



January 7, 2020

Meeting 3 Tuesdays @ 6:54 am
Open House 4th Monday Night
6pm Windermere TownHall



Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.”

Helen Keller



The 4-Way Test
of things we do and say:

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 OF THE WEEK

Avani Desai
Partner and President
Schellman & Company



Avani Desai is a Partner and President at **Schellman & Company, LLC**, the largest niche CPA firm in the world that focuses on technology and security assessments. She is also CEO and co-founder of **MyCryptoAlert**, a push notification and portfolio app for cryptocurrency.

Avani started her career working at a Big 4 accounting firm (KPMG) for over 10 years, where she led a team and oversaw IT Risk Management and Privacy across national service-lines.. Now at Schellman & Company, Avani has been focusing on growth strategies, strategic client and market development, industry analysis, and new services for the last seven years. She has been featured in Forbes, CIO.com, and the Wall Street Journal, and is a sought after speaker as a voice on a variety of emerging topics, including security, privacy, information security, future technology trends, and the expansion of young women involved in technology. In 2017, Avani, a crypto enthusiast, launched MyCryptoAlert, an app that provides a mobile solution for the alert and portfolio problems crypto investors face and a tool to buy and sell coins on arbitrage. Also passionate about strategic philanthropy, Avani sits on the board of Arnold Palmer Medical Center, the Central Florida Foundation, and is the co-chair of 100 Women Strong, a female-only venture capitalist based giving circle that focuses on solving community-based problems specific to women and children by using data analytics and big data. Avani is also an avid runner, always looking to sign up for the next Disney marathon. With all that being said, Avani still considers her greatest accomplishment to be personal rather than professional—she is the proud mother to her 8-year-old son, Sahil, and her 5-year-old daughter, Sareena

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Fellow Rotarians,

It is my pleasure to serve as your 2019-2020 President of Rotary of Windermere.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year! Let us resolve (in this new decade) to have a successful new year and achieve our goals and enable us to give our support where needed.

We lost a wonderful Rotarian, citizen and man this week, Bob Matheison, who died at 85. I don't have any of the details about his service at this time but I will pass them on as soon as I know. Those of us who knew him will keep fond memories and miss him greatly.

Since we did not have a quorum at our last board meeting, we will have a stand up meeting after the meeting in the morning to finalize some actions we want to execute. We will keep it short so do try to stay.

Our next event is coming up fast (Arbor Day) with our Valentine's Day Lobster dinner following behind soon. We need to have a sell out crowd again in order to raise the maximum funds. We did it last year so with everyone's help, we should be able to do it again!

My theme "I Believe..." holds different values and meanings for each person which is so important in order to grow our organization.

I Believe in my heart we will have great success as the 2019-2020 team of Rotary Club of Windermere.

Yours in Rotary Service Doug



ATTENTION ATTENTION

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

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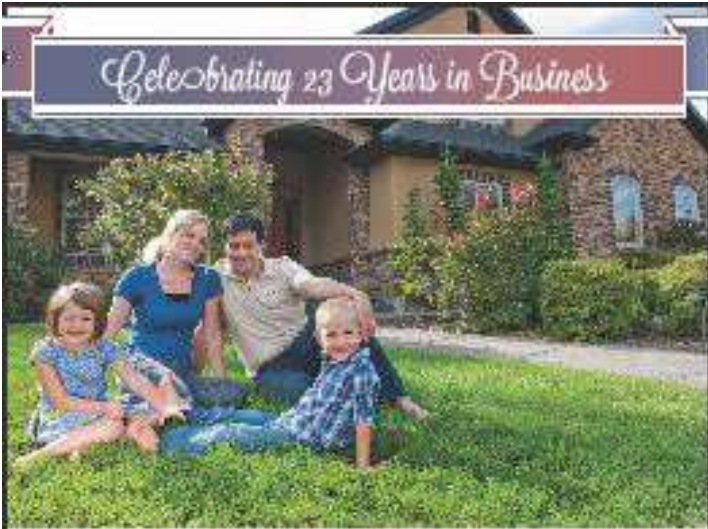
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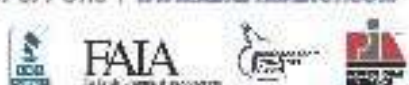
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January 2020 Vocational Service Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Avani Desai 1 yr Lynn Hotalen 1 yr.	2	3 Farmers Market Windermere Dale Cox	4
5 Brad Busbin 11 yrs	6	7 Guest Speaker: Avani Desai	8	9 Rotary Club Meeting at Health Central 11:30 am	10 Farmers Market Windermere	11
12	13	14 Guest Speaker:	15	16	17 Farmers Market Windermere George Poelker	18 ARBOR DAY EVENT
19 Ocoee Christian Center	20	21 Guest Speaker:	22	23	24 Farmers Market Windermere  Food Trucks 5pm	25
26	27 Monday Night Open House	28 No Meeting	29	30	FEB 1 Farmers Market Windermere	2

