee/Osceola Chamber of Commerce, and the Valencia College Foundation as well as serving as the Chairman for the Business Advisory Board of the Osceola County School District.

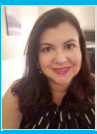
Charlie and his wife Mary, who is also a Rotarian, retired in 2019 and moved to Port Richey, FL where they joined the Rotary Club of New Port Richey. Charlie currently serves as our District 6950 Rotary Foundation Chairman and also serves as the Chairman of The Mel Greene Foundation. In addition, he serves on the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity



Dominique Connell
iPast President



Stefanie A. Pontlitz
District Assistant Governor AG



of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties and the Tampa Bay Area Alliance for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Please give Charlie a warm welcome!



Our November 15, 2023 meeting will be at Kontos Hall (at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 9426 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654). We will please need a headcount for those interested in eating during the meeting. The food will be catered. The cost per person will be approximately \$20.00. There will also be a cash bar available.

If you would like dinner during our meeting, please contact Brendan at Brendan@LMWAttorneys.com or text him at 727-271-4943. We ask that you also pre-pay if all possible. Please let Brendan know ASAP!

The Festival of Trees helps to benefit Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco, Inc. The Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco, Inc. (Good Sam) is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization located in New Port Richey, FL that has been providing quality, non-emergency medical and dental services, including prescriptions and lab tests, free of charge, to uninsured, limited-income residents of Pasco County since 1990. We serve adults ages 18 to 64 years. Pasco County residents meet eligibility requirements if they have no health insurance and their family income is at 200% or below the Federal Poverty level.

Events

November 7th
Cook 4 Kids

November 15th
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting

November 21st
Cook 4 Kids

November 22nd
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Board Meeting

November 25th
Bell Ringing Salvation Army

Birthdays



Bob Memoli
November 4th



Rich Allen
November 5th



Belinda M Delaney
November 12th



Janice M. Allen
November 30th

Wedding Anniversaries



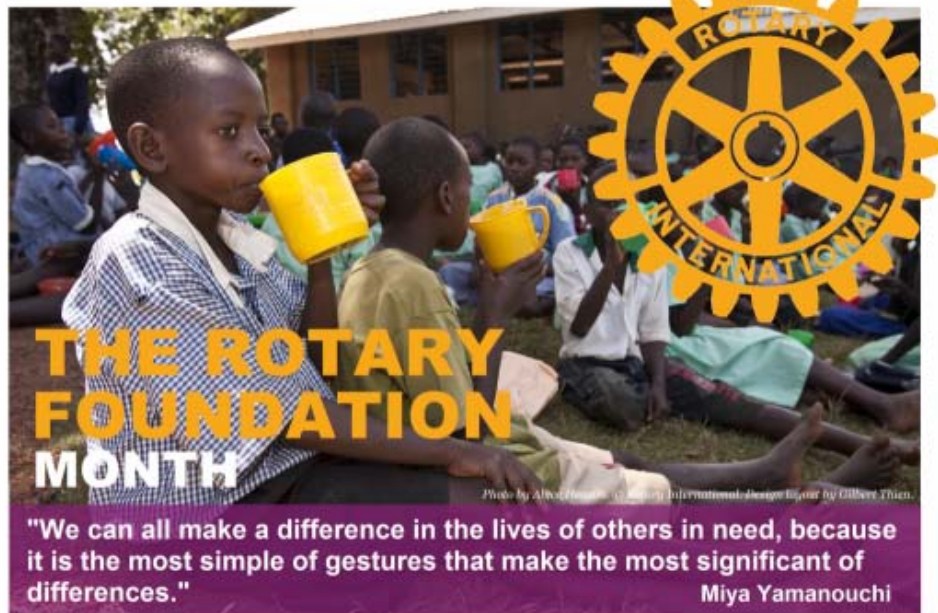
Michael S. Singer
November 29th



Our next coastal cleanup will be at our Adopt-a-Road location on Scenic Drive in Port Richey. We will meet at the Southwest corner of the Regal Hollywood parking lot, 6701 Cinema Drive, Port Richey, FL 34668 at **10AM, THIS SATURDAY, November 4th**. We will have a social at Tomkatz, 6434 Wesport Drive, Port Richey, FL 34668 after the cleanup.



Please let Matt Anselmo know if you plan on attending the cleanup.

NOVEMBER IS




TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/give

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DID YOU KNOW?

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.



@changemakerevanburrell

Look who made the District Newsletter! Our very own Charles (Jr.) Ashford with his wife Amber Ashford, Nikki Connell, and Kipper Connell. Thank you for representing District 6950's Pure Water for the World team in Honduras.

