


ROTARY ROUND-UP

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Rotary 
Tampa Westchase
Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024

This Week's SNEAK PEEK



www.global504.org

This Wednesday we are honored to welcome Mark Broussard. Mark is the Executive Director of Global 504, a non profit dedicated to empowering future leaders of developing nations. Through Global 504's work and partnerships, groups around the world learn to become self-sustaining and are able to break the cycle of extreme poverty.



Mark Broussard
Executive Director, Global 504

Service Opportunities



Trinity Cafe

9/9 - Trinity Cafe serves food in a restaurant atmosphere 365 days a year. Join us next time from 11-1pm.
2801 N. Nebraska Ave.
Contact Christy to sign up!



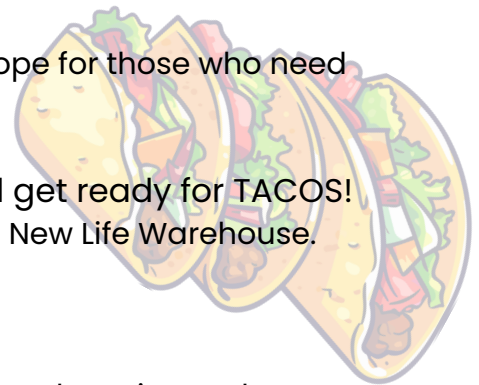
New Life Warehouse

9/13- staging, 9/14- delivery

Make a house a home, providing hope for those who need it the most.

400 Roberts Road, Oldsmar

9/10 5-9pm- SAVE THE DATE and get ready for TACOS!
Surf Shack will share proceeds with New Life Warehouse.



Amazing Love

9/30 6pm Help serve a warm meal to those in need. We volunteer every 5th Monday, so if you can't make it 9/30 join us next time.

3304 E. Columbus Drive

"Our rewards in life will always be in direct ratio to our service." - Earl Nightengale

FEATURED ROTARIANS:

Gene Rodeheaver & Carol Conologue Rodeheaver



We have Rotary Royalty in the house!

Gene was named Westchase Rotarian of the Year for 2022-2023, while Carol was Trinity Rotary's Rookie Rotarian of the Year for 2019-2020. Today, Gene serves as our treasurer for the second consecutive year. He is also the one who yells, "Play ball!" after the pledge.

Gene first learned about Rotary on a mission trip to Guatemala many years ago. He saw Shelter Boxes with Rotary branding. (Shelter Boxes are family-sized tents with emergency supplies that Rotary International provides to families in need.) Six years ago, Gene and Carol began their Rotary journey together in Trinity before transferring to our club in 2021.

Both are full of smiles, especially when helping others. Gene is known for using his trailer to pick up and deliver furnishings to New Life Warehouse, even outside our club's dedicated times. Speaking of the trailer, Gene spent eight very long hours as the designated driver during the Westchase Christmas Parade. That's something he likely won't repeat, but it was fun nonetheless.

Gene and Carol married four years ago. Carol is the mother of three grown children, while Gene is the father of two. But their favorite names now are Mia and Pap! Gene's daughter Ashley, who lives in Denver, has a four-year-old and a seven-month-old. Gene and Carol visit as often as possible!

Gene is happily retired after spending 12 years as a fighter pilot in the Air Force and three years in the Air National Guard. He then flew the friendly skies for 25 years as a pilot for Southwest Airlines. Carol used to join him on many flights. Carol has been a full-time Realtor with Keller Williams since 2008. She loves helping others buy and sell homes and offers outstanding service throughout Tampa Bay.

We are so honored to have them in our club!

Social Corner

Waterchase WINE Club and The Westchase Rotary Club Present

WINE & WHISKEY NIGHT

BENEFITTING

 HONDURAS
COMPASSION PARTNERS

 Wine Club
Women Including Nonmembers Embraced

 Rotary
Tampa Westchase



SEPTEMBER 20TH, 6-9 PM

Waterchase Clubhouse
14401 Waterchase Blvd

Scan QR Code for Tickets

FOSTERING SUPPORT LUNCHEON

Friday, September 27th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM EDT
Belleair Country Club

Consider joining Feeding the Fosters, Inc. and Family Enrichment Services at their 2nd annual “Fostering Support Luncheon.” Here, you can learn all the ways to serve local foster families and hear from speakers while enjoying fellowship and community. This fundraiser is a collaboration between Feeding the Fosters, Inc. (which provides meals, grocery and gas gift cards, and cultural/holiday celebrations and experiences to foster children) and Family Enrichment Services (which provides trauma and mental health counseling to vulnerable children).

This event helps to raise funds and spread awareness for these nonprofit organizations. Use the QR code for more information and to purchase tickets or donate.



Westchase Rotary 20th Anniversary Cruise!

April 6-12th 2025

Celebrity Constellation

Tampa/Sea/Costa
Maya/Belize/Cozumel/Sea

Interior: \$534.74
Oceanview: \$579.74
Verandah \$932.74

*rates based on double occupancy, subj to change.



For every cabin booked, Celebrity will donate \$50 towards our club!



New Life Warehouse 2024 Annual Fundraiser Dinner Gala

We are so excited to invite you into our mission to “Help Families Start Over.” This event will be an amazing evening for new and old friends to help raise awareness and funds, so that together we can help our neighbors in need right here in Tampa Bay.

Date: Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

\$150 per person

(raffle and silent auction starts at 6:30, desserts, photos & silent auction open until 9:00pm.)

Tampa River Center
402 W Laurel Street
Tampa, FL 33607

Interested?
Contact Christy! We may arrange Rotary tables.