



# Tampa Interbay Rotary

Chartered in 1953

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK!!!**

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
- 12:15 P.M.**

2016-2017 Rotary International Theme

**THE CENTRE CLUB, 123 S. WEST SHORE BLVD., TAMPA**

## Next Week's Speaker - Bob Henriquez

Bob Henriquez, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser (HCPA), will be with us. A fifth-generation resident of Tampa and a graduate of Princeton University, Bob Henriquez has worked in both the public and private sectors. He was a consultant for engineering and planning firms and was a government affairs coordinator for the Tampa Bay Builders Association. On the public side, Bob served four terms as a State Representative in the FL Legislature and, later, headed up the Pinellas and Pasco counties' division of the Department of Children and Families. In addition, Bob served two stints as head football coach at Tampa Catholic and twice led the Crusaders to the state title game. After winning the election to HCPA in 2012, Bob stepped down as TC's football coach to focus on the responsibilities of his office. Along with his daily responsibilities as Property Appraiser, Bob is also the Chair of the Legislative Committee for PAAF (Property Appraiser's Association of FL) and a member of the FCIAAO Real Property Steering Committee.



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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- Oct 6 **No Lunch meeting. Possible Social**
- Oct 13 **Bob Henriquez, Hillsborough County Property Appraiser**
- Oct 20 **Janet Echelman, 2016 Winner, International Artistic Achievement Award**
- Oct 27 **PDG Ed Odom, District Stewardship Subcommittee Chair - Rotary Foundation projects in Honduras**
- Nov 3 **No lunch meeting. Possible Social**
- Nov 5 **Brew HaHa Tampa Bay**
- Nov 10 **No Regular Meeting**
- Nov 17 **Sandy Murman, Hillsborough County Commissioner - Transportation and what's going on in the County**

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

President ..... Bart Valdes  
 President-Elect ..... Sherry Perri-Anzalone  
 Past-President ..... Ken Hopkins  
 Secretary ..... Fred Wallrapp  
 Treasurer ..... Arlin Beachy  
 Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bob Krueger

Foundation Chair .....Rick Borgstrom

#### Directors

Raquel Anderson      Jennifer Potter  
 Steve Cooper          Margaret Roset  
 Rainer Hartneck      Doug Smaus  
 Don Kopyy

RI President  
John Germ

Zone 34 Director  
Joseph M. Mulkerrin

District 6890 Governor  
Joyce Gunter

Asst. District Governor  
Darren Kipnis

## Recap of the September 29<sup>th</sup> Tampa Interbay Rotary Club Meeting by Ken Hopkins

This was the District Governor's visit to the Club, and in keeping with tradition, the Board met with DG Joyce prior to our regular meeting. We discussed several items of importance, including ideas for growing membership, keeping our club active and involved and our progress to date. She also spent some time explaining that the District is taking a new role in Club leadership. That is to say that, instead of coordinating district projects and fund-raisers, they are now focused on assisting Clubs in attaining goals and growth. This includes working with Clubs to foster collaboration and cooperation with projects and events. Joyce also advised that now that her visits are coming to a close, she will be working on a presentation on who we are and what we do for presentations to other organizations in the community. At the end, Fred asked about the red sneakers, but she would not elaborate. He was advised that she would reveal the secret at the meeting, and only at the end!! Meeting adjourned and we settled in our regular spot.

The meeting opened with Bart enthusiastically stating that this was the DG visit, and invited Joyce to lead us in the Pledge. The Four Way Test followed, and then Steve with the invocation from Father Bob:

"In a world so full of social and political turmoil and immense human suffering, people of faith will often be ridiculed because of their so-called ineffectiveness. "Many will say: "If you believe that there is a loving God, let your God do something about this mess!" Some will simply declare religion irrelevant, while others will consider it an obstacle to the creation of a new and better world.

"Let's not be afraid of skepticism and cynicism coming our way, but trust that God will give us the strength to hold our ground. Believe it or not, he's on our side. Amen"

We then began our lunch and enjoyed conversation with table mates. Bart once again took the stage, standing in for our Sarge who was missing. Visitors and guests included Kip Kipnis, ADG; Dan, a guest of Doug Smaus (who was also missing); and Susan Butterfield, a guest of Sherry.

