



August 11, 2015

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM
Windermere Town Hall



Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Weekly Quote: “What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good.”

Aristotle (384-322 BC)



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 THE WEEK:

Barry Altland

Engaging the Head, Heart and Hands of a Rotarian



Barry Altland is a thought leader, writer, speaker, organizational partner/consultant and expert in the areas of leading and engaging volunteers.

Barry’s current book, “*Engaging the Head, Heart and Hands of a Volunteer*,” a simple guide for leaders of volunteers to feed the passion of those who choose to serve, has been available in the marketplace since June 2015.

Mr. Altland is honored to work with your organization for workshops, lunch and learns, keynotes and consultative partnership that support leaders of volunteers as they further develop their leadership acumen.

Barry and his wife, Kristy, live in Winter Garden, Florida.

More information may be found at <http://HHHEngagement.com>

Message from the President



Fellow Rotarians,

Another week has passed and as I think about this week's letter to the club, I wish we could add to our membership. I would like every member to invite a guest for breakfast at the clubs expense so they can see what is being done in our community. Most everyone I have talked with is not aware of our goals.

A reminder that **Luau By The Lake** is coming up September 20th. Stephan Withers has asked for help on the silent auction. I will challenge every member to help with at least one item.

This is a reminder that the **Golf Tournament** is coming up on November 20th. Please get your teams together and give them to Jim or Steve, the sooner the better.

Board meeting will be this Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00 am in the community building. Everyone is welcome. Also, on Wednesday, August 19, we will be going to Edgewood Children's Ranch to present them with a check for \$3000.00. Please try to come to show our sincere support for the kids!

Hope everyone had a great week, thanks for your support.

P.S. Welcome back, Norma.

In Rotary Service - Darrell

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION:



**The only chance you have to win money here is to buy your
50/50 Tickets!**

ATTENTION: As the New Year begins, we need to renew and sign up sponsors for the club, both outside and Rotarians. Please review your sponsorship ad or business card and let us know about any changes you would like to make. Thank you.

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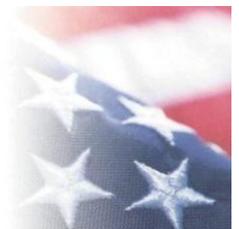
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						Tom Johnson 18 yrs.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Guest Speaker: Sara Johnson No Casinos				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Guest Speaker: Barry Altland Motivational Speaker	Board Mtg. 7 am Comm. Bldg	Rich Carbone 1 yr.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Guest Speaker: D.G A.J. Range	Edgewood Ranch Check Presentation 9 am	Coert Voorhees ♂	Food Truck Night 5-9:30 	Gary Atwill ♂ Brad Busbin ♂
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
		Guest Speaker:				RLI Sessions 1,2,3 Villages

NOTE NOTE NOTE: <http://m.DACdb.com> Mobile District
You can get all the members #'s from this site!

District Governor: **A.J. Range**
Assistance Governor: **Sally Kamrada**

www.rotarydistrict6980.org www.rotary.org



Be a Gift to the World!

New District Governor Visit To Windermere

A. J. Range August 18, 2015

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Darrell Gardner
Pres. Elect: Todd Bednarek

Treasurer: Jim Warmus

Secretary: Frank Krens

Past President: Stephen

Withers

Sgt-at-Arms: Rich Carbone

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Club Svc: George

Poelker & Judy Black

Community: Greg Plouff

International: Marc Harris

Membership: Marc Harris

Foundation: Paula Abney

Vocational: Will Darby

Youth: Norma Sutton

ADMINISTRATIVE

4-Way Test: Kobie Pieterse

PR: Amanda Stebbins

Web: George Poelker

COMMITTEE

CHAIRS

Lobster: Judy Black

Golf: Jim Drayton

Festival: Gregg Plouff

Membership: Marc Harris

ROTARY WEBSITES

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Sally Kamrad

Bulletin

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STOP Recruiting START Attracting*
by Dr. Bill Wittich

Membership is critical for all Rotary Clubs. New members must include a mix of younger, middle aged and older members. It is this variety in age that increases the quality of a club's membership.

