

Rotary

Club of West Pasco Sunset



NEWSLETTER

Club Leaders



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Club Treasurer
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Club Rotary Foundation Chair



Ronnie Bryant
Club Service Chair
Board Member



Charles Ashford JR
Club International Service Chair

Tammy Berryhill
Club Director



This Wednesday, November 15, 2023, our meeting will be at Kontos Hall (at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 9426 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654).

We will NOT be meeting at Widow Fletcher's!!!

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. Good Sam serves 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.



Dominique Connell
iPast President



Events

November 15th
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting

November 21st
Cook 4 Kids

November 25th
Bell Ringing Salvation Army

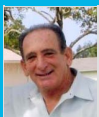
November 29th
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Board Meeting

December 5th
Cook 4 Kids

December 19th
Cook 4 Kids

December 20th
Rotary Club of West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting

Birthdays



Bob Memoli
November 4th



Rich Allen
November 5th



Belinda M Delaney
November 12th



Janice M. Allen
November 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael S.



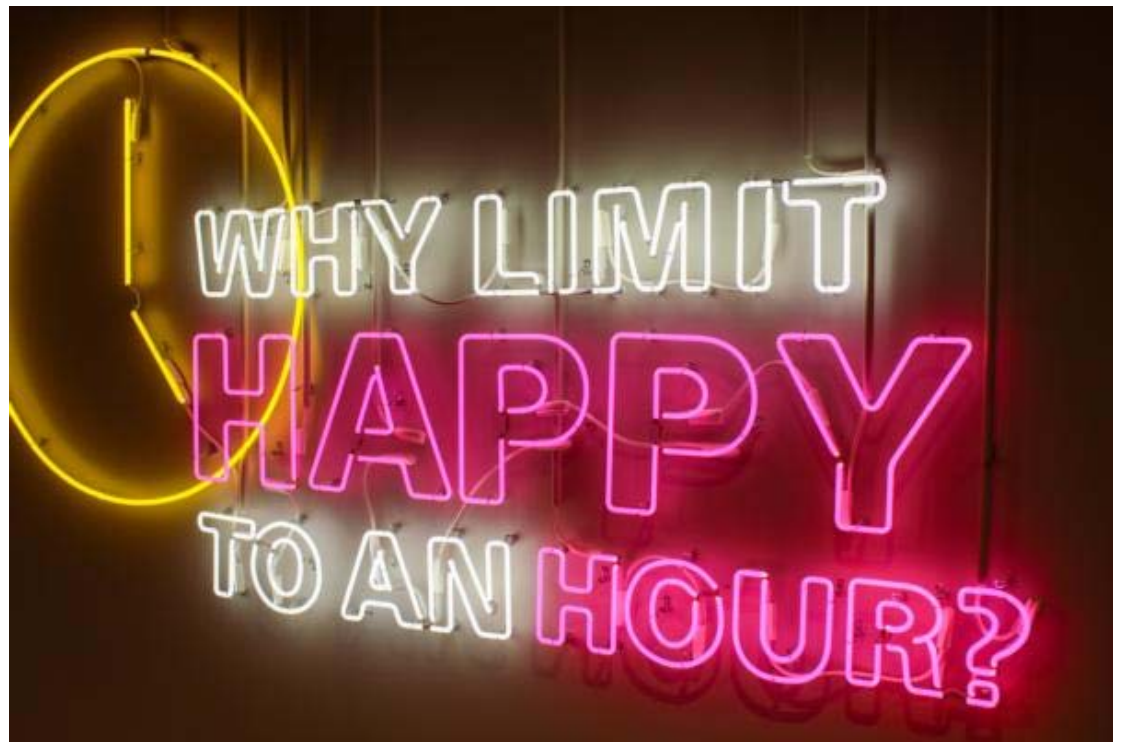
On Saturday, November 4th, our club cleaned up our Adopt-a-Road location on Scenic Drive. As always, it was interesting to find the stuff people throw out of their car windows. COVID test, sole of shoe, lots of beer cans, and you can't forget those tires!



