



# Tampa Interbay Rotary

Chartered in 1953

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

2016-2017 Rotary International Theme

## This Week's Speaker

Ram Kancharla is Vice President of Planning & Development for Port Tampa Bay, Florida's largest port. For more than two decades, he has overseen the Port Tampa Bay's capital improvements, strategic planning, economic development, transportation planning, capital resource management, regulatory compliance, and inter-agency coordination and outreach.

Kancharla has a MBA from the Univ. of South Florida and is certified by the American Assoc. of Port Authorities as a Professional Port Manager. He is an alumnus of Leadership Florida, Leadership Tampa, and represents the port of Tampa on various committees involved in freight movement, intermodal planning, finance, trade, logistics and the maritime industry. Kancharla was appointed by the U.S. Commerce Secretary to serve on the U.S. Department of Commerce Advisory Council on Supply Chain Competitiveness.



Active in the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Tampa Bay Partnership, Government Finance Officers Association, FL Chamber and American Association of Port Authorities, he advises or serves on the boards of Floridians for Better Transportation, FL Council for Public Private Partnerships, the FL Ports Financing Commission, and the USF Center for Urban Transportation Research. He is an active Rotarian and serves on several community boards including Feeding America.

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Sep 15 Ram Kancharla, Vice President of Planning and Development, Port Tampa Bay
- Sep 22 **Excellent Residential Real Estate Panel - See inside!**
- Sep 29 Vicki Sokolik, Executive Director - Starting Right, Now!
- Oct 6 **No Lunch meeting. Possible Social**
- Oct 13 Bob Henriquez, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser
- Oct 18 **Excellent evening event being planned. Mark your calendar!!**
- Oct 20 **District Governor Joyce Gunter visits**
- Oct 27 **PDG Ed Odom, District Stewardship Subcommittee Chair - Rotary Foundation projects in Honduras**

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

President ..... Bart Valdes  
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## Recap of the September 8<sup>th</sup> Tampa Interbay Rotary Club Meeting by Steve Kauffman

President Bart Valdes, 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:

"You are all prophets. It's true. You have the spirit of God in you, and that spirit is capable of making you into God's messenger. You don't have to do anything unusual. Just try your best to follow God and you'll stand out enough.

"Your kindness and compassion will strike a chord in people. Your decision to sacrifice time and energy to help someone sends a message about God's constant care for his people. Your patience and forgiveness can melt someone's heart. Don't ever think you don't matter. You are a prophetic presence in this world. You are a messenger for God. Amen"

With that, we enjoyed our roast beef lunch and fellowship.

Bob Krueger greeted the club and introduced our visitors. We welcomed Adam Cordover, Jim Intriglia, Rodney Kite-Powell, Deb Kraemer, and Grant Martin (Downtown Rotarian and former T.I. Rotary member).

**Happy Dollars** followed.

- Bob Krueger was happy to announce that things are ready for a wonderful Real Estate Panel and encourages us all to attend and bring guests on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. He is hoping we need a larger room!
- Bart Valdes was over-joyed that College Football is back! He attended the FSU vs Old Miss game and the new Citrus Bowl! Wow! A must see! By the way, FSU pulled this one out!
- Jennifer Potter was happy to report that the Brew HaHa is not only a "go," but bigger and better than ever. Music, Food and Fun! Tickets are only \$35/person. See you there! She also reported that the Potters bought a home in the Panhandle. All is well despite the storm winds and rain.
- Visitor Deb Kraemer was looking forward to a fine program and praised the hard work of so many wonderful Rotarians. She should know – she is married to one!
- Tony Holbrook stood up and paid a dollar to announce that USF won last week! He and his wife are also celebrating an anniversary!

With that, President Bart shared the latest news from the Minutarian from District Governor Joyce Gunther. Good news!



Ted introduced our speaker, Rodney Kite-Powell, who is the Saunders Foundation Curator of History for the Tampa Bay History Center. He is a graduate of Plant High School and the University of South Florida.

Occupying 60,000 square feet in Tampa's Channelside District, exhibits draw a path through time, linking modern culture with cigar factories, sports legends, railroad tycoons, cattle drives, pioneers, Spanish conquistadors and Florida's first native inhabitants - 12,000 years in all.

Rodney expressed his delight to be with us and prefaced his remarks by explaining that he once "googled" himself and found that he had died in 1994! I guess historians don't always get the facts right, and sometimes, history is written from particular points of view. Rodney introduced Grant Martin, the VP of Advancement for the History Center.

The History Center began collecting maps of Florida when Tom and Lavinia Touchton travelled to London in October of 1982. Although the center already had 2,000 maps and atlases, the new collection added 4,000 more! The center is currently expanding to make room for the maps on the third floor. In 13 months a new wing will open! The goal of the expansion is to "store, study and display" the maps.

According to Tom Touchton, founding Board member of the History Center, "*Building our collection has been immensely rewarding and we hope others will find our maps, charts and other materials as interesting and enjoyable as we have.*"

As is our custom, our guest speaker was invited to draw a ticket for the raffle. This week, the pot was at \$252. President Bart was the winner, but failed to draw the joker.

