

# Rotary



## Club of Seminole Lake

### Club Meeting

Seminole Lake  
Meets at St. Petersburg College  
Seminole Campus Conference Center  
9200 113th St N  
Seminole, FL 33772  
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM

### Club Leaders

**Mary Fiorentino**  
Club President  
Club Interact Club Sponsor

**Wayne Reynolds**  
Club President-Elect

**Karen Main**  
Club iPast President

**Mark Vernick**  
Club Membership Chair  
Past President

**Nicholas J. Fiorentino**  
Club Attendance Secretary  
Club Secretary

**Timothy C. Schuler**  
Club Executive

### Bulletin

#### Rotarian of the Month - Gene Stern

#### Today's Agenda

- |              |                                   |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>07:00</b> | Breakfast                         |                 |
| <b>07:15</b> | Call To Order                     |                 |
|              | Invocation                        |                 |
|              | Pledge of Allegiance              |                 |
|              | Eye Opener                        | Wayne Reynolds  |
|              | Introduction of Guests & Visitors | Rick Saltarelli |
| <b>07:20</b> | Health & Happiness                | Vivian Lurie    |
| <b>07:25</b> | Rotary Moment / Why               | Mark Vernick    |
| <b>07:30</b> | Club Business                     |                 |
| <b>07:35</b> | Today's Speaker                   | Amy Rettig      |
| <b>08:00</b> | 50/50 & Happy Dollars             |                 |
| <b>08:15</b> | 4 Way Test and Adjourn            |                 |

### Rotary Meeting-

## Seminole Lake Weekly Club Meeting

*Speaker:*

**Amy Rettig**

*Topic:*

Partnership Development Manager, Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay

*Description:*

Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, serving 13 counties including the entire Tampa Bay area, is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization empowering the futures of local students by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to manage their money, plan for their future, and make smart academic, career and economic choices.

*Location:*

St. Petersburg College Seminole Campus Conference Center  
9200 113th St N  
Seminole, FL 33772

### Club Business

Secretary  
Past District  
Governor

**Glenn  
Stamm**  
Club Youth  
Services  
Chair  
Club  
Treasurer

**Sharon  
Harper**  
Club  
Administrator  
Club  
Treasurer  
Co-chair

**Gerald J.  
Cachia**  
Club  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms

**Enrico  
Michael  
Saltarelli**  
Club  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms

**Gene G.  
Stern**  
Club Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair

**Debra J.  
Bebell**  
Club  
Programs  
Chair

**Michael  
Braccio**  
Club Public  
Image Chair

**Sandra  
Jean Lilo**  
Club  
Community  
Service Chair

**Charles W.  
Oldanie**  
Club  
International  
Service Chair  
Club Director

**William  
David  
Outlaw**  
Club  
Vocational  
Service Chair

**Robert W.  
Cadzow**  
Club Director

**Tiffany  
Gorman**  
Club Director

Club Business

**Adopt A Mile**

**22 March 7:30AM** Post Office

Rick Saltarelli

**Prizes**

**Prizes for Red party & First  
Friday**

Gerry/Glenn

**District Training**

**12 April**

Karen Main

**Tech help for seniors class** is on the 27th of this month. It will the 4th Thursday of every month going forward.

**Belize Missions Trip** dates for the 2026 Belize Missions Trip to February 22-27 2026. We have a capacity for 14. Let me know if you'd like to be on the list. This isn't a commitment but rather a first expression of interest. Please advise if you are interested. Point of contact is David Buzza

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## Member Spotlight Dave Buzza



I'm originally from Ohio but was transferred around the country many times while in the corporate world like many of you. I also was an entrepreneur owning a commercial printing company in Nashville for over 10 years. After selling my company in 2006, I retired for a brief time before going back to the corporate world as the Chief Development Officer for a global printing franchise company. In 2018 I retired for good and set my sights on traveling the world. One of my other retirement goals was to take up hiking again, a passion from my earlier years hiking portions of the Appalachian Trail and other adventurous hikes in the around the country.

