



Rotary in Action

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2018-2019 District Governor Ron Janssen

2018-2019 Board of Directors

President	Diane Mehrlich
President- Elect	Cristina Rabago
Immediate Past President	Karen McKenzie-Alfred
Secretary	Cheri Wright
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Public Relations	Cristina Rabago
Rotary Foundation	Nancy Hubbard
Service Projects	Fred Cumbie
Youth Services	Billy Folsom
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mike Long
Bulletin Editor	Nancy Hubbard

REVIEW & PREVIEW...

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

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

Next Week: Kylie Blakely, Miss Osceola

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

5/8	Jeff Goldmacher
5/15	Karen McKenzie-Alfred
5/22	Connie Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- 6/1 **Firefrogs Baseball Game** - 6:00 p.m.
- 6/21 **Club End of Year Party** – at the home of Mimi & Blake – details forthcoming
- 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.



Happy Birthday

Patti Miers – May 14
 Kevin Shendok – May 14

Rotary Anniversary

Francheska Rodriguez – May 11, 2011
 Blake Freeman – May 12, 2010
 Mimi Freeman – May 12, 2010
 Cristina Rabago – May 12, 2010

Preparing for Leadership 2019-2020



Pam Rousch, Mimi Freeman, Cheri Wright, Nancy Hubbard, Diane Mehrlich, Bobbie Bryant, Christina Karandreas, Cristina Rabago.
 Missing from photo: Mary Cox, Mike Long, and Billy Folsom

Rotary clubs from across District 6980 sent their incoming club leaders to the District Training Assembly this past weekend to learn more about their roles and responsibilities. KBay Rotary was well represented. Thanks to Mike Long and Alex Rabago, we had a great role call chant.

Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay,
 A message of hope we do convey.



NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK WITH THE FIREFROGS
vs Palm Beach Cardinals

- Saturday, June 1 Game Starts at 6:00 PM
- Music from the 90's (dress accordingly if you desire)
- ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT burgers, hotdogs and sodas from 5:30-6:30PM
- Alcoholic Beverages Extra
- Cost \$20 per person
- Sign up and payment due by May 29. Sign up sheet is at the weekly meeting. If you want to attend the game but are unable to get to the meeting, please let Linda know you want to be included. The Treasurer will accept your cash or check payment.

May is Rotary Youth Service Month
Interact

Interact is a service club for youth ages 12 to 18 who want to connect with other young people and have fun while serving their communities and learning about the world. Clubs, which meet at least twice a month, are sponsored by local Rotary clubs. Interact clubs organize two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. Members of sponsor Rotary clubs mentor Interactors as they carry out the projects and develop leadership skills.

Interact by the Numbers

20,732 Interact clubs in the world
468,556 Interactors
159 countries with Interact

Kissimmee Bay Rotary's 20th Casino Night & Auction
October 26, 2019

Did you know that we have given more than \$308,000 back to our local and international communities from our net proceeds of the 19 years of our Annual Casino Night and Auction? Take a few moments to reflect on the number of people we have positively impacted through these years.

Our activities include but are not limited to:

- Developing youth leadership through Rotary Interact Clubs and Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)
- College scholarships to local high school students
- Build wheelchair ramps
- Annual gifts of personal dictionaries to Osceola County 3rd grade students – more than 5,000
- Kissimmee Lakefront clean-up
- HelpNow of Osceola – building renovations
- Holiday gifts for families in need
- Support of Osceola Council on Aging – Food pantry, Meals for Moms, Dinners for Dads, and Senior Santas
- Support of Red Backpack Program providing weekend food for Families in Transit (FIT) program at Partin Settlement Elementary School

Let's make this year the best ever! Take action now!
Promote the date with people you know.
Start requesting donated auction items or purchasing ones you think will generate enthusiasm for bidding.



INTERACT INSIDER

PATHS - Professional and Technical High School
Advisor – Ms. Andrea Darsch

Senior Awards Night

President Diane will attend PATHS Senior Awards Night on May 22 to award \$1,000 scholarships to some of our graduating Interact students. The names of the recipients will be revealed after the awards ceremony. Congratulations are due to all!

Graduation Gifts to Interact

Graduation cords are an important item for graduating seniors in college and high school. Our Interact Club seniors who have completed 3 service projects and have attended a majority of the Interact meetings will wear light blue and white cords, compliments of Kissimmee Bay Rotary. The students and the school are grateful for our support.

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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