

October 30, 2018

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM Open House 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Night 6 pm Windermere Town Hall



Vindermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

**Quote of the Week:** "The mission of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is to safeguard the public and support Florida's agricultural economy."

Florida Department of Agriculture



- 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:

Lenora Spence
Outreach Coordinator
Florida Department of Agriculture



Lenora Spence serves as the Outreach Coordinator for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. She has more than 10 years of community outreach experience.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in public relations from Florida A&M University, has served as a board member for the Florida Public Relations Association, and is a graduate of Leadership Orlando.

In her spare time, Lenora enjoys teaching dance at a local dance studio that she cofounded. Lenora and her husband reside in Orlando with their three children.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Fellow Rotarians,

Last week we had a great turn out for our service at Ocoee Christian Center. Thanks again to all who helped in this wonderful program.

This week we need to focus on our Veteran's Day event, which is just a week from Saturday. We are struggling to find an affordable band or music performers for the day. Any help would be appreciated. In addition, we need a program so if you have any ideas about that, please let us know soon. We have the advertising plan in place and we will have banners up soon. Food, drinks and logistics are pretty much settled. Volunteers are being scheduled and set up needed is organized. So, jump in here to give us some assistance. As you know, it takes a village to do this! Byron, Frank, Mike and Karen will update you and let you know exactly what we need to work on now. Have a good week.

**Yours in Service** Norma (for Don)

**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 www.WindermereRotary.org



"The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment."

Judd Gregg

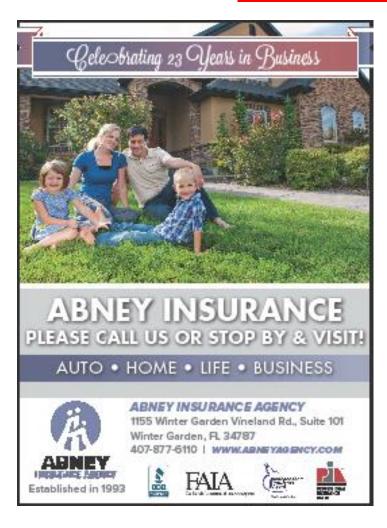
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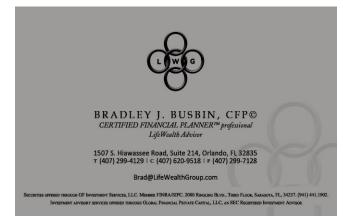
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# **Rotary Club of Windermere**

## District 6980

## **Club 4426**



## **OCTOBER**



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	President: Don Hairston
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Bill Criswell 21 yrs. Louis Acosta 4 yrs. Gregg Plouff 5 yrs.	Guest Speaker: <b>Dan Fanelli</b>			Farmers Market Windermere	Don Hairston 2 yrs.	Pres. Elect: Doug Trovillion Treasurer: Phil Leopold Secretary: Todd Bednare Past President: Norma Sutto Sgt-at-Arms: Rich Carbone
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	BOARD of DIRECTOR
		Guest Speaker: Austin Lile	Craig Lee		Farmers Market Windermere	Andy Agoos Greg Anderson David Mullins All 1 yr.	Club Svc: George Poelke Judy Black International: Don Greer
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Membership: Frank Krens
		Guest Speaker: Jason Black			Farmers Market Windermere Paula Abney 8		Foundation: Craig Lee  Vocation: Dan Fanelli  Youth: Karen Hairston
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	ADMINISTRATIVE
Serving Dinner at Ocoee Christian Center	Monday Night Open House Town Hall 6 pm	No Meeting This Morning	Paul Kinardô		Farmers Market Windermere Food Truck Night 5 PM	Don Greer 20 yrs.	PR: Mike Magill  4-Way Test:: Karen Hairsto Web: George Poelker  COMMITTEE CHAIR
28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	<ul> <li>Lobster: Judy Black</li> <li>Golf: Mike Magill</li> </ul>
	Rod Nurse 3 yrs.	Guest Speaker: Lenora Spencer Dept. of Agriculture	Paula Abney 29 yrs.		Farmers Market Windermere		Veterans Day: George Poelk Cinco de Mayo;: Byron Sutt ROTARY WEBSITES Windermere : www. windermererotary.org
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You can get all the members #'s from this site!

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Ron Janssen

**Assistant Gov.:** Larry Lynch

**Bulletin Norma Sutton** 

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### **Rotary Club of Windermere**

The Rotary Club of Windermere has created an online registry for our Military heroes (active, retired, deceased) who are either from the local area or who are family and/or friends of area residents. Our goal is to create a respectable list of our Military service men and women online then to record these names and dates into a quality book to be put on public display in the Windermere Library. The site is ready now, although we will continue to enhance and improve it as we see entries generated. The link is http://windermereveterans.com. The cost is \$50 per entry. If you have a loved one who served or is currently serving, please consider honoring them by adding them to this registry as a record of our local military history. Thank you.

http://windermereveterans.com <u>Windermere Veterans Registry</u>



Please bear with us as we work through the kinks with the new website!

