



# Rotary in Action

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Osceola Community Health Services

**This Week:** Katrina Scarborough, Osceola County  
Property Appraiser's Office

**Next Meeting:** Kimberly Murray, Osceola Historical Society

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

1/22	Jeff Goldmacher
1/29	Karen McKenzie-Alfred
2/5	Connie Hall

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**1/22 Karaoke Night** – Kissimmee Elks Lodge – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**1/25 District Grants Training Seminar**, UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, 9907 Universal Blvd., Orlando, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**1/29 Literacy Week Readings** at Neptune Elementary School – 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**2/1 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)**, UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management, 9907 Universal Blvd., Orlando – 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**2/8 P.E.T.S. – President-Elect Training, Part 1** – Mall at Millenia Conference Room - 8 :00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**2/19-2/23 Camp RYLA**

**3/17 Adopt-A-Precinct**



### 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



### 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.

### January is Rotary Vocational Service Month

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

Fourth The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The concept of vocational service is rooted in the second object. As a Rotarian, you can put these ideals into action in several ways. • Talk about your profession in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations. • Use your skills and expertise to serve a community. • Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions. • Help young people achieve their career goals. • Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life. Vocational service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities around the world.

### Happy Birthday

Jeff Goldmacher – Jan. 25

Don Miers – Jan. 27

### Rotarian of the Month for December is ...???



### Literacy Week Reading Volunteers Needed

Kissimmee Bay Rotarians have been invited to spend a morning reading to students at Neptune Elementary School. Do you remember the joy of being read to as a child or the look on the faces of your children or grandchildren when you read to them? We would like 5-6 volunteers to read in several classrooms that day, arriving at the school at 8:30 a.m. and going to your first class at 9:00 a.m. Depending on the number of volunteers, we should be done by 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate with Don Miers and Mary Cox, please let Mary know.

## Incoming RI President Announces 2020-21 Presidential Theme

By Ryan Hyland



Rotary International President-elect Holger Knaack is encouraging Rotarians to seize the many opportunities Rotary offers to enrich their lives and the communities they serve.

Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, revealed the 2020-21 presidential theme, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, to incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 20 January.

Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack, who becomes president on 1 July. He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects.

"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said. He added that Rotary creates leadership opportunities and gives members the chance to travel the world to put their service ideas into action and make lifelong connections. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere," said Knaack.

### The Rotary Foundation Weekly Message

By Rotarians for Rotarians

#### HOW THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TOUCHED ONE PERSON'S LIFE

"What we do is touch other people . . . open the horizon to them . . . say 'You matter.' You see, the five men who chose me to become a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar are gone . . . but they're not. They never will be. Because along the way, I will in my own way share with others - and have - what those five men and the 60 members of the Marshall (Texas) Rotary and the tens of thousands of other members of Rotary did in 1956 when they said, 'Bill Moyers, you can matter.'"

*Bill Moyers, TV journalist and commentator, and former Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.*



### Toastmasters and Rotary Partner to Help Members Grow

Members of Toastmasters and Rotary will enhance their skills, broaden their networks and increase their positive impact in communities through a new collaboration.

The ongoing relationship between the two organizations will begin at the grassroots level with local club members learning and working together. Additionally, Toastmasters will create a set of eight structured communication and leadership development courses for Rotary with a phased rollout that will be available in English in 2020, and in more languages in 2021.

"The strategic alliance with Rotary is exciting and allows both organizations to leverage our unique and similar strengths," says Deepak Menon, Toastmasters' 2019-20 International President. "We look forward to providing our current and prospective members with ongoing additional offerings that meet their evolving needs."

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Sign Up now for February 1 Sessions

Learn more about Rotary at the Rotary Leadership Institute on February 1, 2020 at the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Parts 1, 2, and 3 are all offered that day but you can only take one part per day.

Part 1 hopes to enhance your ability to grow within your club. Part 2 helps you analyze your club to attract new members, create and improve service projects and fundraising ideas. Part 3 is the much bigger picture of Rotary International.

Kissimmee Bay Rotary encourages all members to attend but especially the officers and directors of the Board. To sign up, go to the District Calendar on District 6980 website. Scroll down to February 1, 2020 to find RLI. Click on it and it will guide you through it. The cost of \$100 includes materials and lunch. Our club will reimburse you that amount once you complete the session and turn in your receipt to the club Treasurer.



### 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 – January 24, February

NeoCity Interact students will be participating in a Rise Against Hunger project on March 12, 2020 from 11:30 a.m-3:00 p.m.

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other life-changing aid to people in developing nations.

**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. Community House,  
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