July 12, 2016

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM
Windermere Town Hall

Windermere Rotary Club Weekly Roundabout

Quote for the Week: "We never know the worth of water till the well is dry."

Thomas Fuller
Gnomologia, 1732

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

Michael Crikis
Manager Environmental Services
Reedy Creek

Michael has worked in the local environmental protection field for 28 years.

He is the Manager of Environmental Sciences for the Reedy Creek Improvement District. He is also the Pollution Control Officer for RCID, and the cities of Bay Lake and Lake Buena Vista and the Assistant City Manager for the City of Lake Buena Vista. He is in his second term on the Osceola County Land Conservation Advisory Board.

Michael is a native Floridian, and enjoys growing food producing plants and trees, boating, and spending time with his wife and son.

As a young man, Michael earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and during that process gained a love for Florida's natural environment and the need to preserve it.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Rotarians,

It was a busy weekend. Health Central celebrated the opening of their new ED (emergency department). Trust me, it is much more than a room. Angela and I got a tour at the reception Friday evening followed by a grand display of fireworks. I also had the pleasure of meeting the new President of Health Central, Mark Marsh. He will be visiting our club soon and I look forward to continuing our long partnership.

On Saturday, fellow Rotarian Bob Mathieson and his family hosted a Celebration of Life for his daughter Wendy. Wendy recently passed away after an eight year battle with cancer. I hadn't met Wendy myself but after hearing all the beautiful testimonials to her life, I was touched by all the love in the room. It was an honor to be there with a number of fellow Rotarians.

On Sunday I left for Dallas on business so I will unfortunately miss our meeting this week. I leave you in the more than capable hands of Norma and Darrell. I have also postponed our board meeting to next Wednesday 7/20. Remember, all are welcome.

Lastly, Christina will be out the next two weeks. I would like to request some volunteers to help with clean up. Please wish Christina well during her two weeks away.

Yours in Rotary Todd

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION:

The only chance you have to win money here is to buy your

50/50 Tickets!

*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code and directly to WindermereRotary.org!

CLUB SPONSORS

Health Central Hospital's mission is to "improve the health of the community" by providing safe, quality healthcare services in an atmosphere of caring.

Health Central Hospital
10000 West Colonial Drive
Ocoee, FL 34761

Main: (407) 296-1000
Emergency: (407) 296-1150

Fellow Rotarian Sponsors

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Rotary Club of Windermere District 6980 Club 4426

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Guest Speaker Norma & Byron Sutton RI Convention				Don & Carolyn Greer
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Guest Speaker: Mike Crikis Reedy Creek				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Guest Speaker: Alec Johnson Water Polo	Board Mtg. 7 am Comm. Bldg			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Guest Speaker:	Stonewood Happy Hour 6 pm Joyce Rose 17 yrs.		Food Truck Night 5–9:30	
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					NOTE: August 27 on Saturday RLI	

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

District Governor: *Dan Semenza*
Assistance Governor: *Eduardo Fernandez*

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

www.rotarydistrict6980.org www.rotary.org

Rotary Serving Humanity

CLUB OFFICERS

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Pres. Elect: Norma Sutton
Treasurer: Frank Krens
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Past President: Darrell Gardner
Sgt-at-Arms: Rich Carbone

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Club Svc: George Poelker & Judy Black
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Vocational:
Youth: Amanda Stebbins

ADMINISTRATIVE

4-Way Test: Kobie Pieterse
PR: Amanda Stebbins
Web: George Poelker

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Lobster: Judy Black
Golf: Jim Drayton
Festival: Gregg Plouff

ROTARY WEBSITES

Windermere www.windermererotary.org

District: www. rotarydistrict6980.org

Int'l: www.rotary.org

RI President: John Germ
District Governor
Dan Semenza
Assistant Gov.
Eduardo Fernandez

Bulletin
Norma Sutton
normasutton@embarqmail.com

Welcome New Rotary International President!

John F. Germ
President 2016-17
Rotary Club of Chattanooga
Tennessee, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and Blood Assurance Inc.

Welcome New District Governor!

DAN SEMENZA – District Governor

Dan Semenza joined the Rotary Club of the Villages, June of 1997. He served as Club President 2001-2002. From the time he entered Rotary he chaired or was a member of every committee in the club and received the Avenues of Service Award in 2012. In 2013, he was awarded the Rotarian of the Year award.

At the District level, Dan served as an Assistant Governor for four years, chaired the Service Project Committee, was a member of both the District Foundation Committee, and Membership Committee. He graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute in 2007 and became a discussion leader. He became the Director of the District Leadership Institute in 2013. In 2013, he became the District Rotary Foundation Chair having served as the Future Vision Chair the previous year. In October of 2013, Dan was selected as the District Governor Designate.

, Dan spent thirty-five years in the military, reaching the rank of Command Sergeant Major. Dan is married to Past District Governor Jo Weber. Both Jo and Dan are Paul Harris Society Members, Bequest Society Members, and Major Donors.

Welcome New Assistant District Governorfor Windermere

Eduardo Fernandez

PHF - Paul Harris Fellow **+2**
Past President **2012-13**
Rotarian of the Year:
Service Above Self Award
Sustaining Member

Rotary International Convention 2017

Atlanta, George

June 10 – 14

Important Informtion To Look At Now

Pre Registration for the 2017 RI Convention is happening right now. Discounts are available based on the dates you register as shown below. We want to amass a great group from out District 6980 and the organizers are looking at booking hotels and even bus transportation. If you can attend, you need to register now. Refunds can be made up to a certain date if you discover a conflict. Please take a look at the schedule below and made a decision! Norma & Byron are in and Darrell will find out who else is planning to attend at tomorrow's meeting and to rally it up. These conventions are an incredible opportunity to learn how Rotary is changing the world and changing the organization to stay vibrant and current.

From June 7 to December 15, 2016	$340.00
From December 16 to March 31, 2017	$415.00

Register online at www.riconvention.org

Let's Have A Show of Hands!

Come on! Road Trip! Let's have a bus full to Atlanta!

(Winter GardenClub has already reserved their bus!)

District Event

DISTRICT TRAINING SEMINAR

JULY 23, 2016

ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED 8:15 A.M

TRAINING 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M

http://www.directory-online.com

Rotary Club of Oviedo

No Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Saturday, August 13 5:30 pm

Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center
1601 Alafaya Trail
Oviedo, Florida 32765

Rotary Club of Windermere

Save the date!

Let's go to a baseball game! Tampa Bay Rays vs Texas Rangers

Sunday August 21 **Game time is 1:10pm**

Bus leaves Windermere around 10:00 am
And will be back around 7:30 pm

Please let George (gpoelker@gmail.com) know if you plan to go.
These are always fun outings.

FYI

July 11, 2016: SFWMD Continues Actions to Address Blue-Green Algae

Since Gov. Rick Scott declared a state of emergency because of blue-green algal blooms in South Florida waterways, the South Florida Water Management District has been pursuing actions to address the impact of the blooms. These actions include storing additional water in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes north of Lake Okeechobee and Florida Power and Light Co. agreeing to the use of their cooling pond at the Martin Clean Energy Center for additional storage. The District is also timing releases based on tides into the West Palm Beach (C-51) Canal to give the Lake Worth Lagoon time to naturally dissipate any algae that may be contained in those releases.

The District is also implementing the Governor's executive order by accelerating the use of private properties to store additional water. The Florida Legislature and Gov. Scott appropriated approximately $47.8 million for that purpose last session.

A good example of a private landowner stepping forward to help with the state of emergency is Consolidated Citrus Limited Partnership, which has volunteered the use of its 1,700-acre Sunrise Grove property near the C-23 Canal in Martin County. Today, Consolidated Citrus began pumping in additional local stormwater that will be stored in the property's vast network of ditches. This will allow the storage of up to 1,000 acre-feet of water, keeping it out of the St. Lucie Estuary.

If drier conditions persist, Lake Okeechobee levels will continue to drop this week. Furthermore, the increased demand for water supply will allow for additional discharges of water. As of today, Lake Okeechobee's water level stands at 14.82 feet. A week ago the water level was more than an inch higher at 14.94 feet.

The District will continue to explore practical operational steps that can be taken to address the algal blooms. In addition, the District is continuing to sample waterways as it has been doing and is coordinating with other state agencies that are responsible for algae response.

