



Rotary in Action

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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Planning, Doing & Having Fun

This Week: Blake Seaholm & Father Rob Longbottom,
 Seeds of Hope

Next Week: Tawny Olore, Proposed Penny Sales Tax
 Increase

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

4/10	Cristina Rabago
4/17	Craig Lynch
4/24	Bobbie Bryant

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 27 Knittery** – Cristina Rabago's House – 2:00 p.m.
- 5/4 District Assembly** – Apopka High School – 8:00 a.m.
- 5/23-5/26 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.



Saving Women and Children – How Rotary Makes this Happen

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth lits, and Rotary health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

Sustainable Programs

Rotary programs improve women's access to skilled health personnel: doctors, nurses, midwives, or community health care workers.

Clean Births

Rotary members distribute clean birth kits and train health workers in safe delivery of babies.

Keeping Children Alove During Their First Year

Rotary members teach mothers how to breast-feed, promote immunizations and regular checkups, and distribute insecticide-treated bed nets.

Telemedicine

Technology allows virtual doctors' appointments for people in rural Nigeria.

Healing the Scars of War

In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence get a chance to be kids again at Rotary camp where psychologists mix escape and therapy.

Happy Birthday

Nancy Benham – April 12

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

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!! The re is no need to bring yarn because we have plenty of it for everyone.

Men are welcome, too. 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.



**.2019 District 6980 Annual Conference
Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando
May 23-26, 2019**

REGISTER NOW FOR THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

During the days, we will focus on leadership and personal and professional development with a great lineup of experts in their respective fields. At night plan on fun! We have live music and an illusionist that has appeared on National TV. Come and find out who or what he may make appear or disappear. It is guaranteed to be exciting. We also have the privilege of hearing from a Past RI President, to our knowledge, a Conference first in our District! And don't forget, District Awards will be presented on Friday night May 24.

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

1. Log on to www.dacdb.com

2. Click the Calendar Tab

3. Click on District Events

4. Scroll to May 23, 2019

5. Click on Register NOW

Be Inspired! Be Engaged! Be Impressed!

For more details of the activities of the weekend, go to

<https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6980/Newsletter/0/201904Newsletter.pdf>

Mini-Minutes of Board of Directors' Meeting

April 9

-- Researching a way to assist in the Florida Panhandle in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael

-- Investigating a facelift project in a local facility with new flooring and paint.

-- Fireside Chat to be scheduled soon. If you have been thinking of inviting someone to Rotary, invite them to this to see the full picture of Rotary on both local and international levels.



Take Action, Build International Understanding, and Make New Friends Around the World

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.

20,372 Interact Clubs in the World

468,556 Interactors

159 Countries with Interact Clubs

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
- Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
- Become a leader in your school and community
- Have fun and make new friends from around the world

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