

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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Congratulations Westchase Rotary



Wow—what an incredible year for Westchase Rotary in District 6890! Thanks to the outstanding leadership of President Mitzi Minor, our club was honored with five awards at this year's District Conference!

- Club of the Year
- Club President of the Year
- Growing Rotary Together
- Five Star Recognition
- Epic Award



Congratulations to everyone on this well-deserved achievement!

We also want to congratulate the Carrollwood club on receiving the EPIC Award.

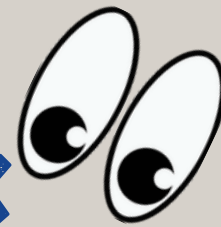


Rotary 

Tampa Westchase

Sunday, May 3 2026

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



Ed Odom

District Rotary Foundation Chair

We are excited to welcome Ed Odom, District Foundation Chair, as our guest speaker at this week's meeting.

Ed Odom is a member of the Fishhawk-Riverview Rotary. He is a 29 year Rotarian who has served in 12 roles in our district since coming to our area in 2002. He also leads the Fishhawk-Riverview Rotary club's Honduras Compassion Partners team each year.

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." His vision became The Rotary Foundation. Ed will share more insights into the purpose of the Rotary Foundation and how the foundation transforms our gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary

JOIN US

May 6 @7:30am
Westtown Church
13521 Race Track Road

"What people see you do may not be remembered; what they hear you say may be forgotten; but how they feel your intervention in their times of need will forever be remembered."

— Israelmore Ayivor



More Rotary Highlights This Week

We are so Thankful

Many of our members come from proud Rotary family traditions, and Kim Broida is no exception, following in her father's footsteps as a Rotarian. Unfortunately, Kim's father's club, St. Petersburg West Rotary, folded this year. Despite this sad news, their spirit of service lives on through the generous donation of their remaining funds to meaningful causes they deeply cared about, including Lighthouse for the Blind and Friends of Strays. We were also incredibly honored to be one of the recipients of their generosity. Thank you so much for your kindness—this gift will make a significant impact in our community.

Below is the letter from the St Petersburg West Rotary club.

April 26, 2026

Dear Tampa Westchase Rotary,

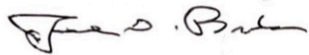
On behalf of all of us at the St. Petersburg West Rotary Club, it is truly a pleasure to support your club and the work you do.

A few fellow members and I had the opportunity to volunteer alongside your club during The Hunger Project, and we came away energized and inspired by the passion and camaraderie we experienced. Your club's energy reminded us of our own club during one of its most vibrant times. My daughter, Kim, has also shared many stories about the incredible impact your club is making, both in your local community and far beyond.

Because of that, we are especially proud to contribute \$10,000 to Tampa Westchase Rotary. It's clear your members do not just talk about "Service Above Self." You live it every day.

We are grateful for all you do and are honored to support your continued success.

Warm regards,



Joel Broida
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Supporting Causes We Care About

Many of our Rotarians had the privilege to attend Madi's Movement: Before the Movement Luncheon. They did an incredible job creating an immersive experience that gave guests a small but powerful glimpse into the challenges young adults face as they age out of foster care. It was a meaningful reminder of how important it is to support these young adults, and we are proud to stand behind such an impactful organization.

Message to WC Rotary from Effie Santo's :

"The way you all showed up yesterday with so many volunteers and just fully in it meant a lot. You could feel it in the room.

Your continued support of Madi's Movement and our young adults does not go unnoticed. It matters more than you know.

Grateful for you and everything you do alongside us, thank you!!!"



Service, Social & Fundraising

Mark Your Calendars



- 5/3 - NLW Family Fun Day at the Farm, 12-4 WC Rotary Tent
- 5/9 - Veteran's House work project, Liberty Manor for Veterans 9am
- 5/9 - New Life Warehouse delivery, 8am, 401 Roberts Road
- 5/18 - Trinity Cafe, 11am - 1 pm, 2801 N Nebraska Ave, 9 people sign up
- 5/30 - New Life Warehouse, 8am, 401 Roberts Road
- 6/6 - Feeding Tampa Bay 9-1:30, more info to come
- 6/13 - NLW delivery, 8am, 401 Roberts Road
- 6/27 - NLW delivery, 8am, 401 Roberts Road
- 7/28 - Carrollwood Bowling fundraiser, 6-8pm, Pinchaser Midtown
- 9/18 - Wine and Whiskey, details to come
- 10/3 - Hunger Project, details to come
- 11/6 NWL Fundraiser, 6-10pm, Soiree Estates



**FAMILY FUN DAY AT
HORSEPOWER FOR KIDS**
Every ticket helps provide beds for Tampa Bay families starting over.



Enjoy a fun family day while supporting New Life Warehouse. Proceeds help provide beds for Tampa Bay families rebuilding after homelessness.

**SUNDAY
MAY 3**
Noon until 4 PM

Full Access to Grounds, Animals & Petting Zoo
Carnival Games & Prizes
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, & Soda
Face Painting, Crafts & Pony Rides



**SCAN
ME** 



Have a great week!!