Join us for our Rotary Holiday Party on December 16, 2023 starting at 6:00 p.m. Our party will be held at Tara O'Connor and Walt Savoldy's home, 13918 Ethel Avenue, Hudson, FL 34667. This is sure to be a great night filled with fellowship and fun!



Singer
November 29th



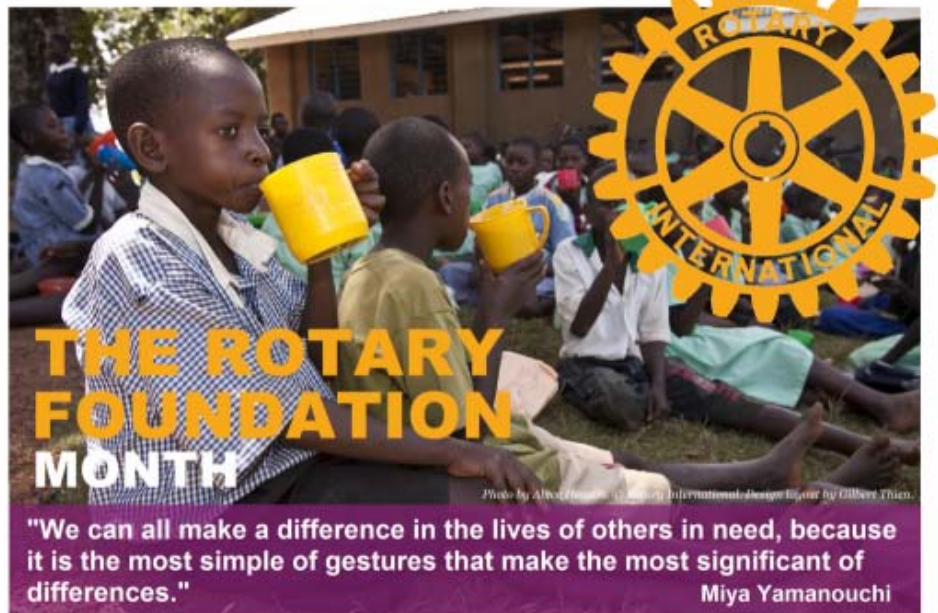
Join

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. This month's Happy Hour will be at Hooters, 5336 Treadway Dr, Port Richey, FL 34668.



See you there!

NOVEMBER IS




TAKE ACTION: www.rotary.org/give

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 **Rotary** 

DID YOU KNOW?

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



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We had our very own Rotarians in the District newsletter! A few weeks ago, Charles (Jr.) Ashford, Nikki and Kipper Connell, and Amber Ashford (from the Rotary Club of Trinity) participated in the District 6950 Pure Water for the World project in Honduras. They provided life-saving water filtration systems for those in need.

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!

Please give warm welcome to our new District Governor Nominee Designate, Mark Middleton!

Mark Middleton, a proud resident of Dunedin since 2013, cherishes the vibrant outdoor culture of the region. Initially moving to Tampa from Michigan in 1984, he's seen the dynamic evolution of the broader Tampa Bay area. Throughout the years, he's lived in various parts of the Rotary 6950 District, deeply connecting him to its



diverse communities.

A proud alumnus of Leto High School, Mark furthered his education at Hillsborough Community College and later, the University of South Florida, majoring in History. A perpetual learner, he's deeply fascinated by both local and national histories. Beyond academics, he's passionate about travel, endurance running, photography, and fly fishing—pursuits he's indulged in across the globe.



2014 marked a transformative journey for Mark. Embarking on a global trek, he visited 84 countries in just under two years. This journey reshaped his perspective on our world and its inhabitants. As a member of the Rotary Club of Dunedin North, Mark's interest grew in The Rotary Foundation, especially its potential for impactful global change.

Today, he champions Clean Water initiatives globally, having served as the District 6950 Water Projects Chair. His recent trip to

Honduras in March 2023, in collaboration with Pure Water for The World, underscores his belief: "One of the most gratifying actions is to positively impact another human life, and providing access to clean water achieves that."

