



# Rotary in Action

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## 2019-2020 District Governor Cindi Cioci

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Meeting Cancelled

**This Week:** BJ Smith, Senior Care

**Next Week:** A Hero for Kids - Batman

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

9/11	Billy Folsom
9/18	Tony DeLucia
9/25	Rick Smith

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/12 Board of Directors' Meeting** – Los Cabos – 6:00 p.m.
- 9/14 Global Grant Seminar** – Rosen College of Hospitality – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 9/25 Rotary Means Business** – Advent Health, Chatlos Conference Center, 601 East Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10/17 Eat to End Polio Night** – Gator's Dockside, St. Cloud
- 10/26 Kissimmee Bay Rotary 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Night & Auction** – Kissimmee Elks Lodge – 5:30-11:00 p.m.
- 11/2 District Food Drive** - Celebration
- 11/2 Interact & Rotaract Conference** - Celebration
- 11/9 Beer Sales** - at Pioneer Days, Osceola Historical Society – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST



Of the things we think, say or do  
 Is it the TRUTH?

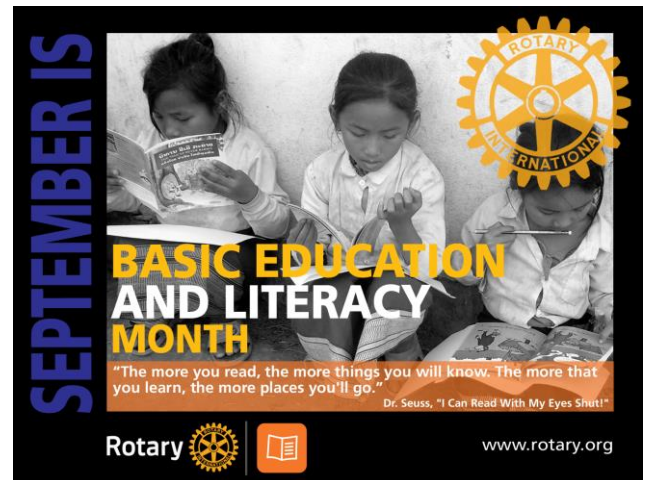
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Welcome to All of Our Visitors Today

We are glad that you joined us and hope to see you again soon. Please be sure to provide us with your email address so we can be in touch with you about all the great and exciting moments in Rotary.



Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. Through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world, Rotary members make amazing things happen.

### Happy Belated Birthday

Blake Freeman – September 4

### Happy Birthday

Connie Hall – September 11  
 Joyce Webster – September 17

### Rotary Anniversary

Christina Karandreas – September 5, 2018

### Hurricane Dorian Relief

The devastation that Hurricane Dorian left in the Bahamas has Rotarians seeking ways to give much needed assistance. Kissimmee Bay Rotary's Board members will discuss what actions we will take at our Board meeting this week. The September District 6980 newsletter highlighted The Robbins Fund of District 6990, established more than 20 years ago to aid in disaster recovery efforts. They have already delivered four 20-foot containers with needed supplies to aid in the relief efforts and have a warehouse full of supplies. The ship is returning to fill the containers once again with food, toiletries and medical supplies. While they continue this project, they are beginning phase 2 of their operation preparing to obtain larger items to help rebuild the community. This includes fans, generators, trucks, buses and building supplies. Read about The Robbins Fund and if you would like, you can make your financial donation through Paypal at <https://rotary6990.org/therobbinsfund/>.



**The Rotary Foundation Weekly Message**  
By Rotarians for Rotarians

**WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW?**

Established in 1957, Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given to individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Recognition consists of a certificate and pin. Paul Harris Fellows can also be given on behalf of someone through Foundation Recognition points or through a combination of points and outright donations. We have 31 Paul Harris Fellows in our Club. Since the creation of the Paul Harris Fellow over 1.6 million people have become Paul Harris Fellows.

*Are you ready to become a Paul Harris Fellow and join your fellow Rotarians in financially supporting The Rotary Foundation?*



**Kissimmee Bay Rotary's 20<sup>th</sup> Casino Night & Auction**  
**October 26, 2019**  
**Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873**  
**Casino Games by Dirty Jack's Poker**

Auction items are slowly coming in but we have a long way to go to reach 200+ items. In order to have a successful event, we are asking each member to bring in at least 5 auction items. We need tickets to events and theme parks, electronics, tools, toys, pampering/spa items, sporting goods, bicycles, scooters, household appliances, garden/patio/yard items, holiday decorations and gifts, foods, services (such as yard care, pet grooming, house cleaning, pool service, auto detail, massages, manicure/pedicure, etc.), vacation home stays, and so on. Think fun! Think practical! Think unusual! Think creatively!



**Eat to End Polio Night**

Take your family and tell everyone you know to have dinner at Gator's Dockside in St. Cloud on Thursday, October 17. They will donate 15% of the proceeds from parties that say they are there for Eat to End Polio. More details will be forthcoming.

**Rotary Dues Reminder**

July 1 - September 30 is the first quarter of the 2019-2020 Rotary year. You received your invoice for the current quarter in July. Payment was due within 30 days. If you have not made payment yet, please be sure to do so by September 25. Reminder invoices will be emailed this week to those who have an outstanding balance. Please contact the Treasurer if you need to make payment arrangements.

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**INTERACT INSIDER**

**Interact Club of PATHS**

Advisor – Mrs. Andrea Darsch  
Meeting Schedule - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:35 a.m. in portable 35.  
The PATHS Interact Club members are expected to participate in at least three service opportunities throughout the year and attend a majority of the meetings. Their first project will be a beach cleanup in late September.

**Neo City Academy** – The application to form the Neo City Academy Interact Club has been submitted and we should soon have a second Interact Club again.

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**KBay Rotary:** [www.kbayrotary.com](http://www.kbayrotary.com)  
**District 6980:** [www.rotarydistrict6980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6980.org)  
**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

The Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay Meets at:  
Kissimmee Bay Country Club  
2801 Kissimmee Bay Blvd., Kissimmee 34744  
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 420225, Kissimmee, FL 34742-0225

**ABRIDGED MAKE-UP SCHEDULE**

E-Club Make-up: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
**Monday**  
Kissimmee 12:10 p.m. Council on Aging  
Lake Nona 6:00 p.m. Valencia College-Lake Nona  
**Tuesday**  
Lake Nona Lunch 11:45 a.m. Ronald McDonald House  
**Thursday**  
St. Cloud 7:15 a.m. 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud  
**Friday**  
Celebration 7:00 a.m. Celebration Health  
Kissimmee West 7:00 a.m. Florida Hospital-Kissimmee,  
Poinciana 7:45 a.m. Poinciana Medical Center-  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays