



NEWSLETTER

Club Leaders



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Club President



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Club President - Elect



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Club President - Nominee
or VP



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Club Secretary



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[Bob Memoli](#)
Club Treasurer Co-chair
Club Foundation Chair
(internal)



[Tara Marie O'Connor](#)
Club Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Administrator



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Club Membership Chair



[Wayne F. Berryhill](#)
Club Rotary Foundation
Chair

November 6 Club Meeting District Governor Derek Pontlitz Visit



On November 6, we will have the honor of welcoming our District Governor, Derek Pontlitz!

Derek Pontlitz, CRPC® is the Managing Director and Chief Wealth Strategist at Pontlitz Asset Advisors, Inc., located in the heart of downtown New Port Richey, Florida. Derek has over 25 years of experience working in finance, lending, insurance, healthcare finance, investments, real estate, and financial planning. Formed in 2010, Pontlitz Asset Advisors provides Financial Planning, Business Planning, Estate Planning, Investment Advice, Wealth and Portfolio Management, and more to a diverse range of clients including individuals, For and Not-For-Profit organizations, retirement plans, institutions, and government entities.

In addition to his professional service, Derek devotes an enormous amount of time, treasure, and talent in service to his community, often devoting more time to community volunteerism and public service than to his own career.

Highlights of his volunteer community involvement include currently serving as District 4 Commissioner on the Pasco County Planning Commission, Rotary International District Governor serving four counties and over 1,800 Rotarians, District Disaster Response Chairman, Past Chairman of the Boards of the Greater Pasco Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of New Port Richey and Rotary Club Foundation, the West Pasco Young Professionals Group and others. Additionally, he has served or is serving as board member on numerous other community boards and committees such as Kiwanis, SPCA, Sertoma Speech and Hearing, and the Big Blue BBQ which raises funds for local law enforcement officers in need, earning him numerous Community Service nominations and awards.

His hobbies include teaching as an NRA Certified Firearm Instructor, gunsmithing and competitive shooting, carpentry, vehicle restoration and customization, hunting, boating, off-roading, traveling, and spending time with his wife and two fur-children, GSD Magnum and Labrador Kimber.

We are excited to have him join us! Please bring a guest so they can appreciate what being a Rotarian is all about!

Pack A Sack

Several opportunities remain to volunteer for the Pack A Sack program, which is a Rotary District Grant program. Our Club is a proud sponsor, so I hope you can find a time to participate. Click on these links if you can assist in feeding our kids in Pasco.

Sign up [here](#) to pack at One Community Now office located at 5841 Main Street from 5:30 - 7:30 pm (max of 8 volunteer spots for each date). There are 4 slots remaining for Thursday, December 12.

Sign up [here](#) to pack at Refuge Church located at 5320 Palmetto Road, NPR from 6-7 pm (max of 10 volunteer spots for each date). Slots remain for the following dates in 2025: Tuesday, January 7; Tuesday, February 4; Tuesday, March 4; and Tuesday, April 1.

Rum River Hurricane Relief Gala, November 3

Rum River Bar and Grille is holding a charity event on November 3rd to benefit those among the staff at our meeting home affected by the recent Hurricanes. The event was organized by our dedicated server, Liza, who has the heart of a Rotarian!



[Ronnie Bryant](#)
Club Service Chair Board Member



[Charles Ashford Jr.](#)
Club International Service Chair



[Kipper Connell](#)
Club Disaster Relief Chair

There will be live music, great food, prizes and plenty of activities for the kids, including face painting. There will be liquor baskets, gift baskets, and our Club donated two Lottery Ticket Trees for the raffle. The event runs from 11AM – 4PM at Rum River. We hope to see you there!

Festival of Trees



It's that time of year for the Festival of Trees! The annual event to benefit the Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco County is scheduled for November 15 from 6-9pm at Kontos Event Center on Little Road. Our Foundation Board has donated a tree for the occasion, and we are in need of creative minds to decorate.

Please let [Connie](#) know if you are available to help decorate on Sunday, November 10 at 1:00pm. The Foundation will purchase the decorations - we just need the artistic inspiration to put it all together. Thanks!

Holiday Party



Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Party, which will be Friday, December 13!

The party was originally set to be at Tara and Walt's house on the 13th, but unfortunately, Helene and Milton had other plans. We found a new venue on a different date, but some members couldn't attend. Nikki and Kipper graciously offered their home to us, so we're back on for the 13th! The party will be from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.

Please RSVP by November 30. This event is free for Club members. We may need to charge a little bit for "+1's" - we're still in the early planning stages though, so stay tuned.

Thank you, Nikki and Kipper!

Events

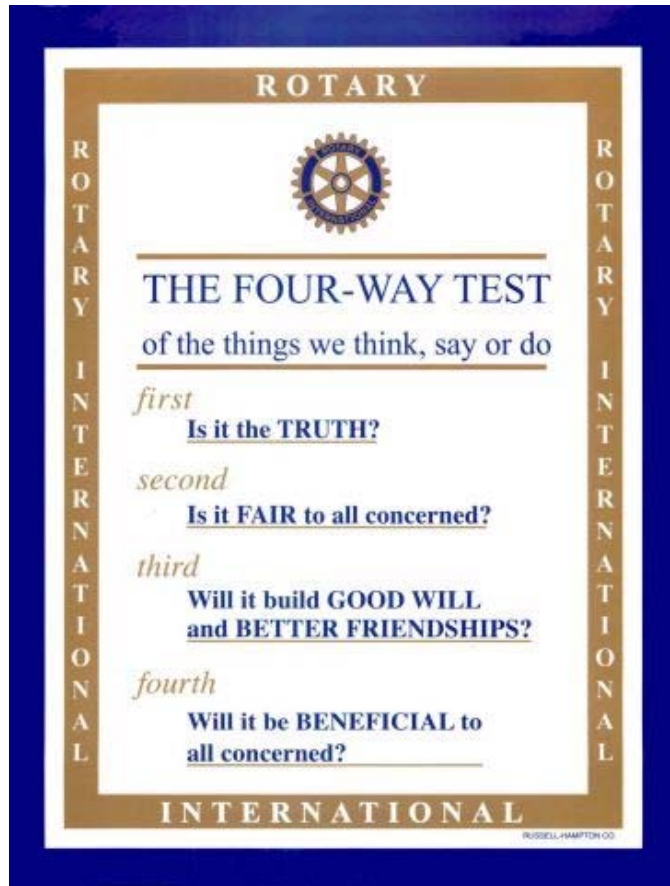
November 6th
[West Pasco Sunset Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays

Bob Memoli
November 4th
Rich Allen
November 5th
Matthew Berg
November 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found



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District Governor



District Governor-Elect



District Governor-Nominee



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District Executive Secretary/Administrator



TRF - District The Rotary Foundation Chair



District CART Chair



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District Diversity & Inclusion Chair



District Environment Chair



District Human Trafficking Chair



District International Services Chair

District Legal Counsel

District Past Governor PDG



District COG, Chancellor



District Membership Chair



District Peace & Conflict Resolution Chair



District RLI Chair



District Rotary Youth Exchange Chair



District Public Image/PR Chair



District S4TL Chair



District Sgt. at Arms



Club Meeting

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