Bart rang the bell to close the meeting. Several Rotarians wandered about the room looking for an accurate map (or GPS) to get them to their parked cars in the garage!

# Happy Birthdays!



**Fred Wallrapp**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Jim Wessman**  
**September 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Margaret Roset**  
**September 20<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!

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

## What Do You Brush With?

"Read your labels" is a common theme in my writings, but do you read the label on toothpaste? Give it a try and find out what you are ingesting daily.

Ancient Egyptians paved the way for us regarding toothpastes. Theirs were made from powdered ash, oxen hoof, myrrh, egg shells, pumice and water. Later, Greeks and Romans who came from rich lineage preferred powdered charcoal; a big improvement. You may find this amusing or disgusting, but [activated charcoal](#) is a safe and non-toxic compound used to whiten teeth. It just looks terrible during application.

Read more... <http://preservion.com/>



## 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



I have great news! Charity Navigator has upgraded The Rotary Foundation's rating! On September 1<sup>st</sup>, The Rotary Foundation earned the maximum 100 points for both financial health and accountability and transparency. In the previous rating, the Foundation had received 97 points. This is the highest possible score from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

Let's celebrate this achievement of our Foundation and its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Last week, I asked the Winter Haven Club to join me in donating \$100 this year to the annual fund in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and 14 people stood up and committed to do so! What a great Club! Four Clubs are already close to donating \$100 per member to the annual fund: Temple Terrace \$99 per member; Fishhawk-Riverview \$89 per member; Tampa North \$77 per member; and Auburndale \$76 per member. Congratulations!

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting**

**Residential Real Estate Panel-  
The Hottest Topic in South  
Tampa**

**Bring your colleagues and those interested in this timely topic!**

## Meet the Panel:

- Stephen Weinberg, Chairman of Shimberg Homes. After a 27-year career at Centex Development Company, including six years as President and CEO, Steve moved his family back to Tampa. He started a homebuilding business with Richard Shimberg that has become a successful enterprise primarily involved in redevelopment in South Tampa. Steve is also the managing broker for Weinberg Realty and Investments which facilitates land acquisition and sales for Shimberg Homes.
- Tony Hair, Senior Vice President of Residential Products for Masonite International. Tony has P&L responsibility for the \$1.5 billion residential door business serving new home and remodeling markets in North America and the U.K. Previously Tony held leadership positions with Newell Brands and home appliance-maker Maytag.
- Dawn Broccard, Sales Manager for Freedom Mortgage. With over 14 years of experience, Dawn is a Mortgage Loan Originator who has helped many first-time home buyers, refinancers and all those in between. She receives rave reviews for her knowledge of the local real estate market and ability to close loans quickly.
- Liz Menendez, Sales Associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate. She earned a B.A. in Business Administration and Finance from the Univ. of South Florida, and has 17 years of experience in the financial areas of banking administration and property management. Liz is a Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designee, a Certified Negotiation Specialist, a Certified Home Marketing Specialist, and a Certified e-Marketing Specialist.

## 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 – March 25**

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

**Interbay Rotary Installation Banquet - June**

### District Events

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of the Rotary Foundation - November 14**

**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 Koppy

(Answers at the bottom of the page)

1. December 9, 1793, "The America Minerva" was published for the first time. This first daily newspaper in New York City was founded by who?
2. What do scientists worldwide need with a specific platinum bar in the French national archives?
3. What is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt"?
4. Who is Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu better known as?
5. Who invented scissors?
6. What do the words month, orange, silver, and purple have in common?
7. What do Scientists call the unit of time for 1/100th of a second? A quick, a jiffy, a bit or a gap?
8. In square miles, what is the second largest country in the world?
9. Rounded to the nearest million, on average how many million miles is the Sun from Earth?
10. According to Reinheitsgebots ("The German Beer Purity Law"), what are the only four ingredients in German beer?

## Berra's Witticisms

*Newsmax.com gathered these, attributed to the baseball great*

"I never said most of the things I said."

"It ain't over till it's over."

"Mickey Mantle was a very good golfer, but we weren't allowed to play golf during the season; only at spring training."

"If the people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them."

"Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical."

"I can see how he (Sandy Koufax) won 25 games. What I don't understand is how he lost five."

"I think Little League is wonderful. It keeps the kids out of the house."

"It's deja vu all over again."

"I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4."

"Never answer an anonymous letter."

"We made too many wrong mistakes."

"You can observe a lot by watching."

"The future ain't what it used to be."

"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."

"It gets late early out here."

"Even Napoleon had his Watergate."

"Pair up in threes."

"We have deep depth."

"Why buy good luggage, you only use it when you travel."

"Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded."

"All pitchers are liars or crybabies."



"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

"He hits from both sides of the plate. He's amphibious."

"I always thought that record would stand until it was broken."

"I don't know (if they were men or women fans running naked across the field). They had bags over their heads."

1. Noah Webster
2. It officially measures the length of a meter.
3. Dreamt
4. Mother Theresa or St. Theresa of Calcutta
5. Leonardo Da Vinci
6. No word rhymes with them in the English language.
7. A jiffy
8. Canada (Russia 1, USA 3, China 4)
9. 93
10. Barley, hops, water, yeast

Answers to Trivia

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