



# Tampa Interbay Rotary

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - 12:15 P.M. THE CENTRE CLUB, 123 S. WEST SHORE BLVD., TAMPA**

2016-2017 Rotary International Theme

## This Week's Speaker



State Representative Shawn Harrison will be with us to discuss happenings at the Florida Capitol. Shawn graduated from the Univ. of South Florida and received his J.D. from the Univ. of Florida, College of Law. He returned to Tampa upon graduation and has lived in New Tampa ever since.

Shawn is the founder of the Tampa firm Shawn Harrison Associates where he practices in the area of commercial litigation, health care law, and government relations. He is also a small business owner, founding Medical Collection Group, LLC in 2002, a background and asset screening firm serving the long-term care industry. He has achieved the highest recognition of professional competence and ethics for attorneys, the prestigious "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

From 1996-98 he served as Chairman of the Tampa Palms Community Development District; the District achieved its first-ever balanced budget under his Chairmanship. In 1999 he was elected to the Tampa City Council and overwhelmingly re-elected to a second term in 2003; serving as Chairman Pro-Tem of the City Council (2004-07). He also served as Chairman of the Hillsborough County Metropolitan Organization for Transportation (2004-07). While in office Shawn led the successful fight to reduce Tampa's tax rate for the first time in 20 years, created the City's first-ever faith-based initiatives program, and oversaw over \$100 million in transportation improvements to his District. In 2007 he was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority, where he served until his election in 2010 to the FL House of Representatives. He was re-elected in 2014, where he currently serves. Shawn sponsored The Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act (HB 93, 2012) which was successfully adopted into the Florida Constitution by statewide referendum in 2012 as Amendment 9.

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Aug 25 State Representative Shawn Harrison
- Sep 1 **No Lunch meeting.**
- Sep 8 Rodney Kite Powell, Tampa History Museum, Touchton Map Library and FL Center for Cartographic Education
- Sep 15 Ram Kancharla, Vice President of Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay
- Sep 22 Real Estate Panel - Residential Real Estate
- Sep 29 Vicki Sokolik, Executive Director - Starting Right, Now!
- Oct 6 **No Lunch meeting. Evening event being planned. Mark your calendar!!**
- Oct 13 Bob Henriquez, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser
- Oct 20 **District Governor Joyce Gunter visits**

### TAMPA INTERBAY ROTARY OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2016 - 2017

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## Recap of the August 18<sup>th</sup> Tampa Interbay Rotary Club Meeting

### By Steve Kauffman

His Eminence, President Valdes, welcomed us to another Interbay Rotary Club meeting. Remarkably, we have now located the “old bell” but are missing the flag! Bart asked us to imagine that there was a flag at the front of the room and join in the pledge of allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test. By the way, we are a very imaginative group of Rotarians!

Steve Cooper shared Father Bob’s invocation for the day:

“One mistake common to many gardeners is to underestimate the zucchini they plant. They don’t appreciate just how fruitful these seeds can be. Just one seed, for example, can produce up to nine pounds of food.

“Like the zucchini, God’s grace and mercy can lead us to reap so much more than we can sow. Every prayer, act of kindness, decision to forgive, can all produce baskets of blessings for the people around us. So, don’t shy away from those opportunities that will present themselves today.

“Remember the zucchini. Amen”

Everyone began to enjoy lunch. Sarge jumped up shortly thereafter and commented – “the bell is back!” Many of us grumbled, “So who took the flag?” Without missing a beat, the Sarge shared the names of our visitors and guests:

- Doug Van Dyke, Former Club President and good friend of the club.
- The lovely Donna Koppy, spouse of the illustrious Don Koppy.
- Julia and Elmer Chase.
- Wade Wilson.
- Christy Vogel, a visiting Rotarian.
- Kimberly Cox, a visitor interested in joining our club!

#### **Happy Dollars followed:**

= Robert “the Sarge” Krueger is happy that the Real Estate Panel program is only a few weeks away! Don’t miss September 22<sup>nd</sup>! We will be looking for a room full!

= David Jones is proud of his gainfully employed daughter.

= Ken Hopkins gave thanks that his friend Julia is back with her husband Elmer! Welcome, also, Doug Van Dyke!

= Margaret Roset is happy that her daughter has made it to middle school and that she won two tickets to Busch Gardens (she never wins anything!).

= Walt is happy to be back after traveling. He will be opening a new office in Orlando in September!