Professionally, after helming a real estate team, Mark launched his brokerage, Watermark Realty Company, in 2022. With 18 dedicated agents covering West Central Florida, Mark is driven by a vision of service. His array of real estate qualifications includes the CRB, CIPS, GRI, and AHWD certifications, among others.

Apart from business, Mark invests significantly in community roles. He presently holds the presidency of the Dunedin History Museum and is gearing up to serve as the Vice President of the Pinellas Realtor Organization. A member of the 2024 Leadership Pinellas class, Mark's zeal for Tampa Bay's history, culture and people is evident.

In Rotary Mark was Club Rotarian of the Year, 2020, President of the Dunedin North Rotary Club 2020-2021, District Water Projects Chair 2021-2023, and Area 4 Assistant Governor 2023-2024, attended RLI 1,2, and 3 and has organized his clubs 5k run fundraiser for the past several years and served as club secretary twice.

Anticipating leading our district in 2026-2027, Mark expresses profound gratitude to his club and the selection committee, deeply valuing the confidence and trust placed in him.

Mark A. Middleton

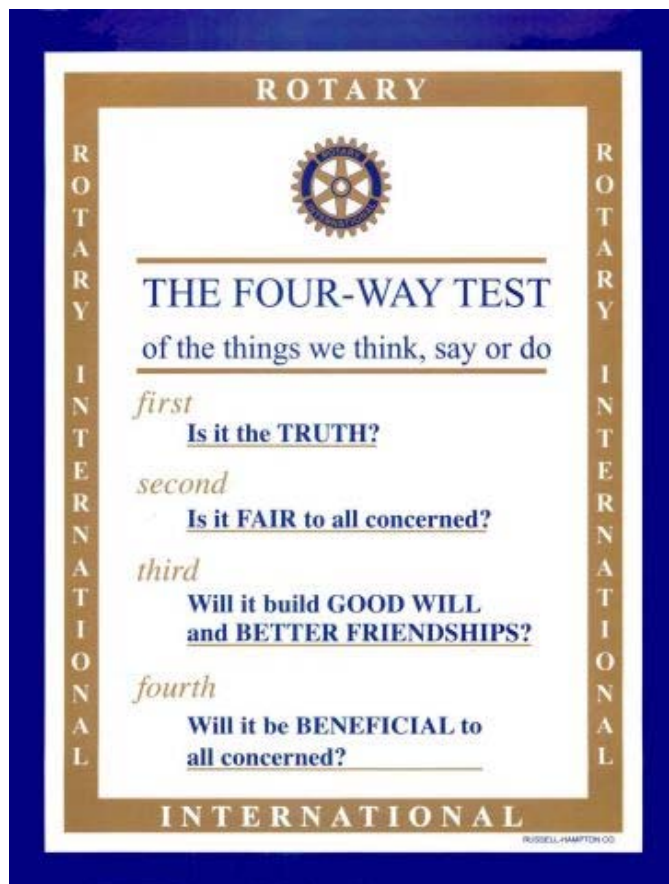


Help for today
Hope for tomorrow



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!
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Do you have any proposed speakers who can provide great information to our club? Please contact Connie Galletti at

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



Christopher Casella
District Governor



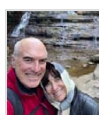
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District Governor-Nominee



Troy K. Willingham
District Immediate Past DG - iPDG



Antonio Rosario
District Governor's Aide



Nicola Barlow
District Assistant Governor AG



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Jennifer Ferguson
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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



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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



Timothy C. Schuler
District Legal Counsel



Jim Engelmann
District Membership Chair



Jodie Pitrone Sullivan
District Membership Engagement



Eloy L. Nunez
District Peace & Conflict Resolution Chair



Jeremiah Y Khokhar
District Public Image/PR Chair



Jamie Mick
District RLI Chair



Edward Turschmann
District Rotary Youth Exchange Chair



Edward J. Hallock
District S4TL Chair



Paul Jay Friedlander
District Sgt. at Arms

Meets at Widow Fletcher's Meets
4927 U.S. Highway 19
New Port Richey, FL 34652
Time: First and Third Wednesday at 06:00 PM

