

## Meet our Speaker: **Danielle Weitlauf**

Ms. Weitlauf is the Business Partnership Director of the Tampa Bay Innovation Center. The Innovation Center, is an innovation and entrepreneurship center that assists emerging and entrepreneurial companies in the technology and manufacturing sectors in accelerating their success. During 2009, the program was awarded winner of the Tampa Bay Technology Forum's Professional Services Company of the Year and was recognized by Entrepreneur.com among the top 10 roundup of international business incubators. In 2012, the program was recognized by Tampa Bay Technology Forum for the Excellence in Service Award.



Prior to joining the Tampa Bay Innovation Center, Danielle worked with the Innovation Center team annually on the Florida Defense & Technology Showcase (FDTS). Danielle has also supported the regional federal contracting industry through her involvement with the Florida Federal Contractors Association (FFCA).

Ms. Weitlauf completed the requirements for the Incubator Manager Certificate program through the National Business Incubator Association in May 2012. Danielle is also certified in Economic Gardening, Wendy Kennedy Institute's So what? who cares? why you? and the FastTracTechVenture program. With over fifteen years of experience in economic development, Danielle was recognized as a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in 2005. Ms. Weitlauf holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and an executive MBA from the University of Sarasota.

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from Seminole High:  
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**Jared Haydake**



**ROTARY 2013-2014**

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**Club Number 4289**

**February 19, 2014**

**PRAYER FOR TODAY: Lord, help me to let the quality of my deeds speak on my behalf. Amen.**

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK: Danielle Weitlauf, Tampa Bay Innovation Center in Largo**

**PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Sweetheart Luncheon**

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Brian McClure, Bay News 9 Weather Meteorologist**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- March 5 Thomas Orth----Executive Director Epilepsy Foundation
- March 12 Julie Weintraub Hands Across the Bay
- March 20 Rotary Club of Seminole Golf Tournament, SLCC

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