



Rotary in Action

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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Tim Finkenbinder, Immigration Issues & the Law

This Week: North Johnson, General Manager of Florida Fire Frogs

Next Week: Cheryl Leonard, Osceola County Administered Assistance Programs and Partnerships

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

5/1	Christina Karandreas
5/8	Jeff Goldmacher
5/15	Karen McKenzie-Alfred

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/3 Rotary First Friday – Susan’s Courtside Café, 18 South Orlando Ave., Kissimmee – 5:30-8:00 p.m.

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

5/14 Board of Directors Meeting – Council on Aging- 6:00 p.m.

5/23-5/26 District Conference –Marriott Orlando World Center

5/28 Casino Night Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

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.



Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service. Learn about a different youth program each week in May.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Each year, over 8,000 high school students participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program worldwide, learning a new language and experiencing a new culture, through the efforts of Rotary volunteers around the globe. The program began in the 1920s, but took off after the II World War.

The program's primary mission: "To work towards peace and understanding in the world".

Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries sponsor exchanges for students ages 15-19.

What are the benefits?

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Become a global citizen

How long do exchanges last?

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families.

Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

What are the costs?

Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees. Each program varies, but students are usually responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel insurance
- Travel documents (such as passports and visas)
- Spending money and any additional travel or tours

For more information, go to www.youthexchangeefl.org

**Rotary First Friday
May 3**

Please join us at Susan's Courtside Café, 18 S. Orlando Ave., Kissimmee from 5:30-8:00 p.m. 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.



People of Action around the Globe
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Belize

Since 1977, the Rotary Club of Belize in Belize City has assisted nearly 300 children with congenital heart conditions, providing diagnostic procedures and heart surgeries performed by visiting cardiologists from the United States. In 2018, the cost of surgical and catheterization procedures for nine children, totaling \$28,000, was covered through fundraisers and contributions from U.S.-based foundations and the Rotary clubs of Alturas, California and Tampa, Florida. The Belize club has also donated medical evacuation airplanes, firetrucks, and an ambulance to the Belize Emergency Response Team, a nonprofit that specializes in pre-hospital emergency care.

Australia

The Rotary Club of Beaudesert planted 100 eucalyptus trees in a nature preserve to provide nourishment and cover for koalas. The animals are "seriously diminishing in numbers locally, mostly due to encroaching urban development and loss of habitat" caused by drought and wildfires, says Club President Lesley Turton. Koalas are also susceptible to certain bacterial and viral infections that can lead to blindness and infertility. The club also partnered with the Rotary Club of Currumbin-Coolanggetta-Tweed and other District 9640 clubs to fund vaccinations at the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. "We have a chance to make a real difference to the future of koalas," Turton says.

Mexico

In August, members of the Rotaract Club of Empresarial Piedras Negras visited local hospitals and brought breakfast for patients' relatives who had been there all night with their loved ones. In October, after speaking to the principal of the Ernesto Vela del Campo Elementary School, who told them the school was in desperate need of repainting, the Rotaractors brought together teachers, parents, friends, and members of their sponsoring Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Empresarial Piedras Negras, to spend a day painting the entrance and exterior walls of the six-classroom school. "A local business donated the paint, so we only needed to buy paintbrushes and a few tools," says Club President Gonzalo Martinez. And during an event at the Emiliano Zapata Elementary School, the Rotaractors taught the students about recycling, planted trees, collected clothing donations, and provide blood pressure screenings for the children's' parents. The club benefits from the support and advice of its sponsoring Rotary club, which sends a member to every Rotaract club meeting. "We are a nice Rotary family," Martinez says.

Kissimmee Bay Rotary's 20th Casino Night & Auction
Your Ideas are Encouraged



Twenty years of our Casino Night and Auction needs to be celebrated! We would like your ideas as we plan for the best yet!

~~ What kind of items would you like to see in the Live Auction?

~~ What auction items are you personally hoping to find on the silent auction tables?

Please send your ideas to kissimmeebayrotary@gmail.com

You can also start collecting Silent Auction items now and bringing them to our weekly meetings. Proper paperwork to record the items was sent to you by email last week. Let's make this the best year ever!!!



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.

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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
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Thursday

St. Cloud	7:15 a.m.	St. Cloud Women's Club
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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- 2 nd & 4 th Fridays