



Cogwheel



MONDAY, AUG 8, 2022

HAPPENINGS

7/25 - Last week's speaker – Sean Schrader, TedX speaker, MBA student at USF with summer research project on Covid 19 pandemic impact

8/8 - Today's speaker – Dora Rojas from Tampa Bay Krav Maga, Israeli Self Defense

Aug 22nd – Curtis Chamber - "When Will the 2022 Bear Market Go into Hibernation"

INVITE – INTRODUCE – INVOLVE – INDUCT – INCLUDE

We welcome our newest members to the club! –

Jennifer Statton (education – Largo High school principal)

Michelle Lowther (non-profit lawyer)

Alessandra Vergara (brewery – Olde Florida Brewing Company)

Ciao Pavanelli (property management)

SAD NEWS FROM IRB ROTARY

It is with profound sadness that we share the news that Rick Walker, current 2022-23 President of Indian Rocks Beach Club and former Assistant Chief of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue Dept., has passed away. Chief Walker was an integral part of the Fire District since the early 1980s. Rick was also a President and volunteer with the Indian Rocks Family Sailing Association and served as the Rotary D6950 Disaster Preparedness co-chair, RLI discussion leader and was a Rotarian for 17 years. Memorial details available in late August/Sept.

SEPTEMBER MEETING LOCATION SWITCH

For our 2 meetings in September, we will be meeting at SANTA FE MEXICAN GRILL at 800 Clearwater-Largo Road. Patty is taking some time off and Sages will be having some renovations done. The topics of these 2 meetings will be Death by Chocolate planning.

INVOCATION

"WE THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE, AND ALL THE BENEFITS WE DERIVE FROM ROTARY. HELP US FULLY EMBRACE THE ROTARY MOTTO OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF AND BE GUIDED BY THE 4-WAY TEST. PROVIDE US THE KNOWLEDGE AND INSPIRATION TO BRING THE IDEALS OF ROTARY TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD. GRANT THIS WE PRAY. AMEN."



Is it FUN?

2022-23 CLUB OFFICERS

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Maria Kadau, President

Paula Mackowiak, President-Elect

Linda Flower, Secretary

Ward Johansen, Treasurer

Al Comey, Foundation Chair

Melissa Honeycutt, Board Member

Kelly Lotze, Board Member

Scott McClane, Past President

Troy Willingham, District Governor

Chris Castella, District Governor-Elect

SPOTLIGHT ON...

MELISSA HONEYCUTT

CLASSIFICATION: REAL ESTATE

**PLACE OF BUSINESS:
COASTAL PROPERTIES GROUP**

Melissa Honeycutt is our Rotarian of the Year 2021-2022. Melissa is from San Antonio, Texas and was a former classroom teacher and cheerleader coach. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English literature from the University of Texas, San Antonio. She is a broker-associate with Coastal Properties Group. She is a graduate of Leadership Pinellas, former president of our Rotary Club 2015-16, and an active volunteer with several committees of PRO (Pinellas Realtor Organization), the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, the Clearwater Jazz Force, and the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Tahuti Court #44. She and her husband Michael make their homestead in Largo.

- Wed, 8/17 – August club social @ HACKET HANGOUT – Axe Throwing 709 N Myrtle Ave Clearwater \$35/pp
- Sun, 8/21 – Rotary Day at the Rays @1:10pm, Gates Open 11:40am
- 8/25 – Board Meeting @1pm
- Sept TBA – Fireside Chat 4 New Members
- 9/26 – Board Meeting @1pm
- Fri, 10/7 October club social at Seminole City Center: “FIRST FRIDAY” 6-9pm w/Rotary Club of Seminole Lake – bring lawn chair
- 10/24 – Board Meeting @1pm
- Sat, 10/29 – Multi-district Polio Plus BBQ & Walk or Ride at the Rotary Pavilion + Paul Harris House, New Port Richey.
- Sat, 10/29 – CYCLE TO SAVE LIVES FAMILY RIDE @7:30am (not a race) Benefiting Polio Plus & Other District Charities. They need volunteers to work event. If you’d like to ride, register at www.CycleToSaveLives.com
- 11/21 – Board Meeting @1pm
- Fri, 12/2 – Death by Chocolate (setup starts @11am)



ATTENDANCE

If you miss a meeting and would like to make up, there are several ways to

- 1) at another club (use the Club Locator on www.Rotary6950.org)
- 2) online @ www.RotaryEClub34.org or www.RotaryEClubOne.org
- 3) our board meeting
- 4) another Rotary Club event or meeting (*see above list*)



SO MUCH good in the world is happening with the Rotary foundation

- Our district is participating in a \$250,000 multi district disaster response grant for Ukraine
- Clubs and individuals have invested in our Global Grant *Water for the World* project in Honduras - scheduled to be on site in the spring
- A Global Grant is being finalized to teach surgeons in Asia how to cure cleft palate – a project that will empower local surgeons to make an impact for years and years
- Details are being finalized on a Global Grant to bring clean water to Haiti
- District grants – funded by our regular EREY through <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct> and other contributions - are expected to be ready soon.