

**January 1, 2023 Imaginarian
Happy New Year**

As each of us welcomes 2023, we **Imagine all the Possibilities** a New Year can bring.

As Rotarians we **Imagine Rotary** and how we can use our knowledge and talents to make our communities and the world a better place to live, work, and play!

What better way to start the New Year than to remind us all of **Rotary's Guiding Principles** which is the underlying philosophy that binds us all together as **Rotarians**.

Rotary International's Guiding Principles:

- **Four-way Test (Truth, Fairness, Goodwill, and Friendship).**
- **Rotary's Motto - Service above Self**
- **The Five Avenues of Service:**
 - **Club Service**
 - **Vocational Service**
 - **Community Service**
 - **International Service**
 - **New Generations Service**

We would love to see posts and pictures of your Clubs in action as you uphold **Rotary's Guiding Principles** in 2023.

If your Club has an event to share, contact Linda Devine at linda-rotary@ut.edu. And, post it on DACdb so any Rotarian in our District can see it.

Upcoming events:

Jan 6 **The Rotary of Club of Tampa's** re-scheduled **Flags for Hillsborough Heroes** event will take place at Veterans Memorial Park. If you have not seen this park or this event, it is worth the drive.

Jan 21 **Highlands County Rotary** is hosting its **11th Annual Crazy Pepper Chili Cook Off!** It will be a good time for family & friends to get outside & taste some awesome chili! You can register on **DACdb**.

There are also *outstanding* Club meeting programs planned. I encourage you to check the **DACdb calendar** to see if you can fit a visit to another club in your schedule.

And don't forget these two other opportunities to connect:

- **The District 6890 Imagination Cruise District Conference** sailing on 3/27/2023.
<https://csherman.dreamvacationsgroups.com/index.html#/groups/10763769>
- **The Rotary International Convention** is in Melbourne, Australia.
<https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

Let's make 2023 a year to share Rotary as we **Imagine all the Possibilities.**

On behalf of your District 6890 Leadership Team
We are Yours in Rotary Service



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