- **For more information on the District's responses to blue-green algae and facts about algae please visit the District's website at http://sfwmd.link/AlgaeResponse.**
- **For information on the Department of Environmental Protections response to blue-green algae visit the DEP's website at http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/bgalgae/index.htm.**
- **For more information about blue-green algae visit the Florida Department of Health's website at http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/aquatic-toxins/_documents/cyano-faqs-pio.pdf.**

Healthy West Orange Fact Sheet

- Healthy West Orange is a social movement championed by the West Orange Healthcare District, Orlando Health - Health Central Hospital and The Observer Media Group

- Vision: West Orange is the healthiest community in the nation!

- Mission: To inspire our community with the information, tools and social connection to sustain a transformation creating and supporting a culture of wellness

- Healthy West Orange centers on four areas of focus: Health Status, Nutrition, Fitness & Lifestyle Choices

- Healthy West Orange invites all community residents, businesses, municipalities and schools to work together to make West Orange the healthiest community in the nation!

    - Healthy West Orange aims to invite, engage and embraces all members of the West Orange Community

    - Healthy West Orange strives to partner with schools on curriculum development

    - Healthy West Orange strives to partner with local businesses to promote healthy lifestyles

- Healthy West Orange has hosted 3 Health & Wellness Expos offering free health screenings and education in the West Orange community during 2016. A 4th Expo will be held October 29th in partnership with City of Winter Garden

- Healthy West Orange has received overwhelming community support through individual, business and school pledges gathering a total of 14,160 pledges. Local municipalities, such as City of Ocoee, City of Winter Garden, Town of Windermere and Town of Oakland have all passed proclamations offering ongoing support of Healthy West Orange. In addition, Healthy West Orange is endorsed by the West Orange Chamber of Commerce.

- Multiple community engagement sessions have been held to develop and shape a blue print for achieving healthiest community in the nation status. Plans include official branding and launch of the movement in the fall

- To Take the Pledge and join the movement visit www.HealthyWestOrange.org

- Like Healthy West Orange on Facebook www.facebook.com/healthywestorange

Orlando Health Central Grand Opening of New ED and Patient Wing

Orlando Health is poised to open an expansion of Health Central Hospital, as well as begin planning a Horizon West hospital, a new skilled nursing facility and an expanded cancer center.
by: Jennifer Nesslar Reporter

Health Central Hospital in Ocoee is about to open the doors on an expanded emergency department, with opening scheduled for Wednesday, July 13.

Currently, the ER holds 42 emergency beds in semi-private rooms, with nursing and doctor stations relatively separated from the patients.

After the expansion opens next week, 62 emergency room beds will be available, in a space that allows nurses to have quick and easy access to patients. Emergency rooms will allow each patient and family more privacy.

In addition, a new tower on the hospital will add 40 new patient rooms, bringing the total number of patient beds up to 211 in Ocoee.

The expansion cost $43.3 million and was largely funded by grants from the West Orange Healthcare District.

The Health Central Hospital Expansion is not the only plans Orlando Health has for the West Orange area.

A 16-bed hospital is in the pipeline for Horizon West, with construction scheduled to start November 2016, completing in February 2018.

In summer 2017, construction will begin on a 100-bed skilled nursing facility, which will help update facilities for Health Central Park, which is currently located in Winter Garden. The nursing facility will be on the campus of Health Central Hospital. Additionally, the UF Health Cancer Center will move from its offices on Colonial Drive to the Health Central Hospital campus, nearly doubling its size to 30,000 square feet and offering expanded services, with the goal of enabling West Orange residents to receive cancer care in the community, without having to visit a downtown campus.

Both the cancer center and skilled nursing facility are scheduled to be complete by the end of 2018.

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The VIP Reception featured incredible illustrations in paint and legos of the Hospital with the new ED and patient wing.

Very talented and amazing artist from West Orange Observer painting the hospital with the new ED and patient wing

Grandson of PDG Art Brown & Karen from Nashville, TN created a lego model of the hospital with the new wing. Great job and fun to see.

OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Winter Garden Squeeze

Norma & Byron took two of their grandchildren, Matthew & Luke, to the Winter Garden Squeeze Military Tribute game.

We lost track of the number of fly balls they retreived from outside the field! BTW: the Squeeze beat the Military team by a big margin when it was called for weather!

District Notice

PDG David Apfelbaum has gone to PA to be with his mother and father. His father is ill and has been moved to Hospice care. Please keep David and his family in your thoughts and prayers. This has been a tough year for the Apfelbaum family.

Yours In Rotary Service, Karen Frye
District 6980 Secretary 2016/2017