

# ROTARY ROUND-UP

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## We want to see you in DACdb!

As our club continues to grow, we want to make sure everyone can put a face to your name! Please take a moment to upload a photo to your DACdb profile. Just click your name, hit "Edit" in the top right, select the "Photo" tab, and follow the prompts to upload an image.



### Mark your calendars for August 26!

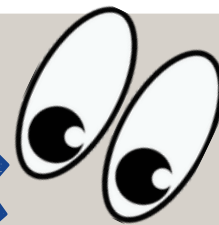
We are so excited to be welcoming the Grey Bull Rescue as our guest speaker to the meeting.

Grey Bull Rescue is a veteran-led, donor-funded rescue organization based in Tampa, Florida, with operations in denied areas, natural disasters, and conflict zones all over the world. They specialize in operations within "The Grey Space" where the U.S. government does not have access or presence. Their team of elite U.S. Special Operations and Intelligence Community veterans operate at the 'Speed of Need', conducting history-making operations to rescue Americans and our allies, from hostages to large scale evacuations, via sea, air and land.



Rotary  
Tampa Westchase  
Sunday, August 16, 2026

## This Week's SNEAK PEEK



### Dr. Anshu Chandra Global Eye Project

Dr. Anshu Chandra is a proud member of the Niskayuna Rotary Club and also serves as Director of the Haiti Eye Clinic for the Global Eye Project, a US based non-profit. The clinic was established in 2015 and has grown into one of the busiest Haitian eye clinics, caring for over 15,000 patients a year.

Dr. Chandra has worked in Haiti for the last 15 years building and advancing eye care for the poor. Through the Global Eye Project, Dr. Chandra has played a key role in training Haitian eye care professionals and was part of the recently launched School-Based Vision Screening Program that helps children see clearly and thrive in the classroom.

We look forward to learning more about the impact of her work and hearing inspiring stories of lives transformed through sight-saving care.

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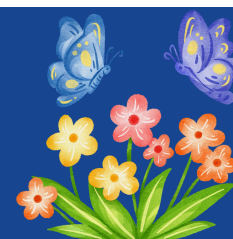


JOIN US

Aug. 19 @7:30am  
Westtown Church  
13521 Race Track Road

"There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others."

— Mandy Hale



# Service, Social & Fundraising

## Mark Your Calendars



- 8/19 – Weekly Meeting, Anshu Chandra, Haiti Global Eye Project; Karen from Bless the Children Honduras
- 8/22 – New Life Warehouse delivery, 400 Roberts Road, Oldsmar, 8am –12pm
- 8/22 – Vibrant Workshop, 637 6<sup>th</sup> St NW, Winter Haven; 8:30–2pm
- 8/26 – Weekly Meeting, Grey Bull Rescue
- 8/31 – Amazing Love, 6pm
- 9/5 – Camp Rotary Service Day, 9–2pm, 1915 Camp Florida Road, Brandon
- 9/10 – Thirsty Thursday, Wild Poppy 6:30pm
- 9/12 – New Life Warehouse delivery, 400 Roberts Road, Oldsmar, 8am –12pm
- 9/16 – New Member Induction & Governor Visit @ meeting, 7:30am
- 9/18 – Wine and Whiskey, Waterchase Club House, 6–9:30pm
- 9/26 – New Life Warehouse delivery, 400 Roberts Road, Oldsmar, 8am –12pm
- 10/3 – Hunger Project, details to come
- 11/6 – NWL Fundraiser, 6–10pm, Soiree Estates

**ONE DAY CAN TRANSFORM  
YOUR CLUB.  
CONNECT. LEARN. BE INSPIRED.  
BUILD A MORE VIBRANT CLUB!**

JOIN ROTARIANS FROM ACROSS DISTRICT 6890  
FOR A DYNAMIC DAY OF LEARNING,  
COLLABORATION, AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE:

### **VIBRANT CLUB WORKSHOP**

SATURDAY  
08.22.2026  
8:30AM - 2 PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
637 SIXTH ST. NW, WINTER HAVEN, FL  
33881

[CLICK FOR REGISTRATION LINK](#)

**Speak up!**  
LET'S TALK ABOUT  
MENTAL HEALTH

**5TH ANNUAL Fall Auction FUNDRAISER**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 • 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM  
**THE ESTATE**  
1850 COUNTY RD. 193, CLEARWATER

*Join Us for a  
Fun & Meaningful Event!*

Help raise funds for local youth mental health  
and suicide awareness programs.  
100% OF PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS EXPANDING PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY

**SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION**  
RAFFLES, 50/50  
UNIQUE ITEMS DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES, SPORTS TEAMS, ADVENTURE PARKS, ARTISTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**\$35 PER TICKET**  
FOOD PROVIDED & \$5 DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE  
RESERVE YOUR TICKETS AT: [speakupformentalhealth.org](https://speakupformentalhealth.org)

## **WINE & WHISKEY NIGHT**

**BENEFITTING  
MEALS OF  
HOPE**

FIGHTING HUNGER EVERYWHERE



**FRIDAY, SEPT 18TH, 6 - 9:30 PM**

Waterchase Clubhouse, 14401 Waterchase Blvd, Tampa, FL



# More Service and Social Events

## Feeding the Fosters

FTF is an organization that supports foster and adoptive families by providing meals, giving them the opportunity to slow down and spend meaningful time together. If you're interested in learning how you can help, click the link below. To sign up use the Rotary sign up link.

[Rotary Sign Up](#)

## It's a Work Party!

Join us for clean up and upgrades at our own



**Saturday, September 5**

**Families are welcome, too  
Details to come!**

**9am- 2pm (subject to change)**

**Rotary's Camp Florida**

**1915 Camp Florida Road**

**Brandon, FL 33510**



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# It's Your Turn to SHINE!

**Time for Your Rotary Classification Talk!**

**Our Club Has GROWN SO MUCH and We Want to GET TO KNOW YOU!**

Your story.  
Your vocation.  
Your Rotary.

We can't wait to learn more about you!

A Rotary classification talk is a brief, **5-8-minute** presentation with up to **5 slides** where a new member introduces themselves.

It highlights your **personal background** and your specific **professional classification**.

It allows fellow Rotarians to learn about your **vocation** and helps you fulfill the Rotary tradition of **storytelling**.

**LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING!**  
**SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR CLASSIFICATION TALK.**

Email Kim @ [KBroida@WestchaseRotary.org](mailto:KBroida@WestchaseRotary.org)

A few minutes. A few slides.  
**A big impact!**

**WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.**



# Have a great week!