Just last week our D6950 Pure Water for the World team was in Honduras...again! Saving lives providing water filtration systems in homes and a school. This team is from the RC's of Trinity and West Pasco Sunset. Great work: Amber Ashford, Kristen Moore, Barry Poppel, Charles (JR) Ashford, Nikki and Kipper Connell.



Sign welcoming our PWW team to a school in Honduras.



Our team working on school bathrooms.



Passing out deworming pills and treats to school children.



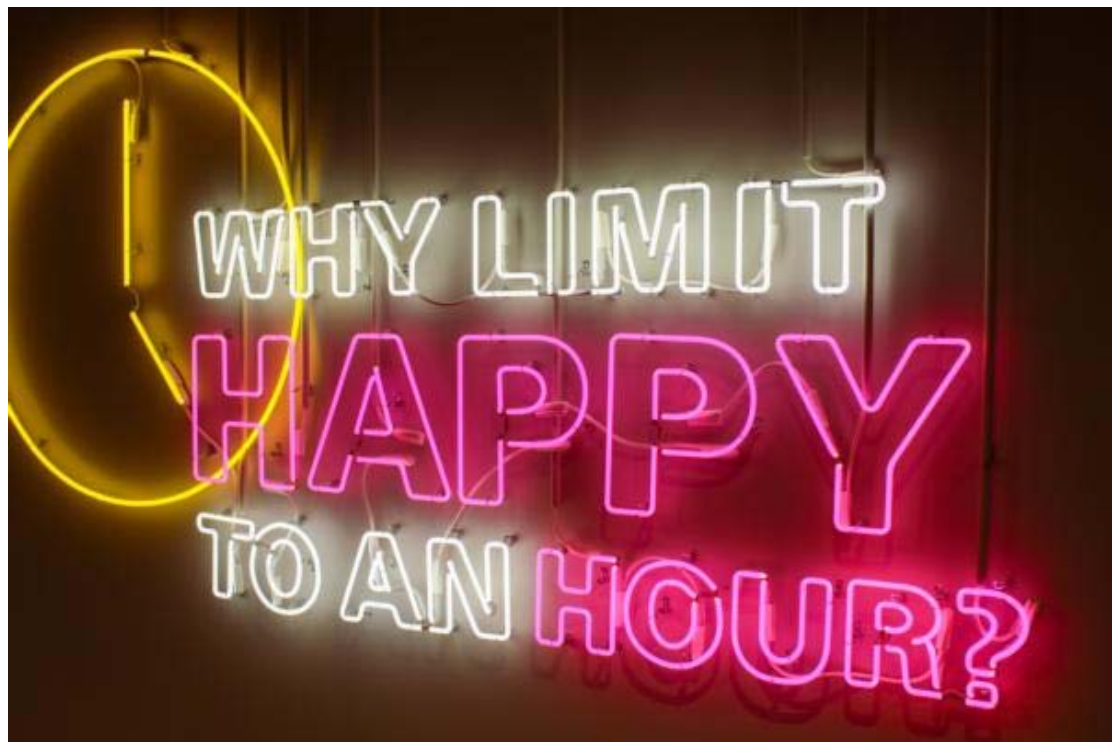
Charles (Jr.) Ashford and Nikki Connell working on cleaning the rocks that go into the water filtration system at the school.



Trinity and West Pasco Sunset Rotary Clubs with one of the families that got a filtration system.



Amber Ashford at work. Look closely at her hat, Rays fans!



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, November 28, 2023, starting at 6:00 p.m. The location will be TBD.

See you there!

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.

REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 7

REMEMBER TO RSVP if you have received an invitation to the exclusive Reception reserved for Major Donors, Paul Harris Society Members, Arch Klumph, and Bequest Society Members. It's a chance to honor your unwavering support for our Rotary Foundation.

Email your RSVP to

Celebrate Rotary

AN EVENING WITH

Stephanie Urchick

Thursday November 16

Saddlebrook Resort
Wesley Chapel 5700 Saddlebrook Way 33543



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You are cordially invited to attend AN EVENING WITH STEPHANIE URCHICK at the beautiful Saddlebrook Resort with our very special guest, Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick.

5 pm Lagoon Pavilion: A complimentary reception by invitation only for Major Donors, Members of the Paul Harris Society, Arch Klumph, & Bequest Society

6 pm All paid guests are invited for Cocktails and Dinner in the Grand Pavilion. Enjoy great fellowship, meet Stephanie, take pictures, and be recognized for your contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

7 pm Dinner - \$68 per person - Cash Bar
 -12oz NY Strip, grilled vegetables and roasted vegetables
 -Salmon, grilled vegetables and roasted vegetables
 -Cheese Ravioli with Shitake Mushroom

The
Rotary
Foundation

Registration Open on DACdb

This Registration is **ONLY** for District
6950, 6960, 6990, 6930

Join us
for an

extraordinary evening of history in the making! You're invited to "An Evening With Stephanie Urchick" on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel, Florida.

