

ROTARY ROUND-UP

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What a weekend!

The Rotary Club of Tampa joined us for two special New Life Warehouse deliveries. Plus, we did our part to keep Tampa Bay Beautiful with our quarterly road cleanup.

Check out the photos on the next page!

Rotary



Tampa Westchase

Sunday February 9, 2025

This Week's SNEAK PEEK

Board Meeting 2/12!



JOIN US

February 19 @ 7:30am
Westtown Church
13521 Race Track Road

If you like it hot, you'll love the Saucy Queen!

Michele Northup's journey began with a carrot—creating a sauce for her child's school project. That simple start ignited a passion that grew into a thriving business.

For 15 years, she's been heating up the competition, starting right here in Tampa Bay. Michele joined our club last week to share her story. If you missed her, you can catch her at our upcoming Pub Crawl!

Try her favorite Garlic Sauce, her new Garlic Parmesan dip, or—if you dare—the hottest lick on a stick!

Find her sauces at The Main Ingredient in Lutz and Picture Perfect in Carrollwood, or visit www.saucyqueen.com.



Michele Northup
aka
"The Saucy Queen"



“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.” – Booker T. Washington



#People Of Action



Service, Social & Fundraising

Mark Your Calendars



- 2/10** Trinity Cafe Lunch (2801 N. Nebraska Ave.)
- 2/11** Lunch @ Talkin Tacos 11:30-1pm
- 2/12** Tampa Bay Crisis Center Tour - see Christy
- 2/18** Club Level H.S. Speech Contest (Maureen Gauzza Library) * 2/11 Deadline to apply
- 2/22** New Life Warehouse delivery (400 Roberts Road)
- 3/8** Paddle for a Purpose- Pickleball Tournament (Safety Harbor Rotary)
- 3/2** Family Fun Day- Tampa Bay Downs Horse Track 11-2pm
- 3/28** Hillsborough Helping Kids Golf Tournament
- 3/31** Amazing Love Ministries Feeding 6:30p (3304 E. Columbus Drive)
- 4/9 20th Anniversary Rotary Dinner Cruise/Craft Tampa**
- 4/12** PETS District training for New Board Members!
- 4/12** Feeding Tampa Bay- 10 slots available - see Christy
- 4/26 Pub Crawl!!**
- 5/14** Music Bingo at Fountainhead
- 5/18** 5th Annual Charity Poker Tournament for the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
- 9/26** Wine & Whiskey



BRING US YOUR BLANKETS!

Help keep at-risk members of our community warm by donating new or gently used blankets now through March 2nd. Bring to a meeting or contact Christy Young for drop-off locations.

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Tampa Westchase

2025 HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

Open to students 9-12 in public, private or homeschool and live in the Westchase area.

February 18th
Maureen Gauzza Library

Prepare & present a 5-7 minute speech on how you represent:

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

TOGETHER
we strengthen leadership
we put ideas into action
we improve the lives of others

Scan QR code or visit
www.westchaserotary.org/speechcontest
Register by February 11th.



MILESTONE MOMENTS

- 2/9 Stephen Rideout
- 2/13 Joe McSherry





4/26 2-7pm

Crawl for a Cause- Let's drink, eat, and make an impact- one stop at a time!

Spread the word for

Sponsorship Opportunities!

14th Annual Westchase Rotary Pub Crawl

Crawl for a Cause - Creating Hope in Our Community

2025 Sponsorship Packages



Title
\$5,000
1 Available

- ✓ 30 tickets to Pub Crawl
- ✓ 50% discount off add'l tickets
- ✓ Branded social posting
- ✓ Logo on Rotary website
- ✓ Email marketing leading up to event
- ✓ Banner with logo throughout event
- ✓ Logo on lanyard event tag
- ✓ Dedicated social post
- ✓ Bar stop sponsorship
- ✓ Access to registration list + contacts
- ✓ Marketing table with VIP check-in
- ✓ VIP stop with appetizers

Platinum
\$2,500
2 Available

- ✓ 20 tickets to Pub Crawl
- ✓ 40% discount off add'l tickets
- ✓ Branded social posting
- ✓ Logo on Rotary website
- ✓ Email marketing leading up to event
- ✓ Banner with logo throughout event
- ✓ Logo on lanyard event tag
- ✓ Dedicated social post
- ✓ Bar stop sponsorship
- ✓ Access to registration list + contacts

Gold
\$1,000

- ✓ 12 tickets to Pub Crawl
- ✓ Branded social posting
- ✓ Logo on Rotary website
- ✓ Email marketing leading up to event
- ✓ Banner with logo throughout event
- ✓ Logo on lanyard event tag

Silver
\$500

- ✓ 8 tickets to Pub Crawl
- ✓ Branded social posting
- ✓ Logo on Rotary website
- ✓ Email marketing leading up to event
- ✓ Banner with logo throughout event

Bronze
\$250

- ✓ 4 tickets to Pub Crawl
- ✓ Branded social posting
- ✓ Logo on Rotary website

Add-on

- ✓ \$100 Bar Stop Sponsorship (limited availability)
- ✓ \$100 Koozie Sponsorship (limited availability)





Have you helped Feed the Fosters yet?

Help make a difference in the lives of foster families. See our monthly sign up page on groupme and in the link section of this email.

Our club reimburses \$75 every month. Just submit your expense reimbursement form.

Volunteer



Feeding The Foster's goal is to make healthy, homemade or prepared meals to show our love and support for our foster families.

We can help financially by providing meals, and spare the families the time spent grocery shopping and meal prep.

Offering volunteer opportunities throughout the Clearwater and neighboring communities.

Sign up to help, today!



5TH ANNUAL CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT
FOR THE CRISIS CENTER OF TAMPA BAY

JOIN US for an opportunity to put cash in your pocket, win prizes, and raise funds for a GREAT cause! Open to everyone and every skill level

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH 1:00PM
813-391-4538

\$150 ENTRY FEE
Opportunity to rebuy & add on chips for an additional cost and free dinner with 2 free cocktails.

THE SILKS POKER ROOM
11225 Race Track Rd.
Tampa, FL 33626

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See links & QR codes to all events in the body of this email!