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

District Governor: Cindi Cioci
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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](http://windermereveterans.com)

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*



Veterans Day
Recognized in Windermere

INTERACT CLUB REPORTS

Olympia Interact Schedule 2019-2020

Listed below is the schedule for the general meetings of Olympia Interact Club:

- ~ 4th Meeting: [Nov 19th](#) (3rd Tues)
- ~ 5th Meeting: [Dec 17th](#) (3rd Tues)
- ~ 6th Meeting: [Jan 28th](#) (4th Tues)
- ~ 7th Meeting: [Feb 25th](#) (4th Tues)
- ~ 8th Meeting: [Mar 24th](#) (4th Tues)
- ~ 9th Meeting: [Apr 21st](#) (3rd Tues)

Text @Olympics to 1010 for reminders about this OHS Interact Club

West Orange Interact Schedule

- ~ 5th Meeting: Nov 13 (2nd Wed)
- ~ 6th Meeting: Nov. 27 (4th Wed)
- ~ 7th Meeting: TBD

Text @woint to 81010 for reminders about this WOHS Interact club.

Rotary Club of Windermere

Scheduled Events for our Club to Add to your Calendar

January 18th Arbor Day



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**February 14th Valentine's Day
Lobster Fest!**

(Put on your calendar now as that is one less thing you have to plan!)

April 18th



Barks & Brews on the Town Square



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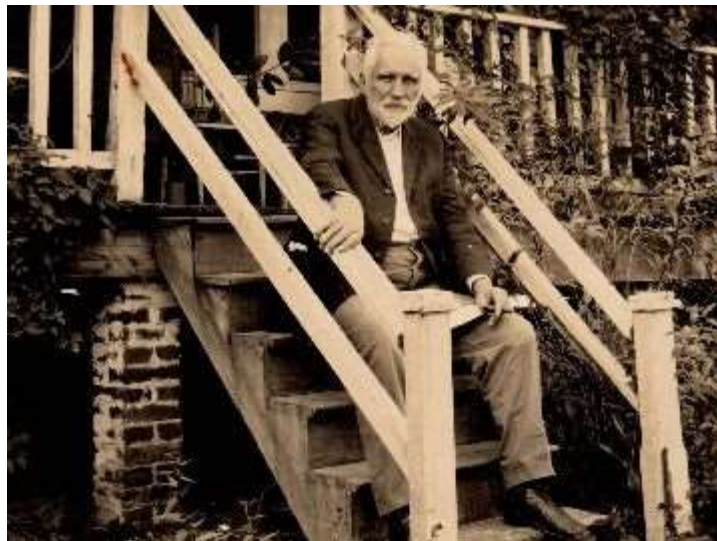
**Party with a Purpose
On or Around 29th February 2020**

“Earlier this year, your membership team launched 'Leap into Rotary' encouraging Clubs to have a social get together around the 29th of February 2020, fostering fun and fellowship for existing members and as an introduction to Rotary for prospective members. Many parties are already being worked on throughout our Zone, after all who doesn't like a party. Need more information-watch the Zoom Video in the Resources section if the Zone 33/34 Web site or send me an email and we'll send you a timeline to work to. And for those already working on their planned event, let us know if we can help, or pass on any advice you have for others who are just starting out on the organizing process.”

