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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Kimberly Murray, Osceola History
This Week: Osceola County Commissioner Cheryl Grieb,
 Local Traffic and Transportation Improvements
Next Meeting: Kevin Shendok, B.R.E.W. (Brew, Rotary,
 Enjoy, Worldwide)

Rotary Anniversary
 Nereida Gonzalez – February 7, 2007

**Is today the day we find out who the
 Rotarian of the Month for December is?**

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

2/5	Connie Hall
2/12	Don Miers
2/19	BJ Smith

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognition



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/6 Board of Directors Meeting** - Los Cabos Restaurant – 6:00 p.m.
- 2/7 Rotary First Friday** - Susan's Courtside Café, 18 S. Orlando Ave., Kissimmee – 5:30 p.m.-8:00 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.

Fred Cumbie received a PHF+8 and Kevin Shendok received a PHF+4 recently for their continued support of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Recognition is awarded for every \$1,000 the individual donates to the Foundation. Kissimmee Bay Rotary has 31 Paul Harris Fellows.

Literacy Week Readings



Thank you Mary Cox and Don Miers for reading to the students at Neptune Elementary School last week. Enjoy their comments on the experience.

Mary – I had first and fifth grade students, a total of five classes but just two presentations. I picked a book that highlights the importance of water in our world because it encourages elementary school students to be the next generation of water protectors.

Don - Upon arrival, all readers were pleasantly surprised to witness a parade by kindergarten students dressed as old people celebrating the 100th day of the school year. I felt like I was looking into the mirror with so many kids sporting mustaches, gray hair or bald heads!

I chose to read a book about an octopus that is able to crawl out of his aquarium because his keeper left the lid off after feeding him. The octopus crawls around the house, seeing and exploring new things for the first time. I decided on this book because it's a tale of being curious, open minded and willing to experience new things outside the "box" or "aquarium." I felt the students could relate to the story because it was told from an animal's point of view. In addition, the book was written in rhymes, and I added my own rhymes when introducing the book and when I finished the book, which the children seemed to enjoy.

My first scheduled classroom was two combined classes of third graders. I did my thing and moved on to the next classroom. The second classroom was two combined fifth grade classes. When I finished reading and asked if there were any questions, one of the teachers asked me to tell the assembled group about my life, which I gladly did. This then opened the students up to ask me all sorts of questions: my favorite books, favorite movies, places I've visited, etc. When I went into my presidential trivia stuff, they started throwing all the numbers at me from 1-45 so I could talk a little about each president, similar to what I do when we do our dictionary presentations. Part of my "life story" was spouting the virtues of Rotary and "service above self." I think I stayed about 20 minutes with this group, and they didn't really want me to leave, but the teachers have normal lessons to get to!

Before leaving, I checked with the counselor who assigned us our classrooms, to see if any classes had not been read to. She said she had one first class classroom hadn't had a reader, so I gladly went there and read them the octopus story. When I concluded my read, the students all signed a thank you sheet of paper and gave it to me!

Rotary First Friday – February 7

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



Don Miers at Neptune Elementary for Literacy Week



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 – TBA
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
District 6980: www.rotarydistrict6980.org
Rotary International: 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

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 nd & 4 th Fridays