



# Rotary in Action

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### OCTOBER IS ROTARY ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



#### Our Impact on Local Economies

Rotary members train people to become resources for their community, offering networking activities, advice on new business development, and mathematics and financial management training.

*Rotarians make amazing things happen, like:*

Breaking the cycle of poverty for women: Most of the women living in rural Guatemala do not have the collateral to get loans from regulated financial institutions. The Rotary Club of Guatemala de la Ermita helped 400 local women complete financial literacy courses so they could pool their money and fund their own microlending program.

### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Jenny Morrison, TIFF Initiative, To Inform Families First

**This Week:** Kevin Shendok, Cyber Safety

**Next Week:** Commissioner Peggy Choudhry, Anti-Bullying Campaign

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

10/9	Rick Baines
10/16	Gloria Bachan
10/23	Linda Clarke

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**12/7 Rotary Holiday Party** – Robert & Julia’s house

#### Belated Happy Birthday

Veronica Smith – October 5

#### Happy Anniversary

Mimi & Blake Freeman – October 10

Diane & Tim Mehrlich – October 11

#### Happy Kissimmee Bay Rotary Anniversary

Karen McKenzie-Alfred - October 14, 2009

Frank Benham – October 15, 2014

**Rotarian of the Month for September is ...???**

#### Final Call for Monetary Donations

for Hurricane Dorian Relief

October 16

We will accept donations for Hurricane Dorian Relief for the Bahamas through October 16. 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.



### 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.



**Eat to End Polio October 17**

**Gator's Dockside, St. Cloud 4:00-10:00 p.m.**

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. .

**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 Asphalt365, 1745 S. John Young Pkwy., Kissimmee 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 attending the conference must register through their sponsoring Rotary Club by October 25. Registration for Rotarians is suggested on the District website.



In an effort to promote kindness, our club will be presenting every student at Partin Settlement Elementary School with a wristlet that says Be Kind on one side and Service Above Self on the other.



**The Rotary Foundation Weekly Message**

*By Rotarians for Rotarians*

**Arch Klumph Society**– Donors whose cumulative gifts total US\$250,000 or more are recognized as Arch Klumph Society members. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Members also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate their giving level. Since the society's creation in 2004, there have been over 700 Arch Klumph Society members.

**Who wants to have their picture displayed in Evanston?**

**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**

**THANK YOU CASINO NIGHT SPONSORS**

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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 – October 18, November 1, November 15

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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