February 11, 2014

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM
Windermere Town Hall

Windermere Rotary Club Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: ***"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face."***
Eleanor Roosevelt

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK:

Coert Voorhees
Rotarian
Trip to Cuba

Coert was born in Buffalo, NY, and moved to Orlando with his family as a young child in 1977. He served in the US Army upon graduation from Evans High School, where he was a "CHAIRbourne" Ranger. After military service, Coert graduated from UCF (and is a proud supporter of the UCF Knights football team!). After graduation he spent many years in the wonderful world of commercial insurance before starting his own company restoring and customizing boats, where he is having much more fun. Married for 14 years, he and his wife Heather live here in Windermere with their daughter, Kalina, age 4. He has been a member of the RCOW for about 12 years, having held positions as a Board Member, Club Secretary, Treasurer, and President. He enjoys anything outdoors, family time, boating on the chain of lakes, and international travel, especially to the Caribbean. One of his lifetime goals is to visit every inhabited island in the region, a pursuit that he has been working on since 1990. His most recent trip to the Caribbean was late last year when he visited Cuba. Today he will share some insights from this fascinating place.

A message from our President

We are going to continue sharing ways that Windermere Rotary can be a more effective club. The next strategy I would like to share is we should provide for continuity in leadership to ensure development of future leaders. Because Rotary club leadership changes annually, our club needs a continual supply of potential leaders.

Our leaders must work together from year to year. We already do things to achieve continuity. One way we do that is the current president works closely with the president-elect and immediate past president. Another way is to have a current, incoming, and past chair on all committees. If you are interested in being part of the leadership of Rotary, please speak to me or one of the other board members.

Note: We will have a new member

Fireside Chat
Wednesday,
February 26th
at 7:00 p.m.

It will be held at Gary's. The address is: **3819 McKinnon Rd., Windermere**.

Please let me know if you are coming and if you need directions.

President Gary

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

- **R2R Directory here:** http://r2r6980.mobileocs.com/
- **Bring your *comic papers* every week to George & Judy!**

PICTURES: You know who you are if you haven't sent me some family pictures so get busy! I need some Christmas pictures for next week and I know you all have some pretty decorations!

50 – 50 Drawing

Down to 28 Cards

$??? this week

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Rotary Club of Windermere District 6980 Club 4426

FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 John Zargari 🕯 Barbeque Red Eye Grill 6 pm	4 Guest Speaker: Stina D'Uva CEO WO Chamber	5	6 Richard Irwin 17 yrs. Happy Hour Red Eye Grill 7 pm	7 🍸	8
9 Don Greer🕯	10 Barbeque Red Eye Grill 6 pm	11 Guest Speaker: Coert Voorhees on Cuba	12 Board Meeting 7 am Comm. Bldg.	13	14	15
16 Bob Mathison 42 yrs.	17 Barbeque Red Eye Grill 6 pm	18 Guest Speaker: Edgewood Children's Ranch 4-Way Test	19	20	21 Food Truck Night 5:30 pm	22
23	24 Barbeque Red Eye Grill 6 pm	25 Guest Speaker: Officer Brian Baine Game & Fish	26 Amanda Stebbins 1 yr.	27	28	

NOTES: **James Taylor has been made an honorary member of Rotary Club of Windermere in recognition of his generous contribution to the Rotary Foundation.**

Check it Out: 2012-13 Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Annual Report

District Governor, *Pete Edwards*
and our
Assistance Governor *Ron Janssen*

www.rotarydistrict6980.org www.rotary.org

ROTARY FIRST

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Gary Atwill
VP: Steven Withers
Treasurer: Dale Cox
Secretary: Marc Harris
Mike Reep
Sgt-at-Arms: Darrell Gardner
Rod Conrad

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Club Svc:
George & Judy
Community:
Pat Woodham
Membership: *Mark Allen*
Foundation: *Paula Abney*
Carl Sandberg
4-Way Test":
Kobie Pieterse
Youth Services: *Bill Rose*
Vocational: Open
International: Open
PR: *Amanda Stebbins*
Web Master: George Poelker

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

RI Grants: Brad Busbin
Fund Raising: *Darrell Gardne*
Lobster: *Darrel l Gardner*
Golf: Dana Boldizsar
BBQ: Steve Fasen

ROTARY WEBSITES

www.WindermereRotary.
District:
https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary-/SecLogin.cfm
RI President
Ron Burton
District Gov. Pete Assis
Gov. Ron
RI: www.rotary.org
Bulletin:
normasutton@embarq.com

Here WE go, here WE go!

