



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 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
-  Paul V. Suppich Esq.
July 7th
-  William Frank Moore
July 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

-  Jerry Kirk McGinty
June 15th
-  Ram Kancharla
June 24th
-  Tom Gruber
July 1st
-  Rob Montgomery
July 5th

Club Leaders

-  [Ken Guidera](#)
President
-  [Alfred Allen](#)
President-Elect

Give Back Breakfast

By Karen Mess Frashier 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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God Bless America

God bless America land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Throughout the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America My Home Sweet Home
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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.

Seminar 4 Tomorrow's Leaders Rap Sessions

By Craig DiCecco



S4TL begins on Father's Day. **YOU CAN PARTICIPATE... ENGAGE... BE PART OF THE SUCCESS!**

	Gerry Cecci Vice President
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	Karen Mess Frashier CCO-Club Comm. Offer Club Public Image Chair
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	Michael Berthelette Satellite Club Membership Chair
	Laura Calco Satellite Club Serv Proj Chair
	Cam Caudle Satellite Club Sergeant-at-Arms
	Kyle Fische Satellite Club Treasurer
	David Graff Satellite Club Chair
	Tom Gruber Satellite Club Chair Elect
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	Ashvin Maharaj iPast President
	William Frank Moore Club Strategic Planning
Account Leaders	
	Steve Overton District Governor
	Chevon Thompson Baccus DG-Elect
	Linda W. Devine Ph.D. DG-Nominee & AG
	Deborah G Meegan iPDG
	Mark Gilbert Scolnick

The "rap sessions" are typically Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays of the S4TL week. The dates this year are June 18th, 19th, and 20th. S4TL administration will assign our club a preferred day but has not released that information yet. That said, you can typically attend another day if it works better with your schedule.

Schedule for each of the days:
 Arrival begins 10:30am
 Introductions at noon
 Lunch 12:15
 Briefing: 1:15
 Rap Session 1:45
 Adjourm 3:30.

What is a "rap session"?

This is where the leaders of tomorrow (the teens) are divided into groups of 16-18 delegates. They meet with Rotarians from the sponsoring clubs to discuss topics of interest to them. No holds barred, and both groups learn from one another. Still have more questions? Ask around the club. We typically have a few members attend every year.

Please [contact me](#) with any questions. I will pass along more information as I receive it. I hope you choose to attend.

Yours In Rotary Service,
 Craig DiCecco

Caribbean Magic Installation Banquet

By Karen Mess Frashier

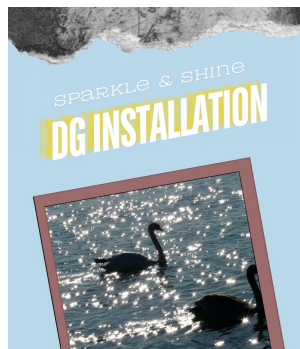




















Caribbean specialty buffet
Cash bar

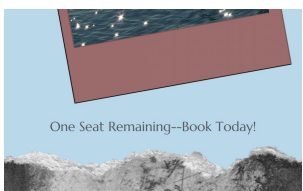
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One Seat Available for Dist. Gov. Installation Table

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



-  District Rotary Foundation Chair
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Training Coordinator
-  [Winnie M. Marvel](#)
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-  [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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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

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.



Hope For Liver Cancer Patients - Egypt



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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What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action.](#)

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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](#)

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:

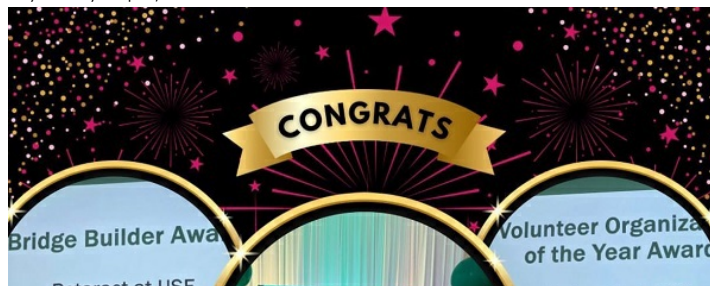


The Volunteer Organization of the Year Award for the second year in a row for their service.



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" email. 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.





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.



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.

Rotary District 6890

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Celebrate Sparkle & Shine

with Incoming District Governor Chevon Baccus & Our 2024-25 Club Support Team

5:15-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26
6 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Celebration Program
Magnolia Building - 702 E. Orange St. - Lakeland

TICKETS: \$45 each - \$325 for Table of 8
RSVP by June 19 to rotaryontheridge@gmail.com

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

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, Chevon, Linda D and Linda J.

Thank you to them especially, for their constant smiles and support.

I love you all.

DG Steve



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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Thank You District Conference 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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Available

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Rotarian Kim Tyson

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Chevon & Mike Baccus

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Past District Governor Winnie Marvel

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