



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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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: Cheryl Leonard, Osceola County Assistance Programs and Partnerships

This Week: Kylie Blakely, Miss Osceola

Next Week: Nancy Hubbard, Making A Difference

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

5/15	Karen McKenzie-Alfred
5/22	Connie Hall
5/29	Don Miers

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/22 Scholarship Presentations at PATHS Senior Awards Night**
- 5/23-5/26 District Conference** –Marriott Orlando World Center
- TBD Casino Night Committee Meeting**
- 6/1 Firefrogs Baseball Game** - 6:00 p.m.
- 6/11 Board Meeting** – Council on Aging – 6:00 p.m. – Current Board and Incoming Board
- 6/21 Club End of Year Party** – at the home of Mlmi & Blake – details forthcoming
- 10/26 Kissimmee Bay Rotary 20th Annual Casino Night & Auction**

May is Rotary Youth Service Month

“Rotary’s PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG LEADERS extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs. And when we serve with and for them... it brings out the BEST IN ROTARY.”

—Barry Rassin, Rotary International President



FIRE FROGS.

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.

Rotarian of the Month of April is...???

Mini-Minutes of May Board Meeting

- ~~ Club will contribute \$400 to Polio Plus to meet our goal
- ~~ Club will award 3 Paul Harris Fellowships at end of Rotary year.
- ~~ Decision to apply our \$4,095 DDF money in 2019-2020 to the dictionary project, Camp RYLA delegates, and a food packing project.
- ~~ Club will donate \$100 to Partin Settlement Elementary School to help create a Teacher Scholarship Fund in honor of teacher Christina Bacchus, who passed away recently.
- ~~ Club will reimburse the District Conference Saturday lunch for Kevin Shendok and Cristina Rabago at \$55 each.



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.



**Holger Knaack Selected to be
2020-21 Rotary International President**

By Ryan Hyland

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

Rotary Dues Reminder

This Rotary year will end on June 30, 2019. All Rotary financial obligations are due in full by that date. You may pay by cash, check or credit card. If you need another copy of your statement, please let Treasurer Nancy know.



**Kissimmee Bay Rotary's
20th Casino Night & Auction
October 26, 2019
Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873**



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 o Kissimmee Bay Rotary. The students and the school are grateful for our support.

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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.
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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- 2 nd & 4 th Fridays