This initial lead off is the same for all our events: The Rotary Club of Windermere, of which you are a member, needs everyone's involvement. This event will ask the same of you. *If you have a special vocational skill set, or influence with beneficial contacts, the club needs you to step up.*

What started as a branding and marketing event and ***FUN***raiser is being upgraded to include aspects of a ***FUND***raiser. WE are looking for a net of $12,000.00. We have the time to do a necessary bang up job, but we have to start now. We need a few individuals to take the responsibility to coordinate critical aspects. This is what we have so far:

Chair / Co- Chair / Co-Co Chair
Oversee all aspects, coordinate with Town of Windermere, handle permits and services.
Stephen Fasen and Stephen Withers

- Need: Co-Co Chair (Dana?)

BBQ/Food
Acquire & Coordinate vendors. Determine Fees, registrations, competition/ etc.
Pat Woodham & Rob Nelson

Beer / Beverages
Find, identify and negotiate (donations) with craft beer vendors. Craig and Kathy Lopus will handle wine.

Coordinator Needed /

This is a big job. Don't sign up lightly.

Setup / lighting
Pick up and coordinate setup of tents/chairs. Make sure adequate lighting is in place.
Help with tear down and return tents to storage.

Coordinator Needed (Dominic?)

Clean up
Coordinate and assist with setup, oversee garbage handling during the event, help with tear down. Make sure garbage is secured and disposed of, all bathrooms/town property cleaned and secured.
Coordinator: Darrell Gardner

Advertising
Oversee all advertising and marketing including: Banners, flyers, Newspapers, Rotary notification, community calendars. Maybe acquire Rotary BBQ shirts to identify our members and get them out early. Coordinate with sponsorship to integrate sponsors.
Coordinator Needed (*Has to work with Fasen…sorry*)

Entertainment
Identify and acquire at least two groups to perform. Creatively include local school talent/assets. Look to develop creative options for town hall (children's movie perhaps?)
Coordinator Needed

Theme and decorations
Reinforce the Memorial Day theme with color and symbols. Work with Entertainment to flesh out the event with Service and Military personnel, recognition, presentations, presence.
Coordinator Needed

Sponsorship
Creatively identify and acquire financial sponsors. Integrate closely with advertising.
Coordinators: Darrell Gardner & Carl Sandberg

Rotary
Involve in a relative and functional way: Interact, District, regional clubs, and related groups such as boy scouts. Get Rotary tent and info included.
Coordinator: Gary Atwill

If we do this together we will do this right. If we do this right it is a next generation event for our club. It is a win win for us and the town. Let's do this.

It begins NOW. Meetings will be held every Monday evening
6:00 PM at Red Eye Bar and Grill to start.

Happenings around the District

Texas Hold'em Classic
"The Osceola County Poker Championship"

Saturday February 15th (Round 1 of 5 rounds)
Doors Open 5:15 pm and play begins at 6:00 pm

Food and Beverage provided

Each month February - May there will be a tournament and the final table (final eight players each night) will advance to a County Championship Finals on Saturday May 31st. A different charity benefits each round.

Upcoming events: Round 1 … February 15th …Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Windermere

Attention, Attention!!

Announcing the new Rotary Social Hour
"Thirst Fursday"

To be a routine on the First Thursday (get it?) of each month.
Our next event will be March 6 at Red Eye at 7 pm.
Red Eye is near Publix on Maguire Rd.

