



Rotary in Action

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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Comedy Hour

This Week: Mary Downey, Community Hope Center

Next Meeting: Justin Seabolt, Asst. Principal, NeoCity Academy

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

2/19	BJ Smith
2/26	Nate Fancher
3/4	Blake Freeman

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/19-2/23 Camp RYLA** – Elks Camp, Umatilla, FL
- 3/11 KBay Rotary Social** - Three Sisters Speakeasy - 5:30 p.m.
- 3/17 Adopt-A-Precinct**
- 3/21 District Foundation Dinner** – Lake Receptions, Mount Dora – 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
- 4/18 District Training Assembly** – Lake Mary High School, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary - 8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 5/2 District Conference** - Apopka High School - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 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

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.



Rotarian of the Month for January is...???

Osceola Council on Aging March for Meals

March 14, 2020 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Kissimmee Lakefront Park - 201 Lakeview Drive

March for Meals is a 5K Fun Run/ Walk event to create awareness of senior hunger and to raise money for the Meals on Wheels Program in Osceola County through the Osceola Council on Aging. Everyone can participate as individuals, families, or teams.

We will be forming a team and ask that you sign up to join us. The cost as a Team Member is just \$20 per person if we sign up by March 12. The sign up sheet is at check-in table.

Individual pre-registration by March 1 - \$25 March 1-13 - \$30

Youth 12 and under – March 1-13 - \$15

Day of Event - \$35

Osceola History Dine with the Departed

March 7, 2020 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Meet some of Osceola County's "passed" influential residents during this annual fundraiser for Osceola History. Enjoy a catered meal, live and silent auction, and lantern-lit tours of the cemetery.

KBay Rotary is encouraging members to consider attending this event. Advance ticket purchase is required.

\$100 Osceola History Members \$125 Non-Members

Crutches for Africa

Please continue to collect gently used wheelchairs, crutches and walkers for the Crutches for Africa project. You may deliver them to Mimi's and Blake's business for temporary storage. In 2-3 months, we will have them sent

International Delegation of Rotary Leaders Visits Pakistan in Support of Polio Eradication

February 6, 2020

A delegation of Rotary International leaders from around the world traveled to Pakistan to meet with government leaders including Prime Minister Imran Khan, Minister of Health Dr. Zafar Mirza, Army Chief of Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa and Dr. Rana Safdar, head of Pakistan's Polio National Emergency Operations Centre.

The Rotary delegation included Holger Knaack, Rotary International President 2020-21; K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, Trustee Chair of the Rotary Foundation 2020-21; and Michael K. McGovern, Chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. The group was accompanied by incoming Rotary Foundation Trustee Aziz Memon, who leads efforts for Rotary's Pakistan PolioPlus program.

The government leaders praised Rotary for its prominent role in polio eradication and for providing vital financial support to Pakistan and other polio-threatened countries. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion dollars and countless volunteer hours to ending polio.

In this week's meetings, the Prime Minister acknowledged recent challenges in the effort to rid Pakistan of polio, and confirmed that Pakistan considers polio eradication among its highest priorities. The Government of Pakistan has already taken a series of highly effective organizational steps to manage the polio vaccination program and provide much-needed resources to ensure the resurgence of polio in Pakistan is put to an end. General Bajwa assured the Rotary delegation of the unwavering support and cooperation of both the Army and the civil forces to ensure that every child in every community throughout Pakistan is reached with the lifesaving polio vaccine.

Dr. Zafar Mirza, Minister of Health of Pakistan confirmed the country's improved efforts to eradicate polio, noting that during the last round of national polio immunizations, approximately 40 million children were vaccinated.

Mr. Holger Knaack expressed his satisfaction with the visit and efforts by the Government of Pakistan to eliminate polio, stating, "We are grateful to have had the opportunity to meet with key leaders in Pakistan to learn about renewed efforts to eradicate the disease once and for all. We're confident that with the support of the government and the Army, that Pakistan will get the job done."

Mr. KR "Ravi" Ravindran agreed, stating, "Polio eradication is a massive effort that will require all elements of society to band together and work towards our ultimate goal of ensuring no child ever again is paralyzed by polio."

During their visit, the Rotary delegation met with local Rotary leaders from Pakistan, which is home to more than 230 Rotary clubs and nearly 3400 Rotary members. They engaged with some of the major donors of the GPEI, and visited the National Emergency Operations Centre, where a high-tech data collection system monitored progress in real time.

While only Afghanistan and Pakistan continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, the remaining challenges to global eradication—such as difficulty reaching children amid insecurity and conflict and weak health systems—have proven to be the most difficult. In order to meet these roadblocks head on and ensure the continuation of program efforts, funding and support from donors and world governments is imperative.

Rotary Club of Kissimmee Poker Tournament

Osceola Council on Aging

The annual Rotary Club of Kissimmee's Poker Tournament will be held on February 28, March 27, April 17, May 22 with the final championship event on May 29. Donation is \$60 per event or \$200 for all four events. Make it to the final table in any round and qualify for the Final Championship.

Food and beverages are included in admission price. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with the poker starting at 7:00 p.m.. Dealers will be provided by Dirty Jacks Poker. For more information, call Ken Komara at 407-791-8098.

Rotary Club of Kissimmee West

8th Annual Student Art Contest & Pancake Breakfast

March 28, 2020 – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Osceola Council on Aging

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and a juried art exhibit or over 575 entries submitted by Osceola County art students.

Crafts for children, face painting, raffle drawings, silent auction, music and theatrical performances are included.

Admission - \$5

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 – February 14 and 28

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:

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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-
2nd & 4th Fridays