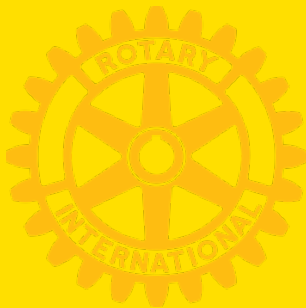


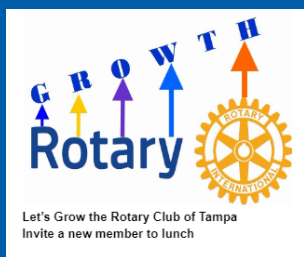
# Rotary



# Club of Tampa

Thursday, February 13, 2025

## Invite a Friend!



## Upcoming Events

February 18th  
**Service Above Self at Lunch today!**

February 20th  
**RCT Social - Happy Hour @ Bahama Breeze**

February 22nd  
**RCT Social - Gasparilla 5K walk & brunch after**

February 25th  
**Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg  
**Subject:** Meet the newest President of the University of Tampa!

February 26th  
**Clay shoot and dinner social**

February 27th  
**Rotary Business Exchange Networking Event**

March 1st  
**RCT Social - Gasparilla Art Festival & Lunch at Steelbach**

March 4th  
**Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Medical Professionals from HCA South Tampa  
**Subject:** Let's Talk Healthcare!

March 8th  
**RCT Social - Beer, Bourbon, & BBQ Festival**

March 11th  
**Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**Speaker:** State Attorney Suzy Lopez  
**Subject:** Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office

March 25th  
**Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**Speaker:** SHARKS! Anything you wanted to know from a Shark Week expert

## Service Above Self at Lunch this Tuesday!

Even though we don't have a luncheon at Ferguson this Tuesday, February 18, it is still a Rotary Tuesday! There are two one-hour service opportunities set up for the midday, so give Rotary, and our community, your lunch hour in #ServiceAboveSelf! We are connecting with two of our past grant recipients, and these easy and hands-on projects are a great way to get to know our partners a little bit better.

Choose one of these opportunities and fill your cup for the rest of the day.... [Use this link to register so we are expecting you!](#)



**Humane Society of Tampa Bay** - We will be making - and distributing! - enrichment treats for the active pups in the care of our local Humane Society, and visiting with the kitties as well. If you were part of our lunch-around there last year, you will remember this initiative.



**Little Saint Nick Foundation** - We will be making goody bags and writing encouraging notes for hospitalized children, so we can put smiles on brave faces and reduce the anxiety that comes with a hospital stay.

Thanks in advance for representing the club on February 18!

## Clay shooting and Dinner on February 26



Join your Rotary friends for a humpday shooting afternoon at **TAMPA BAY SPORTING CLAYS!** Let's make this social a benefit for our Rotary Club of Tampa Foundation, too!

From 3 - 6 PM, we will shoot the clays and have a delicious barbecue dinner at the pavilion. A burger and hot dog bar is provided by The Brisket Shop, a craft BBQ restaurant. And yes, veggie burgers are on the menu, too!

**There are two ticket options - both include a \$20 contribution to our foundation.**

\$90: Includes golf carts, all shooting and dinner

\$120: Includes golf carts, all shooting, dinner, and ammunition

[Register here for whichever option is best for you!](#) **Registration deadline is Saturday, February 22.**

## Spread the Word! The RCT Legacy Golf Tournament Supports & Honors

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**Subject:** Dan Huber, UT  
Professor

**Happy Birthday!**

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Lonnie Veasley Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Kathleen Luzier  
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## Make our golf tournament a success - find a sponsor or donor!



Our first annual RCT Legacy Golf Tournament is already off to a tremendous start! With sponsors already falling into place and players marking their calendars, we are confident that this event will hit our goal - \$50,000 - which means a much bigger community impact in the 2025-26 club year.

We cannot do it without you! Here are three ways you can get involved right now.....

1. Visit the Rotary Club of Tampa Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram pages, and engage with our posts that promote the golf tournament. SHARE those posts on your own pages (your endorsement is powerful!) and comment as well. Invite FB friends to the tournament using the [Facebook Event](#) on our page.
2. Ask someone to sponsor the golf tournament. These are very popular for businesses seeking to promote themselves to an athletic and community-minded audience that is able to take off on a Monday to play golf with friends and colleagues. [Click here for an introduction letter and sponsorship opportunities that you can share.](#)
3. We have a silent auction! When you frequent a local business, ask them to contribute! The more items, the more opportunities for our guests to bring something special home with them. [Click here for an introduction letter & commitment form you can print and share.](#)

## Rotarians on the Loose!

Rotarians connect in the best ways! Our members are active - professionals, volunteers, leaders, and parents. That means we are out serving, and connecting with one another, in some of the best ways. Here are a couple of examples....



**Gary Nash** is known for his decades of coaching youth baseball and softball. Last week, he crossed paths with our sergeant at arms, **Lonnie Veasley**, when Lonnie's son played against Gary's team.



**Cami Gibertini** serves in so many ways while maintaining a high powered role at Hancock Whitney. She is serving on the Leadership Tampa board of directors this year. Many of our members have gone through their ranks over the years!



**Jeff Locker, Robert Teachey, and Jonathan Moore** are true Rotarians in the Wild at their annual hunting trip in Georgia. A tradition that is 9 years and counting!

Let us know what you are doing out there by [sending your pics to us here!](#)

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