



February 5, 2019

Meeting every Tuesday @6:54 AM
Open House 4th Monday Night 6 pm
Windermere TownHall



Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “Look at market fluctuations as your friend rather than you enemy, profit from folly rather than participate in it.”

Warren Buffet

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

Brad O’Connor, Ph.D.

**Chief Economist
Florida Realtors®**



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of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
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Brad O’Connor, Ph.D. is the Chief Economist for Florida Realtors®, the state’s largest trade association with over 180,000 members. As the head of the research department at Florida Realtors®, he oversees the production of the association’s widely-cited monthly housing market statistics, as well as numerous other economic and statistical research projects. His commentary on Florida’s real estate markets regularly appears in major daily newspapers around the state and has been featured in many national publications, including *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post*.

Dr. O’Connor received his bachelor’s degree in economics from The Ohio State University, and earned his master’s and doctoral degrees in economics from Florida State University, where his academic research chiefly involved the impacts of land use regulations on housing markets. Prior to joining Florida Realtors®, Dr. O’Connor served as an economic and statistical consultant for the Walt Disney Company in Orlando.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Rotarians,



So, Saturday, **February 16th** is only two weeks away and it looks as though we did it – we sold out! Hallelujah and thank you all. Now we need some sponsors or big ticket items for the evening to raise additional monies. Resort trip, beach house, jewelry and these types of items are good for live or silent auction. We only need a few so if you have or know someone who can donate something like this, get on it! Place holder as well for **February 23rd** for Olympia Interact working at Second Harvest. They need us to support this event so sign up to work at

<http://olympiahighschool.shfbcf.volunteerhub.com>

Real estate economist Brad O'Connor is our guest speaker in the morning. Do try to come. Cheers!

Yours in Service Norma (for Don)



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
www.WindermereRotary.org



“There were two classes of charitable people: one, the people who did a little and made a great deal of noise; the other, the people who did a great deal and made no noise at all.”

Charles Dickens, Bleak House

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FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Farmers Market Windermere	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Guest Speaker: Avani Desai			Farmers Market Winde1mere	Don Greer
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Guest Speaker: Robert Smith – Town Manager			Farmers Market Windermere	 Dan Fanelli 2 yrs.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Serving Dinner at Ocoee Christian Center		Guest Speaker: Avani Desai			Farmers Market Windermere Food Truck 	Second Harvest Day
24	25	26	27	28	MAR 1	2
	Open House Town Hall 6 pm	NO MEETING TODAY			Farmers Market Windermere	

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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>
[Windermere Veterans Registry](#)



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

Scheduled Events for our Club to Add to your Calendar

Saturday, **February 16**

Lobster Dinner



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Olympia High Interact
Service at Second Harvest
Saturday **February 23**



Saturday, **May 4**

Cinco de Mayo – Windermere Town Square



OUR DISTRICT NEWS

From District Governor Ron: Please share this information with your clubs

The next Rotary Leadership Institute in our district will be
March 23rd at the Rosen College of Hospitality in Orlando.

Sign up through our District Calendar.

If you or your members have any questions
please feel free to call RLI Chair Tracy Belton at 352-253-5244 or
toll free at 877-734-5249.

Many thanks and I hope to see your members at RLI.

Thank You
Ron

ROTARY CLUB OF WINDERMERE

Proudly Presents Our Annual Fundraiser:

Lobster & Laughter

An evening of amazing food and comedy!

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 16

6:30 - 10:00 PM

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**Great Article in the
Windermere Observer
thanks to Judy Black!**



Life, laughs & lobster!

The Rotary Club of Windermere's annual fundraiser features a surf-and-turf dinner and live comedy show.

DANIELLE HENDRIX
BLACK TIE EDITOR

If you fancy lobster and a good laugh, the Rotary Club of Windermere has the perfect dinner show for you.

The Rotary's annual fundraiser, Lobster & Laughter, is set for 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Windermere Town Hall. This is the second year the club's signature fundraiser will be held at Town Hall.

Judy Black, a Rotary Club member, said the event was originally started by Norma Sutton and previously was held at the Pines of Windermere.

"My husband and I, we've been doing the lobster events for many years, and we used to do it at the Pines," Black said. "Last year was the first year we moved it to the Town Hall for the fact that it was smaller, and we could still have lobster and laughter. We kind of lost the laughter in the big hall (at the Pines)."

"It's a nice dinner show right in the middle of Windermere," she said. "I love the Town Hall because of the location and

because it's intimate. You can go downtown to a comedy club, but this is right in your backyard."

Attendees can purchase a ticket for \$100, which includes a dinner of lobster, beef filet and wine. There also will be cocktails, a cash bar, live comedy show and a dessert and coffee bar. All proceeds go to local charities.

This year's event features three entertainers — up-and-coming comedian James Yon, comic and magician Myke Herlihy and master of ceremonies Carmen Val-lone.

Herlihy, a native of Manchester, Connecticut, previously was a bartender for 13 years. He now takes his "bartender's wit" to the comedy stage, and his comedy-meets-magic style is described as laid-back and witty.

Herlihy combines comedy and sleight-of-hand magic to create fun performances for his audiences, and he has performed at small-town comedy clubs, theaters and college campuses.

Herlihy was a semifinalist in the largest annual "Florida's Funniest Comedian" competition in both 2012 and 2013. In 2013, he

was invited to be a performer at "The World Series of Comedy" in Las Vegas; the Boston Comedy Festival in Somerville, Massachusetts; and "The Laugh Your Asheville Off" Comedy Festival in Asheville, North Carolina. He also has been featured on "Comedy Central."

Yon is a Florida native and described as "one of America's hottest up-and-coming comedians." He has his own show called "Viral Breakdown" on the Afrotainment Channel on Dish Network and was a finalist on NBC's "Stand Up for Diversity." He also was the 2011 and 2012 winner of Orlando Improv's "Clash of the Comics."

According to his biography on

IF YOU GO

LOBSTER & LAUGHTER
WHEN: 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16

WHERE: Windermere Town Hall, 520 Main St., Windermere

TICKETS: \$100 each; only 120 available. Purchase at windermerrerotary.org/lobster, call (407) 877-6110 or email judyblackfla@gmail.com.

DETAILS: The event includes cocktails and a cash bar, surf-and-turf dinner with wine, live comedy show and dessert and coffee bar. All proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Rotary Club of Windermere.

Bonkerz Comedy Productions, his style is a mashup of stand-up comedy, musical impressions and "outrageous" dance moves. He now tours clubs and casinos all over the country, from Orlando to Las Vegas.

Emcee Vallone hails from upstate New York but currently resides in Florida. The comedian has performed on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" and CBS' "Comedy Night School" and is

the host and producer of "A Joke Off," a nationally touring comedy competition.

Vallone has performed at various comedy clubs, casinos and theaters, ranging from Los Angeles and Las Vegas to Tampa and Orlando.

"I hope they have fun," Black said of attendees. "I hope they see the value in the good food and fun with people they know in the community. Also, the money goes to charity, so that's very important, too. That's what the Windermere Rotary is all about — we're also about service to the community. If we can perform an event the community loves and the money goes to charity, that's awesome."

OUR ROTARY FAMILY



Don & Karen off to Atlanta for a big Super Bowl party!

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