



# Rotary in Action

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Skye Rickard,( Reach), Osceola Reads  
**This Week:** Jenny Morrison, TIFF Initiative, To Inform Families First  
**Next Week:** Kevin Shendok, Cyber Safety

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

10/2	Tom White
10/9	Rick Baines
10/16	Gloria Bachan

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/3 **Board Meeting** – Los Cabos Restaurant – 6:00 pm.
- 10/4 **Rotary First Friday** – Susan’s Courtside Café – 18 S. Orlando Ave., Kissimmee - 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- 10/5 **Casino/Auction Workday at Pam’s House** – baskets and limited paperwork – 9:00 a.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.



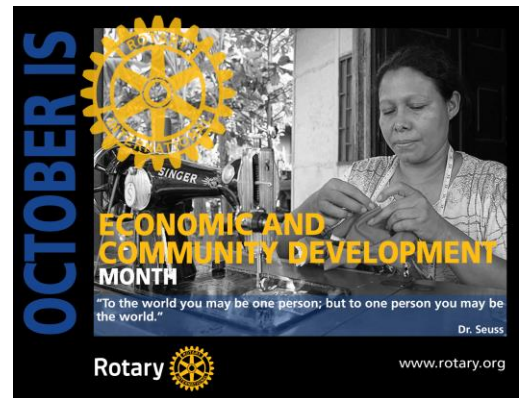
### THE FOUR-WAY TEST



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.



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotarians promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. We work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

**Belated Rotary Anniversary**  
 Kevin Shendok – October 1

### Food Donation for Help Now-Osceola

Help Now, Inc. provides temporary safe shelter for survivors of domestic abuse facing imminent danger. Help Now is committed to supporting individuals as they establish violence free living. Our club has supported this organization with renovations new linens many years ago and pajamas and gifts at Christmas for several years. Currently, they are requesting community support to stock their food pantry. The Kissimmee Bay Board of Directors approved a donation of more than \$200 worth of food.



### Hurricane Dorian Relief Collections Through October 16

The Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay is accepting donations for Hurricane Dorian Relief for the Bahamas. All donations will be sent to Rotary District 7020 which covers the Bahamas with their relief and recovery efforts. We will match collected donations up to a total of \$1,000. Checks should be made payable to the Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay with Hurricane Dorian Bahamas Relief on the memo line. We can also accept donations made by credit card. You can do this at our meetings or contact Nancy by phone.

### Eat to End Polio

Take your family and tell everyone you know to have dinner at Gator's Dockside in St. Cloud on Thursday, October 17 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. They will donate 15% of the proceeds from parties that say they are there for Eat to End Polio. We are speaking with management at other restaurants to offer more possibilities on different nights to generate additional funds for polio eradication. On October 24, World Polio Day, we would like to announce our success.

### Crutches 4 Africa

Crutches for Africa is a nonprofit, international effort to gather used and new mobility devices for reuse in Africa and other developing countries. These devices are distributed free to people with physical challenges, regardless of race, gender, tribe, age or religion.

KBay Rotary is collecting used wheelchairs, canes, collapsible walkers and crutches for this project. If you have any of these items or know someone who does, please deliver them to Parkway during normal working hours.

### District Interact/Rotaract Conference & District Food Drive November 2 – Celebration High School 1809 Celebration Blvd., Celebration 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 P.M.

District 6980 has organized a food packing project in order to pack approximately 14,000 meals for distribution to a needy area. 150-200 volunteers are needed to complete the job. Each volunteer is asked to bring two non-perishable food items which will be distributed to local food banks. Interact students must register through their sponsoring Rotary Club by October 25. Registration for Rotarians is suggested on the District website.



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

### WHAT IS A MAJOR DONOR?

The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving reaches US\$10,000, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions. Major Donors may elect to receive a crystal recognition piece and pin(s) commemorating the gift at each new recognition level. Since Rotary's Major Donor recognition began there have been over 30,000 Major Donors.

### Rotary First Friday – October 4

Please join us at Susan's Courtside Café, 18 S. Orlando Ave., Kissimmee from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Rotarians from Osceola County gather here in a casual setting for food, drinks and conversation. Susan provides complimentary light snacks and you can purchase dinner and beverages if you would like. Please bring family, friends, and future Rotarians for a wonderful start to the weekend.

### Kissimmee Bay Rotary's 20<sup>th</sup> Casino Night & Auction October 26, 2019 5:30-11:00 P.M. Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 Casino Games by Dirty Jack's Poker

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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.

#### Neo City Academy Interact Club

Advisor – Ms. Megan Fellows  
Meeting Schedule – Every other Friday starting October 4

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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. Advent Health -Kissimmee,  
Poinciana 7:45 a.m. Poinciana Medical Center-  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays