



BULLETIN

Club Meeting

New Tampa
Meets at Currently meeting via Hybrid format (Zoom and in-person) until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33646
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Events

June 7th
Club Meeting Temple Terrace Mayor
June 14th
Give Back Breakfast
June 19th
RCNT Satellite After Hours--Social
June 21st
No morning meeting: Join us for installation at 5 p.m.
June 21st
Caribbean Magic Installation Banquet
June 28th
Club Meeting Tampa Bay BSA
July 3rd
RCNT Satellite After Hours Meeting
July 5th
No morning gathering--Happy Birthday USA!

Birthdays



Justin Elkofer
June 19th



Gary Michael Gunter
June 29th



Constance F. Bladon CFRE
July 4th



Colin S. Beach
July 6th

Wedding Anniversaries



Frank Douglas Andrews
June 9th



Valerie Anne Andrews
June 9th



Jerry Kirk McGinty
June 15th



Ram Kancharla
June 24th



Tom Gruber
July 1st



Rob Montgomery
July 5th

Club Leaders



Ken Guidera

America

My, country tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!



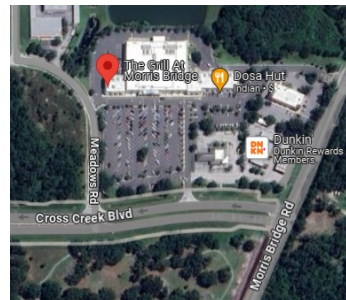
Happy Hour- The Grill at Morris Bridge

**Happy Hour. Friday June 7th
The Grill at Morris Bridge!
6 PM!**

FYI: Happy Hour specials end at 6:30 PM



10920 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647



Temple Terrace Mayor Andy Ross























By Karen Mess Frashier



Temple Terrace is thriving. Upcoming events include summer camps, Citizen Police Academy and a 4th of July Parade.

Mayor Andy Ross was elected in Nov. 2020 after serving on the Temple Terrace City Council and as a citizen chair of both the Municipal Code Enforcement Board and the River Watch Task Force.

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PDG

JUNE 8 - District Conference FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS, and FAMILY FUN

This year the conference will be at Rotary's Camp Florida in Brandon, and we plan lunch, music, games, swimming, a couple of speakers, awards of all kinds, and a formal presentation about our district's newest club.

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Deadlines quickly approaching- Sign up for upcoming events at Friday Morning Breakfast

Deadlines for sign-up are quickly approaching, so Karen Frashier will save you time and help you register. Karen plans to be early with a computer to help save you time.

Caribbean Magic Installation Banquet

By Karen Mess Frashier



Caribbean specialty buffet
Cash bar

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Sparkle & Shine - Installation of new district Governor Chevon Baccus and the 2024-25 District Club

Incoming District Governor Chevon Baccus

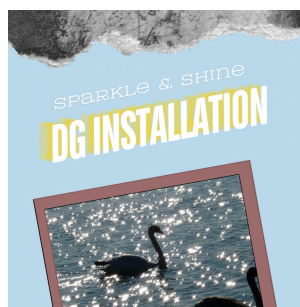
Sparkle & Shine - Installation of new district Governor Chevon Baccus and the 2024-25 District Club Support Team.



Magnolia Building
702 E Orange St
Lakeland, FL 33801

One Seat Available for Dist. Gov. Installation Table

By Lesley S. Zajac on Thursday, May 23, 2024





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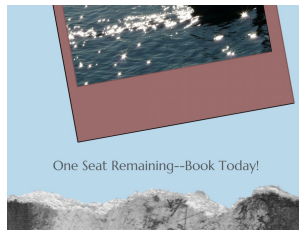
Michael Broussard
Training Coordinator



Winnie M. Marvel
Newsletter Editor



Nathan D. Marvel
DCO-District Comm. Officer



Our Rotary Club of New Tampa Table for eight has become a table for seven!

Seeking one more to join us.

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Give Back Breakfast

By Karen Mess Frasier on Monday, May 6, 2024



Every year we celebrate outstanding nonprofit organizations in Tampa and around the world. The breakfast invites those organizations to be our honored guests for the Give Back Breakfast. We know our donations are used to benefit people through these special programs and outreach.

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Hope For Liver Cancer Patients - Egypt

Wednesday, May 8, 2024



This is a project that Rotary New Tampa and 12 other clubs supported: Collin & Robyn Beach from our club were very involved with this effort. Hope for Liver Cancer Patients in Egypt is now complete. 27 Rotarians traveled to Egypt last month to meet members of our host club - Cairo Elite. Photos are from screening clinics in Mansoura Village near Sherbin, which is about 100 miles NE of Cairo. Members of Cairo Elite are all wearing red vests. Educational materials were handed out that focused on identifying signs and symptoms of liver disease. A tour of the Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital was given by Dr. Farahat, who has been vital to this project. The hospital is a modern 100 bed facility with 14 specialized outpatient clinics. Also, a picture of a patient undergoing a medical procedure for liver cancer and pictures of the nurses' training sessions. Overall, this grant paid for 45 patient procedures and specialized training for 40 nurses.

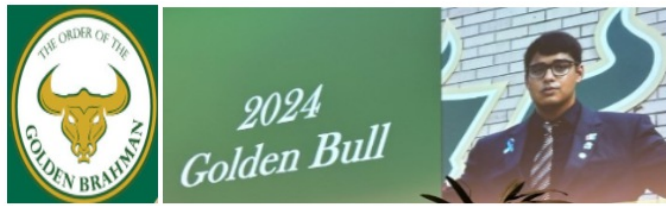
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARACT USF

2024 Volunteer Organization of the Year for USF. Second year in a row.

Rotaract USF also won the Bridge Builder Award, Courageous Bull Award.

Additionally, five members were admitted to the Order of the Golden Brahman Society.



Many thanks for the energy of the leadership, the countless volunteer hours that these students have contributed, and the impact on our community for all the **good** that they do!

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.



What Is Rotary?



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DISTRICT FOUNDATION NEWS

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick
 News from your Rotary International Foundation Chair
 POLIO



In 1979, James Bomar Jr., then president of Rotary International, traveled to the Philippines as part of Rotary's earliest work to immunize children against Polio. After he placed drops of vaccine into one baby's mouth, he felt a child's hand tugging on his trouser leg to get his attention. [Read More](#)

DG Steve's Message for June

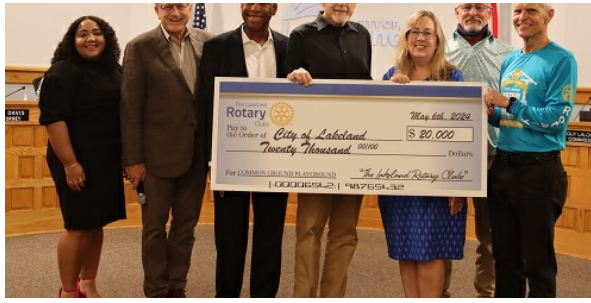
By Steve Overton

Thank you.
 Thank you to the DG line, packed with talent and experience and willingness to share.
 Thank you to the three dozen or so club presidents. Thank you to the AGs. To the many Foundation, Membership, and Public Image Chairs.
 Thank you to the project managers, to those who help raise money, to those who push Polio Plus, the annual fund, and Paul Harris Fellowships.
 Thank you to those who help find venues, who sponsor new members, and who run fundraisers large and small.
 Thank you to those who lead trips overseas.
 Thank you to those who set up the room, who bring out the banners and the bell, who take happy dollars, who arrange meals and speakers.
 Thank you to you all. To the 1500 or so members of 6890 who have shined all year and demonstrated what a Rotarian acts like.
 It has been an honor to serve you and I have had the time of my life.
 And best of luck and warmest wishes to those who will follow, Chevron, Linda D and Linda J.
 Thank you to them especially, for their constant smiles and support.
 I love you all.
 DG Steve



The Lakeland Rotary Clubs Shine





The 4 Rotary Clubs of Lakeland present a \$20,000 check to the City of Lakeland for the Common Ground Playground. These are proceeds from the Rotary Twilight 5k held 2/9/24. From Left to Right: Ashley Loute, Mayor Bill Mutz, Vincent Jones, John Scott, Judy Hatfield, Mark Parker, Lee Earls.

District Membership

By Duane Williams

Time to Change the Guard



So, we are now getting ready for the annual changeover in the leadership of our Clubs and District, as well as at Rotary International (RI). As former officers and leaders depart for greener pastures, we want to thank those who have served, and send our best wishes for a successful year to our incoming officers.

For those completing a term of office it is a time of reflection - what I'm proud of, what do I wish I'd done better, achievements and disappointments, what worked and what did not. That last bit is very important and can add to the institutional memory of your Clubs or District. This piece of history is very important, so we don't repeat things that don't work, and we encourage those that did. We want to create ongoing advancement by passing on our knowledge, as we end our term of office, and not end our capabilities to assist and help Rotary's growth. Success is not a one-year phenomenon.

Those embarking on a year of service in a new role should do so with new enthusiasm and fresh ideas encircled with the knowledge of what has produced successful outcomes. Your District Membership Team is ready to assist your Membership needs. We are your Membership resource, here to help and ready to serve. We wish all of you a great year ahead.



Duane Williams
District Membership Chair

Share Your Square

As I meet Rotarians from around the District, I am struck by the connectedness and the relationships. We get to know one another in many ways. PDG Winnie Marvel and I share time in the Rotary Club of Tampa, and PDG Deborah Williams and I met at a Mexican garden project, arguing about the Browns and the Steelers (we called that a tie, by the way LOL).

I wonder if these women would have been in my orbit had I not been a Rotarian. I think not. And I am a better person for those relationships.

And that is the beauty of Rotary, the world's best service organization. It serves as the town square, a central hub where we come together to address community needs. It is a gathering place for us who are passionate about service and making a difference. Through Rotary, we collaborate, exchange ideas, and build lasting relationships.

The world needs more Rotary town squares. Now is the perfect time to share your square with others.



Recognizing Rotaractors

Here are some highlights from the recent Rotaract activities contributed by District 6890 Rotaract Chair, Sara Ferrari

USF:

1) USF Rotaract made history by being the first club at USF to win:



The Volunteer Organization of the Year Award for the second year in a row for their service.



The Bridge Builder Award for their outreach

2) The former president of USF Rotaract, Suhas Das, won the Volunteer Standout Performance of the Year Award for his work with the USF Rotaract club this year and years past, as well as the Golden Bull Award at USF.





Polytechnic:

1- Florida Polytechnic University Rotaract Past President Thomas Risalvato was recently presented with a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow recognition for his stellar example of service. The presentation was made on April 23, 2024 at a joint meeting of the Auburndale Rotary Club and the Florida Polytechnic University Rotaract Club.

2- The Florida Polytechnic University Rotaract Club was well represented this week as several thousand spectators attended the return flight celebration of the recent Polk County Flight to Honor at the Lakeland Linder International Airport. Flight to Honor welcomes veterans from World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War to spend a day in the nation's capital visiting the various monuments and the Arlington National Cemetery. Veterans fly free of charge and are accompanied by a Guardian for the Day. Guardians must apply for the mission and asked to donate \$500 to help fund the flight. The Auburndale Rotary Club makes the donation to the Polk County Veterans Council and designates the Guardian position to a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Rotaract Club. Rotaractor Aidan Fetter represented the club on Flight to Honor Mission #9 for the one-day visit to Washington DC. Adian is a graduating senior with a degree in Computer Science. His veteran was Gary Finley, USN from Lake Alfred.

Adian is the third Florida Poly Rotaractor to fly as a Guardian on the Flight to Honor. Thomas Risalvato participated in Mission #7 in 2022, followed by Pressley Hendrix in Mission #8 in 2023.

Prior to the flight, the Rotaract Club wrote over 100 thank you cards and letters to the veterans that were distributed on the return flight during a "call" ceremony. Adian stated that the flight was "life-changing" and how proud he was of all our veterans. He said it was an honor to represent the Rotaract Club on the mission.





Thank You District Conference Sponsors!

District Conference - June 8, 2024
THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Sponsors make it happen, and we are definitely proud of ours! There are five levels of sponsorship opportunity available for our upcoming district conference in June, and we want everyone to thank those who have chosen to help promote the conference by supporting us as a sponsor.

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If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship for the Conference, [Click Here:](#)

Nominations for District Governor 2027-28 Now Open



Please send applications directly to DG Steve Overton via email. You may send email to him directly from this site by clicking on his name in the District Leaders section.

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Be Sure to Attend the Installation Banquet for DGE Chevon Baccus

Chevon Baccus is a driven, "get-it-done" person who will transform 6890 into an efficient growing machine. A child of Polk County, Chevon grew up in Lake Wales and became a newspaper reporter there in the mid-seventies. She has owned a number of businesses over the years so she knows what success looks like. A long-time Rotarian and founder of "The Ridge" club in Lake Wales, Chevon steps into the District Governor's chair July 1st, but will be installed a few days earlier on Wednesday evening June 26 at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland. Register on DACDB. Please follow the QR code for registration and payment.



Prior to that, on Saturday June 8, expect to see a number of awards handed out to clubs and officers as we celebrate the 2023-2024 year at the District Conference at Rotary's Camp Florida, from 9-3pm. Expect food, music, games and swimming, a DG Dunk Tank, and a special presentation about one of our newest clubs. See you there. Again, register on DACDB.

Only a couple of months left in the fiscal year. Promote Rotary. Celebrate Rotary. Make Rotary a bigger part of your life, and therefore in the lives you impact. See you soon.

DG Steve