



# Rotary in Action

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

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

**This Week:** Tom High, Homebridge Financial Services, Reverse Mortgage

**Next Meeting:** Kevin Shendok, B.R.E.W.

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

3/4	Blake Freeman
3/11	Betsy Hurst
3/18	Diane Mehrlich

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/5 **Board Meeting** – Los Cabos Restaurant – 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 3/14 **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.



### Happy Birthday

- Billy Folsom – March 5
- Fred Casler – March 7
- Pam Rousch – March 8
- Mike Harrell – March 11

### Happy Anniversary

Lee & Jennifer Taylor – March 8

### Happy Rotary Anniversary

Lee Taylor – March 11, 2015

### Congratulations Don Miers Rotarian of the Month for January



### Rotary First Friday – March 6

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.

### 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.

KBAY Rotary is 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. Please sign up online at [March for Meals Registration](#). Our team name is Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay.

### People of Action Around the World

The Rotarian - March 2020

By Brad Webber

**Haiti** – At age 16, Odette Constant moved with her family to New York state from Port-au-Prince, the Haitian capital. After the devastating earthquake on January 12, 2010, Constant helped establish Haiti Health & Rehabilitation, an organization dedicated to instruction, health promotion, nutrition education, and community hygiene development. Beginning in late 2017, Constant focused her efforts on a makeshift Haitian orphanage, where she saw children in dire need. Constant relocated the children to a new house and took charge. The Rotary E-Club of Florida, which welcomed Constant as a member in 2019, supports the orphanage with marketing and promotional ideas.

**Ghana** – Observing increased flooding caused by garbage-clogged drainage systems, the Rotaract Club of Ho got to work. Aided by funds and labor from Rotaract clubs in Ghana, Togo, and Uganda, and the Rotary Club of Lome-Zenith in Togo, the Rotaractors installed 10 waste bins at key spots in the city last July. "We had 130 volunteers participating," says Prince Kotoko, president of the 27-member Ho club. The project was followed by a cleanup exercise on September 28, when volunteers desilted gutters. "It was by far the largest cleanup to take place in the township, with close to 300 volunteers."



### What Can Your \$500 Contribution To The Rotary Foundation Do?

Your \$500 contribution to The Rotary Foundation can help provide a watch repair business for six disabled workers in the Philippines, purchase safety equipment for a boat providing public health services to isolated river villages in Peru, provide prosthetic limbs for 12 disabled people in Thailand/Cambodia, or buy five small sewing businesses to give poor mothers in Mexico a better ability to lead self-sufficient lives.

*Will you commit today to donating \$500 per year to The Rotary Foundation and start making a difference in people's lives?*

### Rotary Monitors Coronavirus Outbreak, Impact on International Convention (February 27, 2020)

Rotary is closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19, also known as the novel coronavirus.

The Rotary International Convention is still scheduled for June 6-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. We're following the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), which "did not recommend any travel or trade restrictions, based on the current information available," in its latest statement on the topic.

We'll continue to watch for developments and follow the recommendations of WHO, the U.S. State Department, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We'll prepare to make any necessary adjustments to our plans for the Rotary International Convention should that become necessary. We'll take all precautions that are needed to protect convention attendees. Your health and safety are our top priorities.

We'll keep you informed through [riconvention.org](#), through the Convention News newsletter, and by email.



### 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 – March 6

**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
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#### Thursday

St. Cloud	7:15 a.m.	Community House, 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud
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#### 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