



Tampa Interbay Rotary

Chartered in 1953

NO LUNCH MEETING THIS WEEK!

**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
- 12:15 P.M. THE CENTRE CLUB, 123 S. WEST
SHORE BLVD., TAMPA**

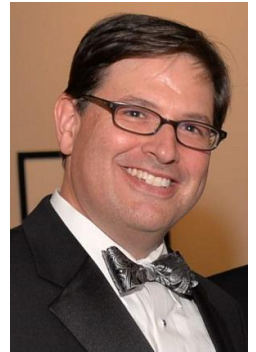
2016-2017 / Rotary International Theme

Next Week's Speaker

Rodney Kite-Powell is the Saunders Foundation Curator of History for the Tampa Bay History Center. He is a graduate of Plant High School, received his M.A. in History from the University of South Florida, and has been an adjunct professor of History at the University of Tampa.

Rodney will address the Club on the History Center, and its Touchton Map Library and FL Center for Cartographic Education - to very special aspects of the History Center.

He has written "History of Davis Islands: David P. Davis and the Story of a Landmark Tampa Neighborhood (2013)".



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- 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. Excellent evening event being planned. Mark your calendar!!
- Oct 13** Bob Henriquez, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser
- Oct 20** District Governor Joyce Gunter visits

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Recap of the August 25th Tampa Interbay Rotary Club Meeting

By Steve Kauffman

President Bart Valdes, with Flag and bell and Rotary Banner all front and center, welcomed us all and proceeded to lead us in the pledge allegiance to the flag, and Rotary's Four Way Test.

Ted Hamilton shared the following invocation from our own Father Bob:

"Recently a friend showed me her collection of sea glass. Originally the glass had a purpose but then it became broken and thrown away. Then it ended up in an ocean where a new life began. As it was relentlessly tossed about by currents and tides, the jagged edges were ground down by sand and waves and smoothed away into something beautiful treasured by collectors and artists.

"In a similar way, a broken life can be renewed when touched by God's love and grace. We are never too broken for God to reshape - and he wants to make us beautiful. We need only to let God in. Amen"

With that, we enjoyed lunch and fellowship.

Bob Krueger, alias "sarge," greeted the club and introduced our single visitor, potential club member Lance Kimball.

Happy Dollars followed.

- Bob Krueger was happy to announce that things are ready for a wonderful Real Estate Panel next month and encourages us all to attend and bring guests. He is hoping we need a larger room!

- Ted auditioned for a play with his daughter. He got the part of the conservative Mayor running for election against his daughter's character. Is this type casting? You be the judge. The play is entitled "Running Mates."

- Sherry Perri-Anzalone is leaving on vacation in a week or two! Great trip planned for up north in New England! She offered 51 happy dollars in honor her birthday!

Rachel Anderson shared information for Jennifer Potter who is finalizing plans for the Brew HaHa to benefit Starting Right Now on November 5th. Join us for Beer, Music and Fellowship! Tickets are available now. We are still looking for sponsors for the event.

President Bart reported that he had been a part of a very encouraging Scallop Survey on the Bay. They found 51 scallops! This may not sound like much, but it is an improvement over a year ago and is a bellwea-

ther for cleaner water! Bart went on to share the Minutarian from DG Joyce Gunter.

Ted Hamilton introduced our guest speaker for the day. We were honored to welcome State Representative Shawn Harrison to our meeting. He is a resident of New Tampa, a graduate of USF and earned his JD from University of Florida College of Law. When not representing his constituency in Tallahassee, Shawn works with his own law firm, Shawn Harrison Associates.



Shawn is a self-described "moderate Republican." He was elected to Tampa City Council in 1999 and was reelected in 2003. While in office, he led the successful fight to lower Tampa's tax rate for the first time in 20 years. In 2010, Shawn was elected to the State House of Representatives.

Shawn explained that he serves in a "bellweather district" and that there are nearly as many Democrats as Republicans in the New Tampa area.

The 2015 legislative session was contentious and controversial. The Expansion of Medicaid proved to be a very partisan issue. The State Senate was able to pass legislation which the House refused to approve. The votes were along party lines - Republicans against expansion and Democrats voting for expansion. Rep. Harrison voted for expansion (one of only five Republicans to do so!). This was also the session in which the House suddenly adjourned, leaving several controversial issues hanging. The House finally did approve an \$82 billion budget.

Representative Harrison championed Public Education and Environmental causes in the past session. He, along with all of our Representatives, are up for reelection in November. Representatives serve two year terms. The House and Senate are currently controlled by the Republicans.

Harrison took several questions from the floor:

= **What will be the "down ballot impact" in this Presidential election year?** Harrison believes that it will be "not so significant." He assumes that, with the general dissatisfaction with our two candidates for President, few people will vote "strait ticket."

= **Will voter turnout be especially good this year?** Harrison thinks that it may be better than normal since people are frustrated with both parties.

= **What is happening in regards to the Zika virus outbreak in Florida?** Harrison responded that the initial work (and financing of that work) has been done by the Federal government. He expects that the issue will be addressed in the coming session.

= **What do you (Mr. Harrison) think about a partisan City Council election?** Although typically nonpartisan, City Council elections are, effectively, partisan, and that is fine.

As is our custom, our guest speaker was invited to draw the ticket for the raffle. This week, the pot was at \$240. Ken was the winner, but failed to draw the joker.

No regular meeting next week! The (original?) bell sounded, and we were on our way rejoicing!



**Sherry
Perri-Anzalone
September 6th**



**Don Kopy
September 7th**

Happy Birthdays and Anniversary!



**Suzanne Cooper
September 1st**

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!

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

Our Health guru has been buried under potential snow in Utah!

Her column will be full next week.

**Fred & Anna
Wallrapp
September 1st**





Brew HaHa Tampa Bay - November 5th

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 or
<https://www.interbayrotary.org/events/brewhahatb/>.

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

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

Minutarian

From DG Joyce Gunter



I have now completed half my club visits, and I am pleased to report to you that we have amazing Rotary clubs in District 6890!

What makes a great club?

- When you see people gather frequently for fun and service, that's a great club!
- When the board members of a club proudly tell you about each and every one of their projects and socials, that's a great club!
- When you sense enthusiasm and close friendships at a club meeting, that's a great club!

Does that describe your club? If so, congratulations! If not, demand change now and make it your mission to make your club amazing.

Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend! Gary and I are headed to the beach!

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