Event Details:

- Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023
- Time: 5:00 PM (Exclusive Reception) | 6:00 PM (Cocktails and Dinner)
- Location: Saddlebrook Resort, 5700 Saddlebrook Way, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

We are thrilled to announce our special guest, Rotary International President-Elect Stephanie Urchick, who will make history as the first woman to lead Rotary International from the United States.

Cocktails, Dinner, and Fellowship: At 6:00 PM, the Grand Pavilion opens its doors to all paid guests. Enjoy delightful cocktails, a delectable dinner, and unforgettable fellowship. Meet Stephanie in person, capture cherished moments, and embrace the spirit of Rotary unity.

Sponsor New Members: Clubs are encouraged to sponsor their newest members for this momentous occasion. It's a unique opportunity for them to connect with Rotarians from across our Districts and meet our future Rotary International President, essential for engaging and retaining members.

Dress to Impress: Attire is semiformal, so dress your best and proudly wear your Paul Harris medallion or pin. Dinner includes rolls, a Caesar salad, your choice of entrée, and Cheesecake for dessert. A cash bar will be available.

Main Course Options:

- 12oz NY Strip with grilled and roasted vegetables
- Salmon with grilled and roasted vegetables
- Cheese Ravioli with Shitake Mushroom

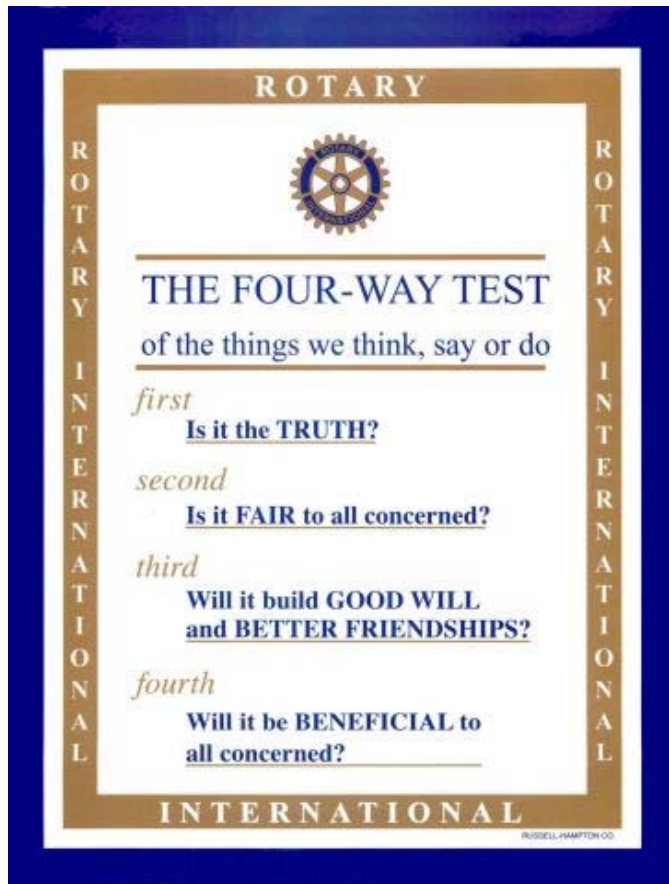
Registration Details: Secure your spot for this extraordinary evening at just \$68 per person. Register now!

for An Evening with Stephanie Urchick (6950 6960 6990 6930 ONLY)

Overnight Accommodations: For those staying overnight, various nearby hotels are available, including Saddlebrook Resort. Prices may vary, so explore options on popular hotel booking platforms like Booking.com, Kayak, Trivago, and more. Here are a few options:

- Saddlebrook Resort: 813-973-1111
- Hilton Garden Inn Wesley Chapel: 813-591-6900
- Hampton Inn & Suites Wesley Chapel: 813-973-2288
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Tampa North & Wesley Chapel: 813-803-7899
- Hyatt Place Tampa Wesley Chapel: 813-803-5600
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Tampa Wesley Chapel: 813-536-1818

This night will make Rotary history, and we can't wait to share it with you. Mark your calendars, register now, and let's celebrate Rotary's legacy and future with Stephanie Urchick! For questions or more information, please reach out.



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

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).

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!

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 A Middleton
District Governor-Nominee



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



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District CART Chair



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District CART Chair



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District S4TL Chair



Paul Jay Friedlander
District Sgt. at Arms

West Pasco Sunset
District 6950

Meets at Widow Fletcher's
4927 U.S. Highway 19
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Time: First and Third Wednesday at 06:00 PM