"Duty, Honor, Country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. "

Douglas MacArthur

# **Rotary Club of Windermere**

# \*Scheduled Events for our Club to Add to your Calendar\*

- Saturday, November 10
   Veteran's Celebration-Windermere Town Square
- Saturday, January 19

Arbor Day Celebration-Windermere Town Square

Saturday, February 16

Lobster Event & Dinner (Location TBD)

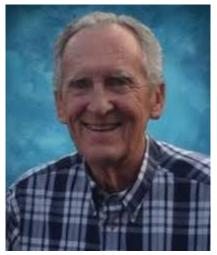
Saturday, May 4

Cinco de Mayo – Windermere Town Square

"The U.S. Military is us. There is no truer representation of a country than the people that it sends into the field to fight for it. The people who wear our uniform and carry our rifles into combat are our kids, and our job is to support them, because they're protecting us."

Tom Clancy





**Gregory Lee Winters, D.V.M.**, 84, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away October 26, 2018. Dr. Winters was born to Ruth Lazauskas and James Lee Winters on October 4, 1934, in Baltimore, Maryland. Upon graduation from high school, he attended the pre-veterinary program at the University of Maryland. In 1955, he entered the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Georgia. After graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and served as base veterinarian at

MacDill AFB in Tampa, FL. In September of 1961, he opened the Pine Hills Veterinary Clinic in Orlando, FL. In 1986, he built the Animal Clinic of Windermere. He retired in July, 2000. Dr. Winters was an avid tennis player until he became ill. In his younger years, he loved water skiing and scuba diving. He made many scuba trips to Central America and Mexico. He and his wife, Cherry, of 61 years, loved to travel. They visited most of the United States and much of Europe and South America. Their most treasured memories are of their three trips to Africa. Dr. Winters was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He was a past president of the Central Florida Veterinary Medical Association, and he was also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Winters is predeceased by his son James Gregory Winters. He is survived by his wife Cherry; his daughters Lee Anne Kline of Windermere and Elizabeth Paige Winters of Daytona Beach; his grandchildren Krista Marie, Daniel Christian, and Victoria Lee Kline of Windermere; and his brother Dudley Winters and his wife Caroline of Baltimore, MD. A celebration of life will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home on Saturday, November 3rd at 2pm.

Note: Greg was a wonderful man, friend, neighbor, Veteran and veterinarian in Windermere who took good care of many of our pets. We will miss him, and our prayers are with Cherry and the family.

## **OUR ROTARY FAMILY**

#### **Military Town**

Eglin Joint Base Command located near Ft. Walton, Florida, is presently the largest Military Complex in the world and encompasses a large contingent of Air Force units, Naval Warfare units, and the 7th Army Special Forces and 6th Army Rangers.

My home is exactly 5 miles outside the main gate of Eglin AFB.

Most folks in the USA don't live in a Military Town, with lots of guys in uniform walking the streets and jets overhead daily. They go on with their lives unaware of what a Military Town is all about. And that's OK... but I want to share with you what it's like to live in a Military Town. We see guys in uniform all the time, we have state of the art, high-performance aircraft in the air nearby all day long. We hear the SOUND OF FREEDOM when an F-22 or F-35 streaks over the house... and we read in the local paper, sometimes daily, but at least weekly, of the loss of one of our own in combat in the Middle East.

And that is what brings me to the reason for this email.

Staff Sergeant Mark DeAlencar was 37 years old, had a family and was a Green Beret with the 7th Army Special Forces stationed here in the Fort Walton area. He was killed on April 8, 2018, while fighting the Islamic State in eastern Afghanistan. In January of this year, he was deployed for the second time to Afghanistan. He promised his adopted daughter, Octavia, that he would be home for her High School Graduation. He didn't make it. But she went to graduation anyway. And in the audience were eighty (80) US 7th Armed Special Forces soldiers from her dad's unit in full Parade Dress Uniform. Additionally, they brought THEIR FAMILIES to be with them, as well.

And as Octavia ascended the steps to the stage to receive her diploma THEY ALL SILENTLY STOOD UP. And when she was presented her diploma they ALL CHEERED, CLAPPED, WHISTLED... and YES, CRIED. Everyone in attendance then stood up and cried and cheered. Octavia had graduated and yes, she had lost her Dad... but she had 80 other DADS to stand there with her and take his place. I just wanted to share this moment with you... and remind you that THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE IN A MILITARY TOWN. This is the real America we all love... and I'm proud to be part of it. May God bless our men in uniform and their families who give so much.

**Note:** This touches my heart as this is what this great country is all about. I am this week on the JBER military base in Anchorage so this brings tears to my eyes as I am surrounded by this warmth each day. Since my daughter in law and granddaughter were in the automobile accident, they have had dinners, flowers, pickup and delivery services and anything else they have needed delivered to their home every single day. This comes from the youngest single airmen to the Generals and their families. They have all given the support my family needs and we are so very grateful and thankful for their love and attention. When asking the military gate guard my quick question of "How are you today?", he responded "Living the dream, ma'am".

From Alaska, Norma Sutton.



First real snow in Anchorage this year and I am here to see it (and drive in it as well)!



Halloween in Wednesday night, Oct. 31 so be prepared for all the little goblins out scrounging for candy!