= Don Koppy reported 37 years of marital bliss! Happy anniversary to Don and Donna.

= Doug Smaus is proud of his wonderful kids. His daughter is a senior, his middle son is doing well, and his elder son is home interviewing! Hurray!

= Bart is happy that the kids are in school again and all the kids like all the teachers. He will participate in a “Great Tampa Bay Scallop Survey!” Yummm!

With that, President Bart continued with his announcements.

- He presided over a two-hour board meeting last night. He promises that this will not be a habit, but a great deal of business was done.
- Rainer is handling plans for a Beach Day outing in April or May.
- The budget is on track.
- Brew Ha Ha is coming! Please plan to attend and sponsor the event. Sponsorship is \$500. Individual tickets are \$35.00 each.
- News from Joyce, the District Governor (See last week’s newsletter for *The Minutarian*).

David introduced our speaker for the day. Eric Papp is the founder of Agape Leadership, an intelligence capital firm focusing on human performance. He has developed many different concepts and strategies to help his clients achieve their desired results. His newest book is “3 Values to Being an Effective Person.” He received his BA at University of Notre Dame and is a graduate of Tampa Jesuit.



Eric began his program by asking that we all “turn down our sensitivity meters!” He kept us on our toes as he involved us in the message he shared. His focus is to involve small business owners so that they keep customers raving, develop staff and increase sales.

Eric reminded us that values and vision will always trump talent in our life’s endeavors. One secret is to uncover where our problems and challenges live. He has made confidence and gratitude the guiding stars of his practice. About 45% of what we do in any given day is habit. It pays to develop good habits.

Effective individuals and companies spend time analyzing and adjusting to the market and customers. We all can get out of the box we are stuck in by giving ourselves “thinking time.” Be still and listen to yourself and your customer. A good mantra is “perspective to action to performance.”

Eric closed with this advice:

- You’re a product of your thinking.
- Be ready to analyze and adjust quickly.
- Keep your confidence and gratitude high.

### Raffle Drawing

Bart thanked Eric and ask him to draw a ticket for the raffle. There was \$219 in the pot this week. Ken was a winner, but failed to find the joker.

No regular meeting next week. Look for an opportunity to share in a social event.

## *Happy Birthday and Anniversary!*

**Buster Levin**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup>**



## **Health Tips** **from Preservion, Inc.** *Keeping You "In the Know"* **By Cindy A. Krueger, MPH**

### **A Dose of Common Sense**

Today, an abundance of people who successfully overcome a health condition deem themselves an expert and, given the internet, it's easy to tag yourself as such.

Fortunately, you don't have to be an expert in health matters to share common sense. Consider these tried and tested health ideas and tips. Though you may have heard them before, ponder what English lexicographer/historian Samuel Johnson said, "*Men need to be reminded more than taught.*" Read the tips at:

<http://preservion.com/>



### **A Note from** **Rich Bosaaen**



Our family wanted to share with my old Rotary Family that we are expecting a little girl on Christmas. Looking forward to the new arrival. We took a family babymoon to celebrate with an announcement at the heart-shaped Blowhole in Maui.



**Steve &**  
**Deborah**  
**Kauffman**  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebrate!!** ... your birthday, wedding anniversary, spouse or child's birthday, etc. by contributing \$1 for each year to the Rotary Foundation. Make your donation via cash or check, payable to Tampa Interbay Rotary (put "Rotary Foundation" in the memo line) and give it to Arlin Beachy or mail it to P.O. Box 320843 Tampa 33679-2843.

Thanks so much!



# Brew HaHa Tampa Bay - November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Tampa Interbay Rotary's upcoming fundraiser to support Starting Right, Now! will be at TPepin's Hospitality Centre.**

**It's gonna be Terrific!**

**Check out the details at:**

[www.brewhahatb.com](http://www.brewhahatb.com) or  
<https://www.interbayrotary.org/events/brewhahatb/>.

**Get on board with Jennifer Potter and the members of the planning committee now!**

## Minutarian

From DG Joyce Gunter

What if everyone around the world got together for friendly sporting competitions? We do, and they are called the Olympics. The Olympic Games originated in ancient Greece as many as 3,000 years ago. Legend has it that Hercules founded the Games.

