

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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Event Spotlight

In 2007, 1st Lt Travis Manion (USMC) was killed in Iraq while saving his wounded teammates. Today, Travis' legacy lives on in the words he spoke before leaving for his final deployment, "If Not Me, Then Who..."



Saturday, August 15, 2026 • 10:00AM

Wild Rover Brewing Company, 13921 Lynmar Boulevard
\$25 per participant includes entry fee, swag bag, and some food

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

BRING CASH for 50/50 Raffle & Awesome Auction Items
Don't miss the Bourbon Lover's basket sponsored by Jeff Schlotterbeck.

- Encouraged to bring your own bags
- Randomly assigned partners during seeding play

Any questions about the event contact Cassie or Eirene.



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 9, 2026

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



**Board Meeting
this week!**

*There is no general meeting this week.
See y'all next week.*



School bells are ringing loud and clear; vacation is over, school is here. Wishing all our families the best school year!

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.

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary

JOIN US

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

**"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill;
the willingness to learn is a choice."**

— Brian Herbert



Service, Social & Fundraising

Mark Your Calendars



8/12 – Board Meeting

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 6th St NW, Winter Haven; 8:30–2pm

8/26 – Grey Bull Rescue

8/31 – Amazing Love, 6pm

9/5 – Camp Rotary Service Day, 9–2pm, 1915 Camp Florida Road, Brandon

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

WINE & WHISKEY NIGHT

BENEFITTING
MEALS OF
HOPE

FIGHTING HUNGER EVERYWHERE



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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

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

WE'RE BETTER TOGETHER.



Ashlie Hill 8/11

Happy Birthday!

Mike Meredith 8/13

Rachel Trinh 8/15

