



# Rotary in Action

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Mary Downey, Community Hope Center

**This Week:** Justin Seabolt, Asst. Principal, NeoCity Academy

### Next Meeting:

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

2/26	Nate Fancher
3/4	Blake Freeman
3/11	Betsy Hurst

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/6 Rotary First Friday** – Susan’s Courtside Café – 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 3/7 Dine with the Departed** – 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- 3/11 KBay Rotary Social** - Three Sisters Speakeasy - 5:30 p.m.
- 3/12 Board Meeting** – Los Cabos Restaurant – 6:00 p.m.
- 3/14 March for Meals** – Kissimmee Lakefront – 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- 3/17 Adopt-A-Precinct**
- 3/21 District Foundation Dinner** – Lake Receptions, Mount Dora – 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cocktails, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
- 4/18 District Training Assembly** – Lake Mary High School, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary - 8:00 a.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



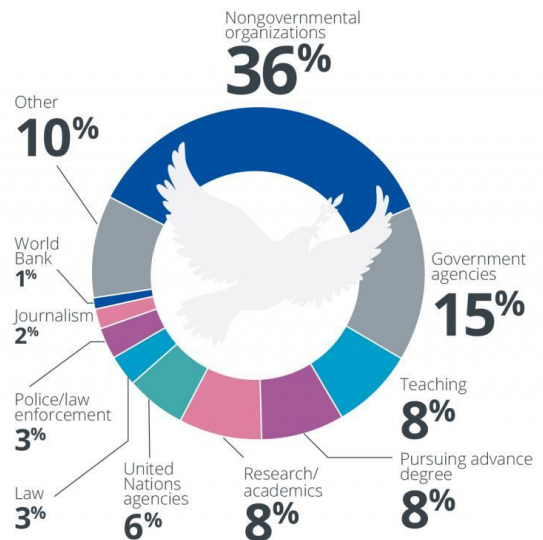
### Welcome to All of Our Visitors Today

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.

### February is Peace Building & Conflict Resolution Month

In yet another program to achieve worldwide peace, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected to attend Rotary Peace Centers to participate in master's degree programs at one of the partner universities. Rotary Peace Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs. There are more than 1,000 peace fellowship alumni are working in over 100 countries.

### Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



### Happy Birthday

- Jo Ann Cumbie – Feb. 29
- Lisa Thompson – March 1
- Gloria Bachan – March 2

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

### 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 Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

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

### Rotary Club of Kissimmee Poker Tournament

The annual Rotary Club of Kissimmee's Poker Tournament will be held at the Osceola Council on Aging on February 28, March 27, April 17, May 22 with the final championship event on May 29, 2020. 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.

### People of Action Around the World

The Rotarian - March 2020

By Brad Webber

**Finland** - Members of the Rotary Club of Helsinki International have mentored more than 110 migrants and refugees, many of them from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, and Syria, since 2017. The immigrants receive training and assistance on resume writing and adapting to a new culture. After completing the program, arranged through the Hanken School of Economics and affiliated with Stockholm School of Economics executive education program, the graduates are given the option of three months of work training at Finnish companies, says Sam-Erik Ryttsmann, a club member. "After the training, three have gotten a full-time job out of the program," says Ryttsmann.

**Sri Lanka** - To celebrate our canine companions, the Rotaract Club of Colombo Central held a dog walk and carnival that attracted 200 dogs and their owners. The festivities included a dog show and contests for best-dressed dog, best trick, and most popular pooch. Organizers circulated a petition to update Sri Lanka's outdated Cruelty to Animals Act. Along with signatures of participants, the paw prints of the dogs were taken to indicate their participation and support toward amendment of the laws, according to club member Pramodha Weerasekara. Proposed amendments include prison time for causing the intentional death of an animal.

### What Can Your \$100 Contribution to The Rotary Foundation Do?

Your \$100 contribution to The Rotary Foundation can help provide textbooks for one elementary school in Zambia, provide a hearing aid for a deaf child in Pakistan, buy deworming tablets for 112 children in the Philippines, pay for cataract operations for three blind people in India, or provide 230 blankets for the elderly in the winter months of Korea.

Will you commit today to donating \$100 or more per year to The Rotary Foundation and start making a difference in people's lives? Ask the Treasurer to add \$25 or more to your quarterly invoice.

### Paul Harris on Peace

*"But, we ask, must the best genius of men be devoted to the science of war and none to the science of averting it?"*

— Paul Harris, 1940

The second world war weighed on the mind of Rotary's founder as he wrote a message to members in *The Rotarian* in February 1940, on the occasion of Rotary's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Read the full article at <https://books.google.com/books?id=fEEEEAAAAMBAJ&lpg=PP1&pg=PA7#v=onepage&q&f=false>

### 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 are 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 the 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

### 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 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](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.

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### 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