Rotary Club of Celebration

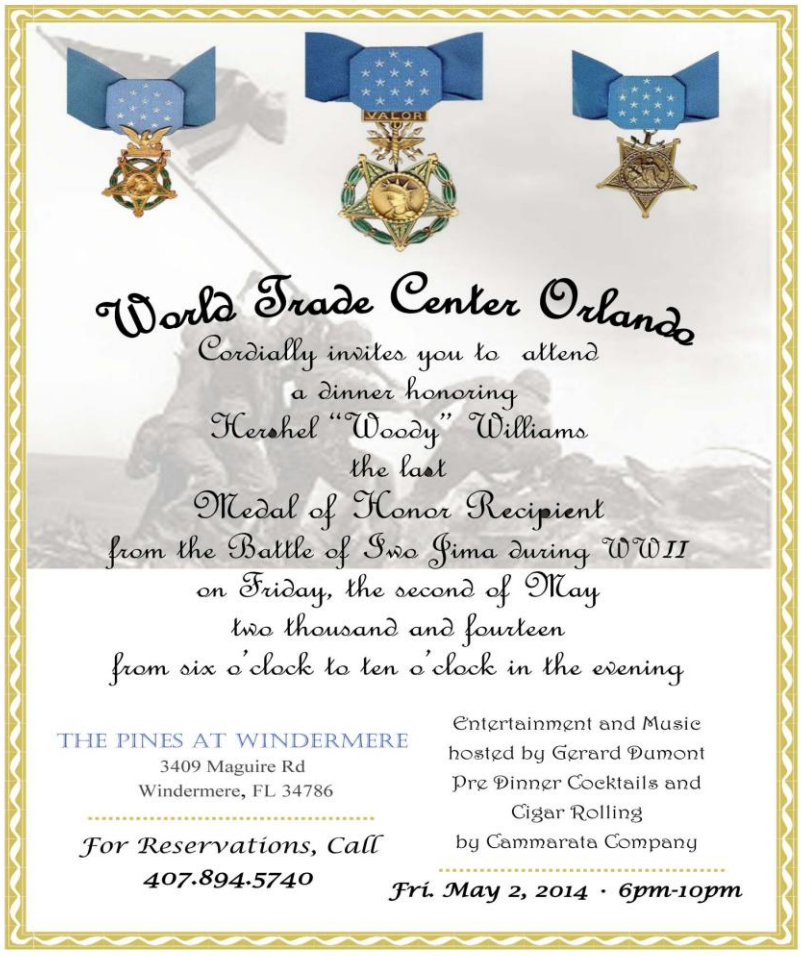
Jazz Meets Motown Jam Sessions

Every Monday night…7:30 pm – 10:30 pm
Lobby Bar…. Bohemian Hotel Celebration….700 Bloom Street
No Cover Charge…Tips donated to Celebration Rotary Charities
More info: Alex Foster 321 939 2898

Medal of Honor Event

at the Pines in Windermere
Hosted by World Trade Center Orlando

May 2, 2014



Rotary Club of Windermere Interact Clubs

As a member of our Rotary Club, you can support and participate in our Interact Clubs whenever you choose. Below is the schedule of their meetings and general location. Try to make at least one meeting with these energetic young students as it will make your day to see them at work! Call Bill Rose if you have any questions or suggestions. Let's see if we can assure them we are interested and care about what they are doing to contribute to the world.

Interact Meeting Schedules

West Orange High School: **Beulah Rd. Winter Garden**
Cafeteria Club Room
2nd and 4th Weds at 1:30pm

5 Feb--Officers' Meeting in Sarah Porter's room #54
12 Feb--Volunteering at Health Central Nursing Home, Dillard St. Winter Garden
22 Feb--Volunteering Windermere Auto Show--Allen's Creamery 9 to 3 pm
26 Feb--Volunteering West Orange Boys and Girls Club
309 Crown point Rd.
Winter Garden
Contact Melody Jackson, Director, 407-692-8078

Foundation Academy: **15304 Tilden Rd. Winter Garden 34787**
Meets every Monday 2:30 to 3:00
in Sandra Smith's classroom #209

Olympia High School: **Apopka Vineland Rd. and Windermere Rd.**
Meets Tues or Thurs every two weeks
Classroom 610
(Call Bill Rose to confirm 321-217-7024)

High School Visitation Procedure for Rotarians:
Sign in at front office and receive instructions to meeting room.
If you want to be a long term volunteer,
complete on-line application in front office

Our Rotary Family

Madaline Marie Fasen