

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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friendship & fellowship



Good times were had at the Wine Vault for Thirsty Thursday!



Did You Know??

Service Above Self &

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

are Rotary's two official mottoes. The origins can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, approved "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention the previous year.

The convention also inspired the motto "Service Above Self". Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis addressed the convention on the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self and the phrase was met with great enthusiasm.

Later, the 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified to its current wording, "One Profits Most Who Serves Best", in 2010.



Tampa Westchase
Sunday August 17, 2025

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



Guest Speaker:
Becky Smith
The Toymakers

Becky Smith is the newly appointed Treasurer for The ToyMakers, an organization that holds a deep personal significance for her. With 20 years of Information Technology experience, Becky is committed to providing The ToyMakers with technical assistance including enhancing The ToyMakers' online presence and managing its social media efforts. The ToyMakers is especially dear to Becky because of her father, Carl Hansen. He dedicated himself to The ToyMakers in his retirement, where his passion for woodworking flourished. Becky continues to honor her father's legacy through her work with The ToyMakers.

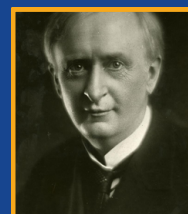
**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



JOIN US

August 20 @ 7:30am
Westtown Church
13521 Race Track Road

**"Only the science of right conduct toward others pays.
Business is the science of human services. He profits most
who serves his fellows best."
-Arthur Frederick Sheldon**



Service, Social & Fundraising

Mark Your Calendars



8/23 Vibrant Club Workshop: Winterhaven 8:30–1:45pm, \$25 (register on DACdb)

9/6 Feeding Tampa Bay– Westchase Rotary Volunteer 9–11:30am (20 spots, RSVP pending)

9/5 Hero To A Child Mission: In-PASCO-able 8–9:30am (Hilton Garden Inn, Lutz)

9/20–21 "Keep Rotary Camp Florida Beautiful": Paint cabins (Brandon)

9/26 Wine & Whiskey Fundraiser

10/3 New Life Warehouse Fundraiser at Raprager Farm (16907 Boy Scout Road) 6–10pm

10/4 Hunger Project 8am–1pm

11/5 Rotary Foundation Gala



VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP

Engaging Members to Unite for Good

- Discover how to strengthen your club's story and share your Rotary "why" to inspire others.
- Join interactive breakout sessions on building an inviting, inclusive, and engaging club culture.
- Connect with Rotarians across the district, learn from dynamic speakers, and leave with actionable ideas to make your club more vibrant.

8:30AM-1:45PM
August, 23, 2025
First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven
637 6th St NW,
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Rotary
District 6890



Rotary's Camp Florida

Annual "Keep Rotary Camp Florida Beautiful"

September 20 & 21, 2025

1915 Camp Florida Rd

Brandon, FL 33510, USA

Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at Rotary's Camp Florida Inc's "Keep the Camp Beautiful" painting the cabins!

Every registration to this event will bring us closer to achieving our mission.

Please respond by submitting your Club name, which day you can work at the camp (if not both) and who will be your TEAM Leader! We will provide the paint and tools, just bring gloves, closed toed shoes and be ready to work! We'll celebrate after with a lunch on the campgrounds!

Click here to get more information and sign up:

[Event Information](#)

More Service Opportunities



Please bring old t-shirts to our meetings to upcycle for ReThreaded, an organization supporting survivors of human trafficking. Donate through August 22.

Rotarian contact: Joanna Allison



Calling All Rotarians

Do you know a great cause or an inspiring person? We're looking for motivational speakers to join us at our upcoming meetings.

Send your recommendations to Julie Vidal.

jvidal@westchaserotary.org

A group photo of approximately 15 people, mostly wearing blue Rotary shirts, standing in front of a building with large windows.

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Tampa Westchase

U.S. HUNGER.

10/4/2025
Get ready to pack THOUSANDS of meals for families in need!

SPONSORS NEEDED!

A square QR code located at the bottom center of the flyer.

Stay tuned for Volunteer Sign Ups
Great event for the whole family!



Happy Birthday!

Megan Scott - 8/24