Bart then read the Minutarian and began Happy Dollars with the announcement that we are now at 10 Pour Partners for Brew HaHa Tampa Bay. He threw in \$2 for Take Dad to School Day, where he had an

opportunity to color. He did not reveal whether he stayed in the lines.

David Jones advised that he is celebrating 25 years with Theresa in December, but is making it a full quarter event by taking a 2-week trip to Italy and Switzerland.

Rainer had three bucks for his trip to Germany and France.

Ken threw in a buck and announced the upcoming Rotary Foundation Dinner at The Pepin Centre on November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the District celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation. The cost is \$26.50, the amount of the first donation!

Raquel was happy about getting married in few weeks!

Steve announced he and Suzanne were headed for Italy for two weeks.

Sherry was happy to announce the District Conference would be a cruise next year.

Bart then introduced Joyce Gunter, District Governor, 6890.

Joyce opened the meeting with an explanation of the DG jacket, and her happiness that it was a very nice plaid, and not the wild colors some have been in the past.

She also explained her interest in serving as DG, when her husband served only two years ago. She explained that she attended almost all his meetings and decided that she would like to serve in the capacity of assisting clubs. While the biggest children's book was a nice project, she believed the focus should be on the club accomplishments.

She went through some of her history. She was raised in Sebring, home of the 24 Hours of Sebring, where she had the opportunity to meet Paul Newman and Mario Andretti. She began her career in Haines City, where she was introduced to Rotary. She joined HC and in two years became President!! Doug Andrews was her DG at that time and introduced her to a Project Fair in Costa Rica, which she attended and also met Gary, her husband. They were married just a year after returning.



She stated that she was always a *member* of the Haines City Club, but became a *Rotarian* after traveling again to Costa Rica to assist with a wheelchair project with the Lake Placid Club. The joy of seeing a little boy and his mother filled with wonder and excitement at the prospect of him having his own wheelchair made her realize what Rotary was all about.

She touched on the Foundation and the 100-year celebration at the International Convention in Atlanta, the upcoming District Conference cruise on March 30<sup>th</sup> and promised that there would only be five hours of meetings. The rest is for fun and camaraderie with fellow Rotarians. Two prominent presenters will be with us: David Forward, an author, and Jen Bricker, an adoptee who was born without legs and became an aerialist.

Finally, the Red Sneaker report: In 2013, President Ron Burton challenged his DG's with making a donation to the Foundation and began the First Class button.

In 2014, the President came up with the BEST CLASS button; in 2015, it was the WORLD CLASS button.

Now, in 2016, President John Germ said the only thing left was 'NO CLASS'!! NOT!! But yes, no class, rather a Team. The Rotary All Stars was born and hence the red sneakers.

She then presented two rising star awards; one to Raquel Anderson, and one to Jennifer Potter.

Congratulations for this fine recognition!!

We closed with the 50/50 drawing, where Ken's ticket was drawn, but no joker appeared.

Meeting adjourned.

## *Happy Birthday!*



**Jennifer Potter**  
**October 12<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**

### **The Skinny on (Raw) Honey & Sugar**

Due to the sweetness of honey and sugar, many think there is little difference other than honey is more natural therefore, healthier. There is some truth to that, but how the body metabolizes the two is more significant. All sweeteners affect metabolism, and artificial sweeteners cause toxic overload so it is best to avoid them.

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!!**

## 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

## Minutarian

From DG Joyce Gunter



Last night my brother called me to tell me my mother suffered a major stroke. I cried, and I remembered that, two years ago, when Gary was District Governor, his father suffered a heart attack in October. None of us are immune from tragedy.

This weekend, we had our annual canoe trip for our Club. I thought of how much I love these people, my friends. I thought of how much fun we had, and how much these people mean to me. I don't know how I would make it sometimes without my Rotary family.

Treasure your family, and treasure your friends. Pray for them. Be grateful.

## Funny Dog Signs



