



Rotary in Action

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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Eric Golub, Comedian

This Week: Planning, Doing & Having Fun

Next Week: Blake Seaholm, Seeds of Hope

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

4/3	Bill Folsom
4/10	Cristina Rabago
4/17	Craig Lynch

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4 Rotary Means Business – Boxi Park – 6:00-8:00p.m.

April 5 Rotary 1st Friday–Susan’s Courtside Café – 5:30 p.m.

April 9 Board of Directors Meeting – Council on Aging – 6:00 pm

April 27 Knittery – Cristina Rabago’s House – 2:00 p.m.

5/4 District Assembly – Apopka High School – 8:00 a.m.

5/24-5/25 District Conference –Marriott Orlando World Center

10/26 Kissimmee Bay Rotary 20th Annual Casino Night & Auction



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?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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.

April is Maternal & Child Health Month



We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

March was National Reading Month



Reading is so important and provides students with wonderful adventures! A Gift for Teaching placed the call for donated books to stock their shelves so teachers could provide them to students for free. They hoped to receive 1,000 books. Kissimmee Bay Rotarians donated 75 books to help them surpass their goal! Thank you to our Rotarians for the books they provided and to the Osceola County Library for their support.



Rotary Means Business

Boxi Park, 6877 Tavistock Lakes Blvd., Orlando 32827

Join us for another amazing "Rotary Means Business" event on April 4 from 6:00-8:00p.m. at the newest central hub for food and fun in Lake Nona – Boxi Park!

"Rotary Means Business" will provide a unique opportunity for members and non-members to network with fellow business professionals.

\$20 ticket includes food and drink token to enjoy!

To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-mean-business-at-boxi-park-tickets-59421337821?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Rotary First Friday April 5

Please join us at Susan's Courtside Café, 18 S. Orlando Ave., Kissimmee from 5:30-8:00PM. Rotarians from Osceola County gather here in a casual setting for food, drinks and conversation. Susan provides complimentary light snacks and you can purchase dinner and beverages if you would like. Please bring family, friends, and future Rotarians for a wonderful start to the weekend.



Knittery on April 27

It's time again to get together to knit and crochet hats for colder days for the homeless in our county. Whether you are experienced or a novice at this type of project, you are welcome. We can teach you!!

Men don't need to stay away. There is always good food and plenty to drink so bring your wife or girlfriend and socialize with us for the afternoon. You do not need to be a Rotarian to knit hats!! ☺

Mark your calendar for April 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Cristina & Alex Rabago's home.

Save the Date for District Assembly

May 4 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Apopka High School

District Assembly is essential to Board Officers and Directors to understand your role and responsibilities for the upcoming Rotary year. It is also very informative to the general membership and we encourage everyone to attend. You can register now on the District portal and select the class for the club position you will fill next year. There is no cost to attend.

Don't Miss the District Conference in May

2019 District 6980 Annual Conference
Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando

Conference: May 24-25, 2019

Major Donor Reception: May 23, 2019

Registration: No Charge Parking: \$20.00 per day

Hotel: \$133.00 plus tax per night

Meals / Events:

Friday Lunch only: \$50.00 Friday Reception only: \$25.00

Saturday Lunch only: \$55.00 Saturday Dinner Event: \$95.00

Early Bird All-In Package: \$195.00 by April 30, 2019.

\$225.00 after April 30, 2019

Why YOU Should Give to The Rotary Foundation

As individuals we support charities for a variety of reasons - we trust they will use our donated money to make a difference, we have an altruistic concern for others, our donations matter to someone we know and care about, we get tax breaks, or we get some personal benefit, such as feeling good or looking good to others.

As Rotarians, we should support our charitable organization – The Rotary Foundation (TRF), which meets and beats all of the above.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

As Foundation Trustee Chair Ron D. Burton said "For the cost of just two crafted lattes a month, one can become a \$100 per year contributor to the Foundation". This is known as a Paul Harris Sustaining Member and this small amount of money can do great things in the world.

Every Rotarian should *at least* give \$25 to further the work of Rotary every year.

If you are not already giving \$100 a year to TRF, we can get you started today by adding \$25 to your quarterly invoice. Please see Nancy for more details.

INTERACT INSIDER

PATHS - Professional and Technical High School

Advisor – Ms. Andrea Darsch

Meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the school. Kissimmee Bay Rotarians are welcome to attend.

Please contact advisor Andrea Darsch and schedule a meeting to attend. She can be contacted by calling the school.

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. St. Cloud Women's Club

Friday

Celebration 7:00 a.m. Celebration Health

Kissimmee West 7:00 a.m. Florida Hospital-Kissimmee,

Poinciana 7:45 a.m. Poinciana Medical Center-
2nd & 4th Fridays