From the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C. to the 4<sup>th</sup> century A.D., the Games were held every four years in Olympia. After a 1,500-year hiatus, the first modern Olympics took place in 1896 in Athens, and featured 280 participants from 13 nations, competing in 43 events. For the last two weeks, I have watched with pride as our American athletes excelled in these games. I know you have too. I also saw the respect and friendship of athletes from all over towards each other.

It reminds me of Rotary! You are Rotary All Stars this year, so let's go out and have fun as if we were Olympians going for the gold!



## Tampa Interbay Rotary Events & Activities

### Ongoing Club Activities

Meals On Wheels – Deliveries in South Tampa every Thursday

Interbay Rotary Socials - Monthly @ various venues

Interact Club @ Robinson High School – Dawn McPeak is our faculty liaison

### Upcoming/Annual Club Events

**Brew HaHa Tampa Bay to benefit Starting Right, Now! - November 5**

Metropolitan Ministries Food/Toy Drives - Two weeks prior to Thanksgiving & Christmas

Holiday Party - December 1

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December

Speech Contest - TBA

Cycling For Autism 2017 – TBA

NJROTC Pass and Review (graduation) at Robinson High School - April

Interbay Rotary Installation Banquet - June

### District Events

Rotary Day at the Races - March 11, 2017

District Speech Contest - April

District Conference - March 30 - April 3, 2017

S4TL - June

Rotary Rays Day at the Trop - August

## Miscellaneous Trivia

Contributed by Don Kopy

(Answers on next page)

1. On Sept. 01, 1878, Emma M. Nutt became the first female in the U.S. to perform this job. The company was based in Boston. Females became so prevalent in this role, it was unusual to find a man performing this work. What was Emma's job?



2. On June 25, 1844, which U.S. President took Julia Gardiner as his bride, thus becoming the first U.S. President to marry while in office?

3. Who made the last out for the New York Yankees in the 1926 World Series?

4. On May 20, 1775, which colony first declared its independence from England?
5. Edward Augustine Walsh (May 14, 1881 – May 26, 1959) was a Major League Baseball pitcher. He holds what career record as a pitcher?
6. Who hold the Major League pitching record for giving up the most walks?
7. Ricardo Blas, Jr. (born Oct. 19, 1986) from Guam set what Olympic record at the 2008 Summer Olympics by just showing up?

8. What fruit is often erroneously believed to be a hybrid between peach and plum?
9. In 1891 – New York City’s Carnegie Hall, built by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, officially opened with a concert conducted by what famous composer?
10. What is the lowest PGA Tour score for a round of 18 holes?

## Fun Selections from Reader’s Digest

### Canine Crossbreeds

- Cross a Labrador retriever with a curly coated retriever for a lab-coat retriever, a favorite of research scientists.
- Cross a Kerry blue terrier with a Skye terrier for a Blue Skye terrier, a pet for visionaries.
- Cross a Newfoundland with a basset hound and get a Newfoundland asset hound, a dog for financial advisors.
- Cross a Great Pyrenees with a dachshund and get a Pyra-dachs, a puzzling breed.
- Cross a malamute with a pointer and get a mute point, owned by... oh, never mind, it doesn’t matter.



### Vocation Vacation Spot

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| - Fortune tellers: Palm Springs, CA | - Artists: Painted Desert, AZ           |
| - Firefighters: Smoky Mountains     | - Podiatrists: Arches National Park, UT |
| - Politicians: Dodge City, KA       | - Geologists: Stone Mountain, GA        |
| - Manicurists: Finger Lakes, NY     | - Pianists: Florida Keys                |

### Points to Ponder

Checking your phone after someone else pulls out their phone is the yawn of our generation. - John LeFevre

I don't think I am abrasive. I hope I am clear. Unfortunately, clarity is often mistaken for abrasiveness.

- Richard Dawkins

You don't become great by trying to be great. You become great by wanting to do something and then doing it so hard that you become great in the process. - Randall Munroe

People look at rights as if they were muscles - the more you exercise them, the better they get. - Antonin Scalia

America is a country founded by people from someplace else on ideas borrowed from someplace else, ultimately to try to distinguish itself from everywhere else. It is a fraught balance of identity. - Jeb Lund

**Answers to Miscellaneous Trivia**

1. Telephone operator
2. John Tyler
3. Babe Ruth trying to steal
4. North Carolina
5. Lowest career ERA, 1.82
6. Nolan Ryan, 2,795
7. He was the heaviest athlete
8. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
9. Nectarines - created due to a
10. 58

recessive gene, whereas a fuzzy peach skin is dominant

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