

Vindermere Rotary Club - <sub>Weekly</sub> Roundabout

Quote of the Week: "History can be well written only in a free country."

**Voltaire** 



- 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:

# Myra Kinnie & Gail Waxman Authors



**Myra Kinnie & Gail Waxman** grew up in the small all white town of Ocoee. Since their lives were centered in this West Orange County community, they accepted their daily lives as being normal and typical. They never heard any facts, only idealized gossip, about the riot that occurred on Election Day, 1920.

Despite 80 years having passed, it was still a sore subject for many. The advent of the computer age assisted in expanding historical research. New information concerning the issues that surrounded that volatile election throughout Florida and the United States became readily accessible. The culmination of this information was important in understanding what led to the tragic events of the Ocoee Massacre and its aftermath.

After years of research, they decided to write this book to shed some light on what happened. They decided to create a fictionalized story, told from the perspective of a young, white girl who bore witness to what occurred. The account from the point of view of the black participants and victims remains to be written. We continue to believe in Voltaire's dictum that "To the living we owe respect, but to the dead we owe only the truth."

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Fellow Rotarians,

We have a great presentation in the morning so I hope you can make the meeting. In addition, we need to have some last minute discussion about where we are on the

planning of our event Cinco de Mayo. May 5th and June 9th are the two dates to remember!

District conference is coming up next weekend, May 11 & 12 right here in Orlando at the World Marriott so do try to attend. It is important for you to see that we are only part of the much bigger Central Florida district of Rotary.

We had a small but effective Board meeting last week which you will be hearing more about tomorrow.

We are still in need of a President Elect to support Don and become President of the club for the year 2019-2020. Remember, 2019 is our club's 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration! Please give this some consideration.

Yours in Service Norma

### ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION:



The only chance you have to win money <u>here</u> is to buy your

### **50/50 Tickets!**

\*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code and directly to <a href="www.WindermereRotary.org">www.WindermereRotary.org</a>



"Any fool can make history, but it takes a genius to write it."

Oscar Wilde

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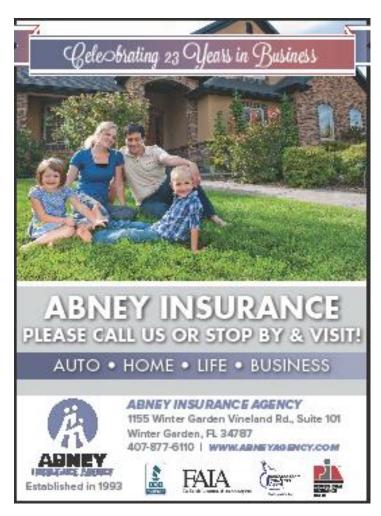


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#### **MAY**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	CLUD OFFICERS
		1	2	3	4	5	CLUB OFFICERS
	_	Guest Speaker: Gail Waxman Novelist			Farmers Market Windermere	Cinco de Mayo	President: Norma Sutton  Pres. Elect: Don Hairston  Treasurer: Frank Krens  Secretary: Phil Leopold
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Past President: Todd Bednarek
		Guest Speaker: Patricia Kelly Clear Channel	Board Meeting 6 pm Suttons	Camp Boggy Creek Breakfast at Isleworth 9 am	District Conference Farmers Market Windermere	District Conference Louis Acostaů	Sgt-at-Arms: Rich Carbone  BOARD of DIRECTORS  Club Svc: George Poelker  & Judy Black
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	International: Don Greer
	Jim Draytonå Sterling Hallå	Guest Speaker: Windermere Elementary 4 Way Test	Olympia High Awards Phil Leopold 1 yr.		Farmers Market Windermere		Membership: Byron Sutton  Foundation: Craig Lee  Vocation: Karen Hairston  Youth: Tiffany Magoutas
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	ADMINISTRATIVE
Serving Dinner at Ocoee Christian Center Bingo at VA Hospital	Unveiling Memorial Plaque Open House 6 pm Town Hall	No Meeting Today Darrell Gardner 11 yrs.			Farmers Market Windermere Food Truck Night 5 PM		4-Way Test: Kobie Pieterse PR: Louis Acosta Web: George Poelker /Stephen Fasen
27	28	28	30	31	June	2	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
		Guest Speaker Don Shaw Past Superintendent		Clean Up Closet in Town Hall at Noon	Farmers Market Windermere		Lobster: Judy Black Golf: Jim Drayton Veterans Day: George Poelker Cinco de Mayo;: Byron Sutton

**NOTE NOTE NOTE:** http://m.DACdb.com Mobile District

You can get all the members #'s from this site!