Many clubs overlook the fact that the majority of their members will be retiring in the next decade, or have already retired, and the generations to follow are radically different from the generations of the past. It is critical for all Rotary leaders to understand that what brought them into Rotary may not be the same thing that will bring the next generation into Rotary.

While the current excitement is finding young people to bring into Rotary, there is a large group of retiring Boomers that could help to increase our membership. They are a vital group of healthy, wealthy and wise potential Rotarians. They are very different from those young prospects in many ways and the attraction process is different for both groups.

*THE ABOVE IS EXCERPTED FROM THE DISTRICT'S AUGUST NEWSLETTER
WORTHY OF A DISCUSSION DURING AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Rotary Club of Windermere

District Governor A.J. Range

Regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 18th**

Edgewood Ranch Presentation

Wednesday, August 19, 9:00AM

**Please join President Darrell Gardner at Edgewood Children's Ranch
to present a check for \$3000 toward the purchase of new computer software,
Ren Web, to assist the teachers with monitoring the progress of each student.**

Edgewood Ranch is located at

151 Edgewood Ranch Orlando, Florida 32835

Please join us for a photo opportunity and to see *Rotary In Action*.

Training for New (and Old) Officers

Training Seminar on Foundation, Service Projects & Administration

August 15

Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am Seminar 9:00-12 noon

Oviedo- Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center

District Training

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Parts I, II & III and Graduate Course (Rotary Foundation)

Hosted by District 6980

**The Villages High School
251 Buffalo Trail, The Villages, FL 32162**

August 29, 2015

8 AM - 3 PM

(NOTE: Expense reimbursed by Club upon completion of each part so give this some serious thought. You will learn much more about Rotary, meet Rotarians from your District & others and have fun at the same time!)



Luau By The Lake



LUAU by the LAKE

SEPT. 20 th - 2015

FOOD - MUSIC - DRINKS - SILENT AUCTION

4:00-8:00 PM

THE PINES AT WINDERMERE

On Big Lake Down
3409 Maguire Road

 Rotary Club of Windermere

Golf Tournament



Annual Charity Invitational



GOLF TOURNAMENT

November 20th, 2015

SHOTGUN START 12:00 PM

Windermere Country Club

The 18 Hole Scramble event includes a tournament shirt, Range Balls, a \$5000.00 Hole in One contest, Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive prizes, Mulligans, a Ball Drop 50/50, a \$5000.00 Putting contest, Quick Fix lessons, a great Dinner, Raffles, Silent Auction, Prizes, and much much more.

ENTRY FEE \$100.00

FOURSOME Pre-Registrations \$350.00 - Hole Sponsorship Available

The Rotary Club of Windermere is a service charity organization where one hundred (100%) of every dollar raised goes back into our community to support people and projects in need, both locally and internationally.

The Rotary Club of Windermere is a 501c3.

Proceeds from this event go to support a cure for Alzheimers and the Health Central Hospital Community Alzheimers facility.

You Are Invited!

For a great day of Golf 100% of all proceeds go to local Rotary charities & projects.

Positions are still available for

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**Your tax deductible donations
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business and partnership with Rotary.**

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Dear Home at Last Friends, Supporters & Rotarians:

Windermere Charities Central Florida (WCCF) Foundation is having a fund raising golf tournament on October 8, 2015 at the Marriott Orlando World Center Resort's Hawk's Landing Golf Course to help the Home at Last Project build a house for disabled Marine Staff Sergeant Brandon Wittwer and his family; wife Kassandra and children Kaydence, Karter and Kylee.

