

April 16th

Youth Imagines Rotary and We Focus on Our Environment



Eight high school students wowed the judges and audience as they presented their interpretations of Imagine Rotary at the District Finals for the Speech Contest. The judges did not have an easy job as all the contestants delivered superior speeches.

Dania Barajas-Jasso, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Temple

Terrace took home the 1st place prize. Kenley Connell sponsored by Plant City Rotary Club placed 2nd and Madison Gillis sponsored by the Ridge Rotary Club came in 3rd. Congratulations to all the contestants for their amazing presentations!



In keeping with the Rotary's April theme of The Environment it is only natural for our Clubs to celebrate Earth Week by participating in several projects that have a direct environmental impact on our local community. The Rotary Club of Ybor City turned out in mass last Saturday to plant Mangroves along the River and the Rotary Club of Temple Terrace will be busy cleaning up the Hillsborough River this Saturday at their River Clean-up- More information listed below.



COMING UP AROUND THE DISTRICT:

Apr 22 **Avon Park Rotary Club's** 12th Annual Bluegrass & Blueberry Festival, 10-3 pm at Donaldson Park - Downtown Avon Park

Apr 22 **Fishhawk Riverview Rotary Club's** 13th Annual Crawfish Festival, 11 am-4 pm at Winthrop Town Center, Riverview [Crawfish Festival](#) | [Rotary Club Of Fishhawk-riverview \(luvcrawfish.com\)](#)

Apr 22 **Rotary Club of Temple Terrace** River Cleanup - Rotary Riverfront Park 8:00am -12:00pm
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-club-of-temple-terrace-2023-earth-day-riverfest-tickets-616845520557>

April 24-30 **World Immunization Week** - Download your Toolkit here: <https://www.endpolio.org/resource-center>

Apr 29 **District Training Assembly** - Chester Ferguson Law Center in Tampa. All Club leaders PEs, Officers, and Directors need to register on DACdb.

Apr 29 **Rotary Club of New Tampa** -Monte Carlo Casino Night, 7-11 pm, Hilton Garden Inn, Wesley Chapel

May 13 **Rotary Club of Hardee County** Watermelon Festival - 9 am-5 pm at Pioneer Park in Zolfo Springs

On Behalf of your District Leadership Team - Have a Great Rotary Week!

Debbie Meegan

District Governor 2022-2023