**District Governor:** Jerry Mobley Robert Washick **Assistance Governor:** 

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#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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#### **ROTARY WEBSITES**

Windermere www. windermererotary.org

District: <u>www. rotary</u> <u>district6980.org</u>

#### Int'l: www.rotary.org

RI President: Ian Riseley **District Governor:** 

**Jerry Mobley** 

**Assistant Gov.: Robert Washick** 

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## **District**

### It's CONFERENCE time

2018 Rotary Synergy Conference along with District 6890 May 11 and 12, 2018 Orlando World Center Marriott.

Registrations that include food include one or more chances for a **trip for TWO** to **Cancun**, **Mexico** via **JetBlue** Airlines and THREE nights at the **Westin Resort and Spa!** 

- O Discover your <u>Sponsorship opportunities</u> for the Conference, Golf Outing, or Rotary Means Business events by clicking here: <a href="http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6980/Downloads/0/2018ConferenceSponsorshipForm.pdf">http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6980/Downloads/0/2018ConferenceSponsorshipForm.pdf</a>
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  Due date for funds and graphics is April 28, 2018.
- o Have fun while networking at the District Golf Outing on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Invite a potential Rotarian or reward a great client with an invitation to join your team. Go here to register: <a href="http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6980/Downloads/0/2018GolfOutingForm.pdf">http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6980/Downloads/0/2018GolfOutingForm.pdf</a>

## Message from your District governor Ron Janssen

All club officers and position holders for the year 2018-19 (District Governor Ron Janssen's year ) as well as all other club members are invited to attend the DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY at the Marriott World Center on Saturday, May 12 starting at 9 AM and ending at 12 Noon. Parking is free (vouchers given to those attending the ASSEMBLY) and club officers and members will learn all about club operations. We strongly recommend Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers attend this Assembly

PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO REGISTER FOR THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY IN THE DACdb calender event under the heading DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

You may, if desired, also register for the district conference lunch and/or dinner separately under the Conference calendar event listed in the DACdb. If you have any questions, please e-mail Dennis Veccia at dveccia@cfl.rr.com

## **Rotary Club of Windermer Upcoming Events**





## **Rotary Club of South Lake County (Clermont)**

## Monday, May 14th



## **Veteran's Hospital Visit**

## We have an invitation to visit the VA Hospital!

SAVE SUNDAY, **MAY 20TH**, 2 PM TO JOIN US AT THE V.A. HOSPITAL IN LAKE NONA

We will be playing bingo with the soldiers starting at 2 pm. Meet at the circle drive in front of St Luke's at 1 pm on May 20th to car pool out to the V.A. hospital to join these wonderful soldiers for a fun Sunday afternoon together. Snacks & drinks provided. All you have to do is come join us and help us make a difference in some very special people's lives.

We will work out the conflict with the Ocoee Christian Center if you are interested in this trip. Please let us know.

"The writing of history reflects the interests, predilections, and even prejudices of a given generation."

John Hope Franklin

## **OUR ROTARY FAMILY**



## Congratulations, Alec!

Alec's team won regionals and made it to State semi-finals!
On Sentinels on line they wrote:

Olympia 10, Seminole 9

Buzz: Alec Johnson had 5 goals for Olympia (27-2). Luke Carey scored the gamewinning goal for the Titans. Ryan Hopegill recorded 11 saves. Ryan Ackerson had 5 goals for Seminole.



Thank You, Judy!

Thank you, Judy, for hosting the young folks from Valencia who helped serve at our Lobster Magic event. Don, Karen, Frank, Sterling, Byron & Norma all had fun boating with a stop at Bird Island then feasting on a great barbeque dinner. Thanks for the great hosting, Judy.