SSgt. Wittwer enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2002. During his deployment to Iraq in 2006 as a Scout Sniper Team Leader, his unit was ambushed. Despite severe head, neck, and back pain as a result of an RPG explosion, SSgt. Wittwer continued to assist injured Marines in his unit. Following rehab and time with his family, SSgt. Wittwer redeployed in 2013. During a training exercise while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, SSgt. Wittwer suffered further spinal injuries. As a result of these injuries, he was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in November 2014 with a 100% disability rating. Over time his mobility is expected to be limited to the use of a wheelchair.

Many past and present recipients are scheduled to attend the event. If you are unable to play but still want to "do something to say thanks to the military", please consider becoming a sponsor, donating an auction item, or making a donation.

Come and enjoy a great day of golf, and help provide support for our heroes. The event will include a 4 - person scramble, breakfast buffet, beverage cart, and a special lunch following the golf tournament. Featured events for the day include Silent and Live auctions, and on course events including a Hole-in-One contest.

The donation is \$175 per player - \$650 per foursome.

Registration begins at 0700, shotgun at 0830.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



News Release FYI

Restoring a classic: \$10 million remodeling, redesigning and refashioning begins at Old Town USA Kissimmee, FL. (July 27, 2015) – The early phase of an extensive multi-phased refurbishment project totaling \$10 million dollars has begun at [Old Town USA](#), one of Kissimmee’s premier travel and lifestyle destinations. Built in 1986, the property is renowned for its weekly themed classic car cruises and recently celebrated its 25th anniversary of the Saturday Nite Cruise, featuring over 480 classic cars, street performers and more than 7,000 people in attendance. Dubbed “Restoring A Classic,” the owners, employees and retailers of Old Town are committed to reinvigorating curb appeal and enhancing the guest experience through improvements and renovations to parking lots, building facades, landscaping, restrooms, marketing programs, retail offerings and more. “We are in the process of returning the property to its former glory and splendor,” said Brett Tollman, CEO of [The Travel Corporation](#), the new owner of Old Town. “Old Town has a nostalgic appeal, creating many special memories for visitors over the last 30 years and we are committed to enhancing that experience for many years to come.”

Several improvements are now visible in the initial phase of the renovation project. The buildings are being painted the original colors, providing a noticeable impact and are a fitting tribute to the mid-twentieth century architecture, re-creating an American town. In addition, existing parking lots have been repaved, restrooms have been beautifully remodeled, landscaping has been upgraded and by fall 2015, a vacant lot adjacent to the property will be paved to accommodate an additional 1,000 vehicles.

“As a property that melds the worlds of tourism and retail, the improvements are being scheduled during times that are least intrusive to guests and tenants,” said General Manager Chris Spicer. “Every day reveals more progress and it’s exciting for us to be a part of the emergence of a new era for Old Town and to share that with area businesses, locals and tourists.”

Plans are underway for the next phase of development and include a dramatic remodeled entrance with a “wow” factor, which includes bringing back the iconic Ferris wheel in a new modern version, themed restaurants, exciting rides, an outdoor concert stage and event venue and a farmer’s market. Old Town is also actively seeking exciting seasonal and event opportunities to add to the merchandise mix and guest experience. We welcome enterprising merchants interested in leasing seasonal or long-term space to contact JLL Retail Brokerage Associate Brandon Delanois at (407) 982-8648 or Brandon.Delanois@am.jll.com.

A 10-acre collection of independently owned shops, restaurants and attractions, Old Town has historically drawn locals and tourists looking for an alternative to Orlando’s theme parks. A variety of restaurants offering outdoor seating make Old Town a great place for lunch or dinner. An eclectic mix of shops among four blocks of shade trees are picture-perfect for shopping and taking a leisurely stroll during the hotter times of the day. The combination of weekly car shows, special events, free admission, live entertainment and attractions, such as a haunted house, arcade and magic hall, make Old Town the perfect destination for afternoon and late night family fun.

OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Craig & Maryke Lee with the whole family in Oregon
(well, I guess Craig took the picture!)