In 2020 while many of us were hunkered down inside our homes at the suggestion of one of my friends I watched the movie "The Way" starring Martin Sheen about a pilgrimage hike across Spain. The Camino is the way of St. James and has significant meanings for all those who walk. The Camino has been walked by hundreds of thousands for over 1,000 years. That was it, I was hooked and immediately started making his plans to make this pilgrimage that attracts individuals from all over the world. Two years previous I lost my one and only brother at a young age to Parkinson's disease while I was his caregiver. Like in the movie, I thought this would be a great way to deal with my grief as well as honor my brother's memory by spreading his ashes all along the way at significant locations across the Camino. In 2022 my dream became a reality as I completed the famous Camino Frances starting in Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, France and finishing in Santiago de Compostela, Spain walking just over 600 miles in 33 days. I have since also completed the Portuguese Camino in 2024 with Mike Braccio and others from our Rotary club. At present, I'm signed up for my third Camino adventure volunteering to push a disabled person in a wheelchair across 100km of the Camino. I am married to my wife Candi and between us we have six adult children and 15 grandchildren. I am a 28 year Rotarian and lead teams to Belize annually for a mission trip. I am diligently working towards fulfilling my goal of seeing the world and experiencing the "retirement dream". Hopefully no more hurricanes will get in my way! My favorite saying is "You don't choose a life, you live one". Cheers!

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## Dream Center

We had another exciting and early morning at the Florida Dream Center. With this crew we got an early start to our Saturday morning, helping load boxes for distribution. We all had fun while helping in our community.

**Harry  
Heuman**  
Club Director  
**Vivian E.  
Lurie**  
Club Director



**April 12 - DTA**

**APRIL 12, 2025**



**DTA**

**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**



**GUEST SPEAKER**

Brian Ford, COO  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

*PASCO HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE*

*10230 RIDGE RD., NEW PORT RICHEY, 34654*

*8 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST - 9 AM SHARP START TIME*

*FOR ALL FUTURE CLUB PRESIDENTS, ASSISTANT GOVERNORS,  
BOARDS, SERVICE CHAIRS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS, SECRETARIES,  
TREASURERS AND FOUNDATION CHAIRS.*

*PLUS A SPECIAL BOOT CAMP TRACK FOR NEW ROTARIANS.*

*PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB LEADERSHIP*

Click on the QR code above to register now!  
Cost is \$50 per person.

Rotary  
Rotary District 6950



Becky Bennett, Governor  
2025 - 2026

Rotary



UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD

**New Members**



Club	Member Name	Sponsor	Classification
Belleair	Spear, Sadieann	?	Wellness
Clearwater	Clements, Ron	Ed Shaughnessy	?
Clearwater	Rector, Bruce	Terry S. Simmons	?
Clearwater	Taylor, Bill	Gene Moore	?
Clearwater	Latvala, Bianca	Stanley Sofer	Direct Mail Marketing
Crystal River	Fielding, Kathryn	Don Shook	Real Estate
Dade City	Bursten, Aidan	Scott Knight	
Dade City Sunrise	Chesser, Matthew	Randy Bush	Clergy
Downtown Inverness	Russu, Nina	Robert Plaisted	?
Downtown Inverness	Infante, Andres	?	?
Dunedin	Scholl, Robert	?	?
Dunedin North	Muir, Graham	Gary Coughlin	Business Owner
Dunedin North	Pooler, Erin	J Rooney & J Wilson	Realtor
Dunedin Waterside	Walker, Luke	Bob Memoli	Pest Control Services
E-Club	Soozin, Adi	D Kroner & A Miller	?
Homosassa	Harrell, Alice	?	?
Holiday	McCarthy, Kelly	Maria Faith Johnson	?
Holiday	Rodriguez, Kellie	Cesar Rodriguez	?
Holiday	Cantie, Nathan	?	?
Holiday	McPadden, Justin	?	?
Indian Rocks Beach	Haig, Nancy	Joe Wright	
Indian Rocks Beach	Hair, Rihard	Joe Wright	
Inverness	Craig, Thomas	Crystal Lizanich	
Inverness	Goddette, Jill	M Carella & N Barry	?
Inverness	Herndon, Holli	K. Spires & L.Blue-McLean	?
Largo	Woodard, C Matt	Woody L. Brown	Financial Advisor
Largo	Woodard, Arrow	Woody L. Brown	Housing Manager
Palm Harbor	Erickson, Ocyrus	?	?
Safety Harbor Noon	Bischoff, Bonnie	Eric Johnson	?
Seminole	Marlow, Don	?	?
Seminole Lake	Parks, Jim	Curtis	Insurance
Seminole Lake	McGlamry, Wayne	Mike Braccio	?
Tarpon Springs	Stuempel, Al	R Wikle & B Handley	Executive Coach
Tarpon Sunset	McKay, Mark	Randy Nilsson	Reality Based Self Defense
Wesley Chapel	Salimbene, Camille	Rachel Markley	Business Development
Wesley Chapel	Edmonds, Eric	Terri Williamson	Jimmy Johns Franchise
Wesley Chapel	Pettinelli, Rebecca	A Layne & W Wenner	?
Wesley Chapel	Cooper, Chad	Troy Stevenson	?
Wesley Chapel	Baldwin, David	Cindy Ross	?
Wesley Chapel	Allen, Lincoln	?	?
Wesley Chapel	Mollene, Kyle	Warren Wenner	Non-profit management
Wesley Chapel	Benortham, Todd	Antonio	?

