

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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A look at what we have been up to

Please forward to the Rotary to share my appreciation. I wanted to thank them again for all of the gifts. They loved everything. I appreciate it so much and am so thankful for the gift cards, clothing and toys. The Barbie house is amazing and all of the Barbie toys are played with constantly. Thank you for the additional clothing gifted this week. It has been a hard year for sure and these Christmas presents and Walmart gift card (which has been used for food) have been so needed and appreciated. Thank you Westchase Rotary.

Love, Jessica and kids

Notes of Gratitude

Sharing a few touching notes we received. Moments like this inspire us and remind us how fortunate we are.

Lutz:

On behalf of the District 6890 Foundation, I wanted to extend our sincere gratitude for your Club's generous donation to aid victims of the Texas floods.

Lesley Zajac
Secretary, D6890 Foundation

Thank you!

An Evening Out

We had a nice turnout at Manolo's for Thirsty Thursday - good food and even better company made for a fun night.



First quarter dues are now due.
[Click here to pay.](#)

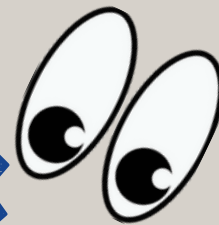
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Tampa Westchase

Sunday, January 18, 2026

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



Classification Talk Michelle Paulsson

This week, we're excited to learn more about Michele, who became a member of our club last spring. Michele is at many of our events and often brings her son Chase, pictured above.

We love to learn more about our members. If you recently joined Rotary please see Julie Vidal so she can schedule your classification talk.

Food Collection



Join us in supporting our President-Elect, Cassie, by donating non perishable food for her PETs training on January 24. Please bring items to this week's meeting.



JOIN US

January 21 @7:30am
Westtown Church
13521 Race Track Road



"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."
-Mother Theresa

Service, Social & Fundraising

Mark Your Calendars



- 1/21 – Food Collection for PETS bring donation to meeting (Cassie)
- 1/22 – Business Exchange 5:30pm, INB Bank, 2222 Swan Ave
- 1/24 – NLW Delivery 8-12pm, 400 Roberts Road
- 1/26 – Trinity Cafe 11-1pm, 2801 N Nebraska Ave, 10 people, wear closed toe shoes
- 1/31 – Road Clean up 845am, meet at the library
- 2/6 – Wine and Whiskey – Waterchase club house 6-9pm, benefit Madi's Movement
- 2/10 – Speech contest – Library 5:30pm

High School

SPEECH CONTEST

**2026 Topic:
Unite for Good**

Club level prizes:

- 1st \$200**
- 2nd \$100**
- 3rd \$50**

Tell us how you think "Unite for Good" applies to Rotary and in your life. The contest is open to all high school students in grades 9-12. The application is on the Rotary website. Due date is February 8th, competition February 10. Winner has opportunity to compete in Group level contest.

Start the new year with great connections, meaningful conversations, and an energizing evening hosted and sponsored by **Cami Gibertini** of **INB Bank**.

Thursday, January 22, 2026
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
INB, A National Association
2222 Swann Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606

Join fellow Rotarians for an after-hours gathering designed to strengthen professional relationships, spark collaboration, and build community within our club. Bring your business cards, ideas, and Rotary spirit for a night of networking and fellowship.



WINE & WHISKEY

**BENEFITTING
Madi's Movement**

Feb 6th | 6-9 PM

Waterchase Clubhouse, 14401
Waterchase Blvd, Tampa, FL



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Road Cleanup!

Saturday, Jan 31st

8:45 AM Meet at
Maureen B. Gauzza
Public Library

**Bright Futures
Eligible Hours
for High School
Students!**

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Have a great week!