

**Meet Our Guests:** Host Rotarian, Bernadette Homan, Guest Speaker Patrick Blyeth of Best Care Cremations | Veterans Funeral Care.

Patrick Blyeth is the Director of Operations at Veterans Funeral Care in Clearwater. In addition to directing day to day operations of our two funeral homes, Patrick assists families by discussing their arrangements and wishes as they plan their funerals in advance. You might see Patrick promoting Veterans Funeral Care at community events and speaking to church and civic groups about the importance of preplanning. He also works on our funeral team as a celebrant, helping families create meaningful services for their loved ones. Patrick was born in Melbourne, Florida but raised in Southern Indiana. He served as a Pre-Arrangement Manager for an Indiana Funeral Home for over 13 years. He also worked as a retail district manager and small business owner. Patrick's father served in the U.S. Navy ('59-'63) on the first nuclear-powered cruiser, the USS Long Beach.

He married his wife Dawn in 2016. He has one son and together they have 3 fur boys, a Retriever/Eskimo mix named Blockhead. an American Staffy (Pit-bull) rescue named Bono and Strummer, an American Staffy mix. He and Dawn are members of Mount Olive AME Church in Clearwater.

Patrick enjoys exercise, collecting vinyl records and being out and about enjoying what this community has to offer.

**Upcoming Events for the club - please mark your calendars**

**April 11th** - Club Social at Clear Sky on Park Blvd. Seminole, 4:00pm - 7:00pm, all members, family and friends are invited.

**April 18th** - Our Club's Golf Tournament. We need all hands on deck - more details to follow. Michele Davidson, Chair

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**ROTARY 2023-2024      Club Number 4289      March 27, 2024**  
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**FOR TODAY:** Lord, give me a spirit that unabashedly celebrates You and the joy of living. Amen

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK:** Host Rotarian, Bernadette Homan, Guest Speaker Patrick Blyeth of Best Care Cremations | Veterans Funeral Care

**PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:** Host Rotarian, Lorie Whitney, guest speaker, Veronica Cintron, VP of Communications - Tampa International Airport

**Host Rotarians for the month of April**

**April 3rd** - Host Rotarian, Lorie Whitney, guest speaker, Veronica Cintron, VP of Communications, Tampa International Airport

**April 10th** - Host Rotarian, Michele Davidson, guest speaker, Nina Serritella, Lake Seminole Park Ranger

**April 17th** - Student of the Month, Orange Grove, Seminole Elementary, Seminole High School

**April 24th** - Jerry Klein, program, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay

**Remember to bring a bottle(s) of quality liquor for the club's golf tournament "Booze Barrel". Last year, this item went for \$1,000.00. If you don't want to buy a bottle, cash will work and someone will buy it for you!**