

## Kiwanis Tampa Club Weekly Alert

Monday, May 14, 2018

Hello Adam,

### This Week's Program...

#### Sheriff Chad Chronister

Sheriff Chronister is a veteran law enforcement officer who has served with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office since 1992. He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in criminology from St. Leo University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy's 260th Session.



Sheriff Chronister became the top law enforcement officer in Hillsborough County on Sept. 30, 2017, upon his appointment by Governor Rick Scott.

The Sheriff commands an office with an authorized strength of 2,466 sworn employees and 1,051 civilians. The current annual budget is \$418 million.

Sheriff Chronister has held numerous positions throughout his career, most of which were in covert and latent investigative capacities. He began his law enforcement career assigned as a patrol deputy. Sheriff

Chronister has been a SWAT operator, Environmental Enforcement detective, Warrants Unit detective/supervisor, Narcotics Section detective/supervisor, Intelligence Unit detective/supervisor, Dignitary Protection Detail supervisor, deputy commander of the Community Outreach Division, and commander of Patrol District III. He was most recently the Colonel in charge of the Department of Operational Support. Sheriff Chronister is also co-chairman of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Region IV Tampa Bay.

Sheriff Chronister credits his family and faith for his personal and professional successes. Of particular note was his grandfather, Jack Bentivegna. "Nanu" Jack instilled in him a passion for service to others, to work for the greater good and to always fight the good fight. Sheriff Chronister's desire to enter law enforcement was sparked by his grandfather's mentoring. Nanu Jack spoke from a position of experience, having served his country as a decorated Marine in combat missions at Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Guam during World War II. Nanu Jack passed away in 2013, but his spirit and legacy live on.

Sheriff Chronister has earned many department and citizen commendations over the years. His civic associations include being a board member at Friends of Hillsborough County Animal Services, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Metropolitan Ministries, More Health Inc., Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School, and the Tampa Bay Sports Commission.

A native of York, PA., Sheriff Chronister is married to Nicole DeBartolo and has two sons, Asher and Zack, and three dogs, Mona, Lola, and Cally. He enjoys spending time with his family the most.

#### Construction Project 5/19

We have a construction Project scheduled for 5/19 from 8-2. This is a great way for you to get your hands dirty and help out our community. No prior experience is required. Need your helpful

hands, a good attitude and the desire to help.

We have a fence repair for an 86 year old man and his wife. The homeowners assoc. is on his case to get the fence fixed. He does not have the money to have someone do the job. Would like to get 8-12 people to volunteer. The address is 3808 Hollow Oak Place, Land O Lakes, FL 34639

Let Jim Orchard ([jorchard@walkerconsultants.com](mailto:jorchard@walkerconsultants.com)) know if you can make it or sign up at the weekly meetings.

**This week's starting kitty is \$918.00**

#### CALENDAR CHANGES

Please note your calendars.

We will be cancelling the following luncheons:

- June 6th
- July 18th
- August 1st

#### This week's Birthdays

Thomas Gordin - May 14

Trina Sessions - May 18

Mallory Taylro - May 20

#### This week's Anniversaries

Henry Woodroffe - 5/18/82; 36 years

Kris Fernandez - 5/20/93; 25 years

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16 Sheriff Chad Chronister with Hillsborough County Sherriff's Department

May 23 Lynda Emund with Tampa Downtown Partnership

May 30 Rubber Duck Race Kickoff

June 13 Santiago Corrada with Visit Tampa Bay

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