# Rotary



# Club of **Tampa**

Thursday, March 13, 2025

#### Invite a Friend!



#### **Upcoming Events**

March 13th RCT Social - Happy Hour @ **Bahama Breeze** 

March 20th

Rotary Business Exchange **Networking Event** 

March 25th

Club Luncheon Meeting Speaker: SHARK TALES -Lessons Learned Chasing

**Predators** 

Subject: Dr. Dan Huber, UT Professor

March 26th

Clay shoot and dinner social

April 1st

Lunch and Learn at **Meacham Farms** 

**Speaker:** Joe Dalessio

Subject: Lunch and Learn at Meacham Farms -offsite event!

Service Day at Feeding Tampa Bay

April 8th

Club Luncheon Meeting Speaker: Play Ball! The Tampa

Bay Rays are Here

Subject: Brian Auld, Tampa

Bay Rays President

April 15th

Club Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: Alex Walter

Subject: The History & Legacy of the Walter family in Tampa

April 22nd

**Giving Day 2025** 

April 29th

Club Luncheon Meeting Speaker: Michael Francis, Ignacio Barrón Viela, and Greg

Subject: The Florida Orchestra brings the classics to our

community

### This week - March 18 = Spring Break & No luncheon



That's right, Rotarians! Every March, we skip a meeting for what is the local school spring break week. There is NO club luncheon on March 18, so don't show up at Ferguson Law Center. We will gather again on March 25 for a very exciting dive into Shark Week with local expert Dr. Dan Huber. See you then!

#### RSVP for our Meacham Farm offside luncheon on April 1

Tuesday, April 1 at noon is field trip time! Meacham Urban Farm has transformed a vacant 2-acre downtown lot into a productive greenspace. The farm is integrated into the Encore redevelopment project - it is a hidden gem!

Today, this thriving agricultural venture is dedicated to sustainable farming practices and community growth. Since its inception, the farm has grown exponentially, offering a variety of local organic goods and hosting enriching events that connect individuals with the source of their food.



Preregistration is REQUIRED by all members and quests to take advantage of this special opportunity to have lunch at the farm, meet the owners, and take a tour. Please register with this link by Friday, March 28. There is no charge for members, and guests pay \$25 to join us.

### Are you golfing in our tournament? Register now!

Our first annual Rotary Club of Tampa Legacy Golf Tournament is shaping up to be a fantastic day on the links for a powerful cause - restoring and updating Rotary's Camp Florida. Our hard-working committee, led by Matt Lane, is grateful to the many sponsors who have stepped up, and know many more are on their way.

We have heard from many members that you are golfing and bringing others along. BUT....we need you to register now! Help keep the momentum going by making your commitment today.

Registration is easy! Just click this link to go right to our registration page.

Want to learn more and spread the word about this event? We thought so! Click here for all the details, and share the link with your golf buddies and potential sponsors.



#### Happy Birthday!



Ashley N James March 18th

**Your Leaders** 



<u>Connie Gage</u> President



Sunny Alexander Secretary



<u>D.J. Gothe</u> Treasurer



Lonnie Veasley Jr. Sergeant-at-Arms



Kathleen Luzier Bogolea Past President iPast President

## Click here to order your RCT polo today!



# Last chance for auto-pay for April dues - sign up now

We are happy to share that auto payment for club dues and other billings is finally here!. Our hope is that this will make life easier for our members and ensure even more timely payment of club dues, which are critical to our operations.

This is something that you set up on your own in Dacdb. <u>Click here for a step-by-step guide on how to make it happen.</u> Make sure you enable pop-ups first so you get the payment screen!

These payments should be scheduled either quarterly or monthly sometime between the 10th and 25th of the month, beginning April 10 - or sooner if you currently owe a balance on your account. You can





choose to pay the full balance on your account, OR spread those payments out over the quarter. This allows members to pay dues in the way that best suits individual budgets.

If nothing is due on your account when the autopay is scheduled, then nothing is charged.

Brooke is available to help if you have questions or face any challenges. Thanks to all!