## RLI - Rotary Leadership Institute



2024- 2025

## Rotary Leadership Institute

building a better Rotary through education

A successful Rotary Club is best maintained by enhancing members' leadership skills and Rotary knowledge taught at RLI Sessions.

Parts 1, 2, & 3 will be offered. Also, Graduate classes for **Membership** will be offered

*Ask your club leadership for details.*

At RLI, you will share discussions with newer members starting their Rotary journey as well as members of many years looking to expand their Rotary knowledge.

You will learn the different perspectives of Rotarians.

### Register today!

Analyzing Your Rotary Club,  
Service Projects, Strategic Planning,  
Rotary Opportunities, Effective Leadership  
Strategies, Service Project Grants, and the  
History of Rotary are just some of the interesting  
topics discussed. Plus a special Graduate Class

## SESSION DATES

**Saturday May 3, 2025**

**Facility:**

St Petersburg College  
2465 Drew Street  
Clearwater, FL 33760

Parts 1, 2, & 3 will be offered. Also, Graduate classes for **Foundation** will be offered

For more information, contact District 6950 RLI Director PDG  
**Jamie Mick**

at 727-642-8041 or [PDGJMICK6950@gmail.com](mailto:PDGJMICK6950@gmail.com)

To sign up By Going to [RLITraining.org](http://RLITraining.org) and click on Course Information and then highlight either Course Schedule or Registration.

**\$100.00 per session**

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## March theme

# MARCH IS

## WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE MONTH

Together, we make a  
difference for healthier  
communities.



## RI Monthly Themes & Calendar



*Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these Rotary International special occasions.*

[Calendar](#) | [My Rotary](#)

