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The devastation of Hurricane Ian is overwhelming. The gut wrenching reports from our fellow Rotarians and the footage that we see in various media sources reminds us that it will take many hands to recover, repair, and rebuild. Two of our four District 6890 counties – Hardee and Hillsborough – were declared major disaster areas, which make them eligible for federal funding. But there are needs everywhere in Ian's path.

I know that many of you are responding, both to personal circumstances as well as to those in your community. We at the District want each of you to know that we have a Disaster Response Committee available should you need assistance. If you find you require tarps, generators, or other help, please reach out to Kevin Kitto from the Winter Haven Rotary Club who is our District Disaster Response Chair. Here is Kevin's contact information: Cell/Text: 863-207-7770 and Email kevin@gokitto.com

May you be safe and well and finding strength in the days and weeks ahead. There is much to do.

And, as a reminder, I am re-posting our list of upcoming events.

10/08 - **Tampa Carrollwood Rotary** Car and Truck Show from 10 am - 4 pm at Carrollwood Village Park

10/09 - **Rotary** Game Day at the Bucs is back!

10/14 - The **Ybor Rotary Club's** The Bourbon Ball at Grand Cathedral Cigars from 7 to 10 pm

10/21 - **The Lakeland Rotary Club's** 5th Annual Golf Championship at the Club at Eaglebrooke

10/22 - **Tampa Midtown Rotary Club's** 11th Annual Cycling For Autism on the Courtney Campbell Causeway

10/24 - **The Lakeland Rotary Club** is hosting "Pints To End Polio" at Swan Brewing on 10/24 starting at 5:30 pm. **Wear your Red!**

11/05 - **Brandon 86** Seafood Festival at Rotary's Camp Florida

11/ 15 - **District** Rotary Foundation Gala in Lakeland. Registration is open on DACdb.

11/24 - **The New Tampa Rotary Club's** 10th Annual Wiregrass Turkey Trot

02/03 - **The 4 Lakeland Rotary Clubs** are hosting the 14th Annual 5 Run for Common Ground

03/27 - **District 6890 Imagination** District Conference Cruise!

Keep sending us your service and social information and be sure to post it on DACdb. It is so good to know that together we can face any challenge!

On behalf of your District
Leadership Team
We are yours in Rotary
Service

Debbie Meegan

District Governor
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