



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

January 15th
HAPPY HOUR AT PEABODYS
January 17th
Club Meeting-Westshore District Set for Major Change
January 22nd
Satellite After Hours Board Meeting
January 24th
Club Meeting-Elections, RCNT Foundation, SUGAR & Spark
January 31st
Club Meeting-Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy
February 7th
Club Meeting - Annual Speech Contest
February 13th
Rotary of New Tampa Board Meeting Meeting

Birthdays



Lesley S. Zajac
January 21st



Ann C. Wade
January 31st



Nikki Smith
February 10th



Gerard A. Perret Jr.
February 13th

Wedding Anniversaries



Karen Mess Frashier
January 26th

Club Leaders



Alfred Allen
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Weekly Song--You're a Grand Old Flag

Jan. 17, 2025



You're a grand old flag.
You're a high-flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
For the Red, White and Blue
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But should old acquaintance be forgot
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Westshore District Set for Major Change

Together We Rise

See why the Westshore District is the best it can be. Guiding the Westshore Alliance are business leaders from a wide spectrum of Tampa's most important companies and organizations. These key players work together to determine the strategic plan the Alliance follows to achieve its mission.

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WESTSHORE DISTRICT PRIORITIES

MICHAEL MAURINO, EXEC DIR

Friday, Jan. 17, 7:15 a.m.
Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club

[RSVP](#) rotaryclubnewtampa@gmail.com

From modern transportation to marketing and beautification, the Westshore District is focused on being the best it can be. Guiding the Westshore Alliance are business leaders from a wide spectrum of Tampa's most important companies and organizations. These key players work together to determine the strategic plan the Alliance follows to achieve its mission.

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What Else is Going On?



There's something for everyone.



Debby L. Amon
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Assistant Governor



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Assistant Governor



Connie Huber
Assistant Governor



Louis McCracken
Assistant Governor



Walter Page
Assistant Governor

2025-26 Board Elections, RCNT Foundation, SUGAR (Stuff You Got All Ready) & Spark



Members!

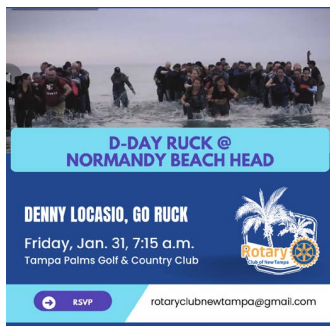
Bring your smart phone along with your tablet or laptop. Jozsef Toth, membership chair, will show you how to...

- Find exactly what you need on the club website including upcoming speakers and events, how to pay your dues and how to make a donation.
- How to download and use the new DACdb mobile app.
- How and why you should sign up and use My Rotary at rotary.org.

No fear here...we'll have three Rotary digital experts in the audience to help anyone who needs it. Plus, Bob Jerome will be in-house setting up secure automatic dues payment for anyone interested.

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Tampa GoRuck Team Retraces D-Day in Normandy



A group from the Bay Area, many of whom are veterans, took part in a 50-mile ruck, carrying 20 pounds plus all their food and water for 17 hours. They want to make sure the bravery and sacrifice of those American soldiers back in 1944 are never forgotten.

The team from Tampa included Denny Locascio of Lutz, who trained for this moment at his gym, Impact Fitness.

"My grandfathers were World War II veterans, so that was a big significance to me going there," he said. [Read More](#)

Backpacks and Hygiene Items for Health Fair



Lesley Zajac and Connie Bladon dropped off the remainder of our 2024 Give Back Breakfast donation to Pioneer Medical Foundation last month. They distributed the remainder of the backpacks we ordered along with a laundry list of undergarments and socks during Pioneer's recent health fair for uninsured and unhoused people in our community.

Thank you, Pioneer Medical Foundation team, for doing all that you do in partnership with AdventHealth Wesley Chapel's medical van fleet.

Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote developing 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 service efforts.



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