### **July 2024 - Maternal and Child Health Month**

1 July — Beginning of the Rotary year

### **August 2024 - Membership and New Club Development Month**

1 August — Service Project Center replaces Rotary Showcase

### **September 2024 - Basic Education and Literacy Month**

### **October 2024 - Community Economic and Development Month**

30 September–October 6 — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — World Polio Day

### **November 2024 - Rotary Foundation Month**

4–10 November — World Interact Week

### **December 2024 - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

15 December — Last day for early registration discount for the Rotary International Convention

### **January 2025 - Vocational Service Month**

### **February 2025 - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**

9–13 February — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

### **March 2025 - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month**

10–16 March — World Rotaract Week

31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention

### **April 2025 - Environmental Month**

30 April — Rotary International Convention registrations and ticket cancellations are due

### **May 2025 - Youth Service Month**

### **June 2025 - Rotary Fellowships Month**

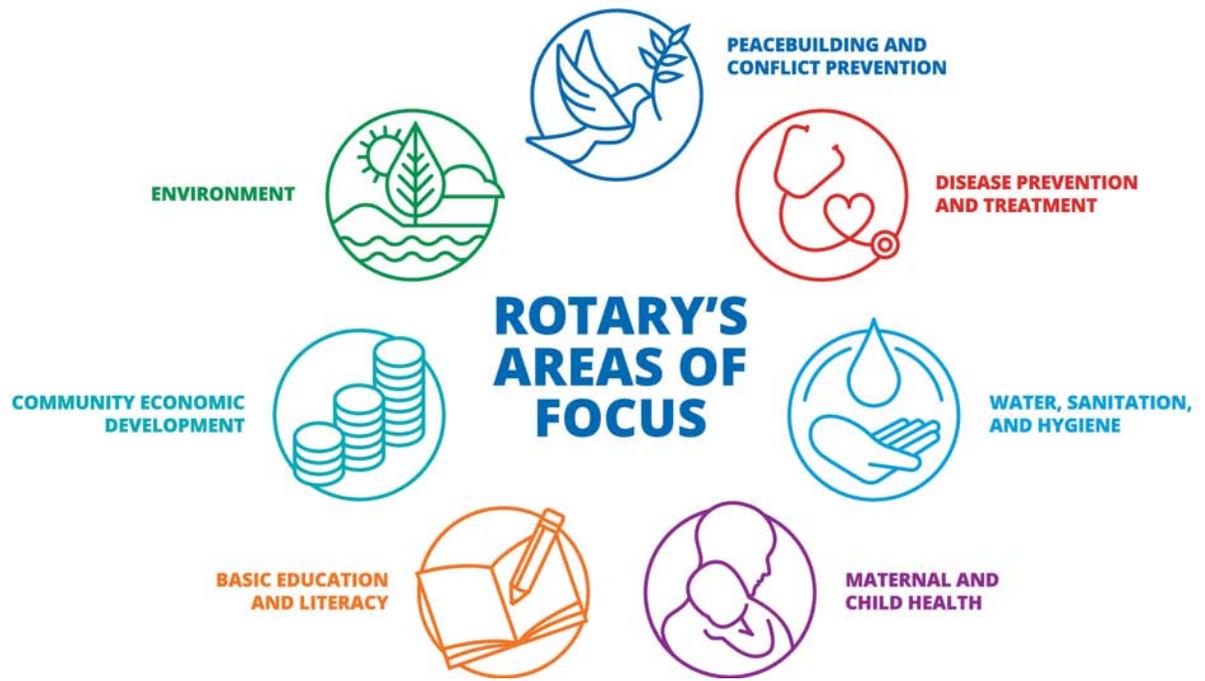
21–25 June — Rotary International Convention, Calgary, Canada

### **2026**

11–15 January — International Assembly, Orlando, Florida, USA

13–17 June — Rotary International Convention, Taipei, Taiwan

# Areas of Focus



## Birthdays



[Michael Braccio](#)  
March 22nd



[Edward J. Hallock](#)  
March 28th



[Rebecca K Taylor](#)  
March 31st



[Nicholas J. Fiorentino](#)  
April 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries



Mark Vernick  
April 17th

## Years of Service



Gene G. Stern  
44 Years



Francis A. Barreiro  
44 Years



Robin L. Williams  
40 Years



Gary E. Marcus  
37 Years



Wayne Reynolds  
22 Years



Rosa Sang  
19 Years



David A. Buzza  
18 Years



Vivian E. Lurie  
17 Years



Donald Bradford Fairbairn  
12 Years



Theodora C. Komninos  
9 Years



William David Outlaw  
9 Years



Michael A. Marr  
8 Years



Robert W. Cadzow  
8 Years



Marianne Fisher  
8 Years



Sharon Harper  
8 Years



Karen Sherrets  
5 Years



Wallace Hopkins  
5 Years



Albert Valk  
5 Years



Enrico Michael Saltarelli  
3 Years



Karla Moreno  
2 Years



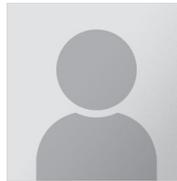
Michael Braccio  
2 Years



Matthew J Kessenich  
1 Year



Michael E Ray  
1 Year



Devin Dempsey  
1 Year



Gary Sturdivant  
1 Year



Loriann McKeever  
1 Year



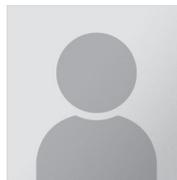
Curtis E VanHoesen  
0 Years



Michel A Clark Jr.  
0 Years



Lourdes Mulet  
0 Years



James E Parks Jr.  
0 Years



Wayne A. McGlamry  
0 Years

## Speakers

### March

21st - Amy Rettig

Amy Rettig - Partnership Development Mngr Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay

28th - Dr. Eduard Pocola

The UF Health St. Petersburg Dental Center offers a complete range of dental care.

## Events

### March

21st - Rotary Meeting-Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay

**Speaker:** Amy Rettig

**Subject:** Amy Rettig - Partnership Development Mngr Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay

**27th** - Early Act Club Meeting

**28th** - Dr. Pocola with the University of Florida College of Dentistry

**Speaker:** Dr. Eduard Pocola

**Subject:** The UF Health St. Petersburg Dental Center offers a complete range of dental care.

## **April**

**4th** - First Friday Seminole – APRIL 4, 2025 – SOUNDS OF SOUL