From the Membership Committee



Please join us at the opening reception for the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation's special exhibit on
Dr. Henry Nehrling
Thursday, January 9th, 2020
6pm – 8pm
at the Winter Garden Heritage Foundation
21 East Plant Street, Winter Garden, FL



"Henry Nehrling and His Gotha Legacy"
An exhibit featuring the life and accomplishments of
renowned botanist Dr. Henry Nehrling.
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation,
21 East Plant Street, Winter Garden

Nehrling's Gotha estate, considered Florida's first botanical garden, promoted horticultural and environmental traditions that led to the official reopening of Nehrling Gardens in 2011. Dr. Nancy Decker, Associate Professor of German at Rollins College, will give a presentation on the history of Gotha's German community and the establishment of the Nehrling Society. The exhibit will be at the Winter Garden Heritage Museum through March 31, 2020.
Exhibit generously sponsored by LaPorte Financial LLC.



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1:00 - 2:00PM**

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OUR ROTARY FAMILY



From Louis Acosta:

I hope this message finds you well. I know I haven't been the most active Rotarian this year and there are no excuses but I want to let you know that I think about you guys often and hope to make it out to some meetings.

I wanted to share something with you and ask for your prayers. On November 21 I took my younger son Marcus in to get some blood work done as a part of a physical and the next day we got some bad news. I had to pull him out of school and take him immediately to the emergency room because the doctor said he was in renal failure. He was asymptomatic and it caught everybody by complete shock the only reason I took me to get blood work is because he had been complaining of cramps for a few weeks and we attribute that to being dehydrated low potassium and not really working out. Come to find out that unfortunately he has had a chronic kidney issue unbeknownst to us and was diagnosed with end stage renal failure. Needless to say our hearts are broken but we made it through some of the tough times over the past 3 weeks and he has gotten stronger. He was ported for dialysis both Hemo and peritoneal and he's coming back stronger and doing Dialysis. He is regaining his strength and all of his bloodwork is starting to come back better and "normal" for him. He has been put on a kidney transplant list with six different hospital systems in Florida and we have an appointment with the mayo clinic in Jacksonville on January 10 .

Please pass this along to other Rotarians and *I simply ask for their prayers for Marcus* that he continues recovery and find a kidney in the near future. Thank you Norma and God bless you and may you have a merry Christmas.



Disney Legend Bob Matheison, a key figure in Walt Disney World's history, from the development process to serving as Director of Operations for the Magic Kingdom at its 1971 opening to Executive Vice President of Parks for the resort in 1987, has passed away at the age of 85.



When you look back to Walt Disney World's grand opening on October 1, 1971, many people think of Walt's older brother Roy, who led the charge to finish construction of the Magic Kingdom and read the commencement speech. But most people may not know the name Bob Matheison, and they should.

Bob Matheison was one of the first Directors of Operations at Walt Disney World. Beginning in 1960 as a sound coordinator at Disneyland, Bob moved up the ranks to become Director of Operations at Disneyland in 1969. In those 9 years, he most notably became director of operations for it's a small world and was a supervisor for the technical assistance staff working on Magic Skyway, Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln, and the Carousel of Progress for the New York World's Fair. Afterward, Bob worked with Walt to create a 13-week executive training program for what was going to be Walt Disney World; the forerunner to the current training program.

Bob was moved over to the Florida Project, where he personally outlined the operations for the Magic Kingdom. In 1972, he was promoted to Vice President of Operations. In 1984, he was named Vice President of the Magic Kingdom and EPCOT. By 1987, he found himself Vice President of Parks, Walt Disney World. Bob Matheison retired after 34 years with The Walt Disney Company in February 1994.

If you visited Walt Disney World in its first 20 years, you saw Bob's work. He never considered any work he did to be "legendary." Instead, he praised his fellow employees.

He said: *"I got to work with people that believed in loyalty, camaraderie and sticking it out through good days and bad days. No one person could do everything by himself or herself. It was a team effort."*

Bob was named a Disney Legend in 1996.

Do you know the reason Walt Disney World opened in October? Bob Matheison explained that it was all about crowd control. They did not want a repeat of Disneyland's opening in 1955.

He explained, "We didn't want to open to a big crowd, so we opened after school started. The day after Thanksgiving, however, we backed traffic up almost to Orlando."

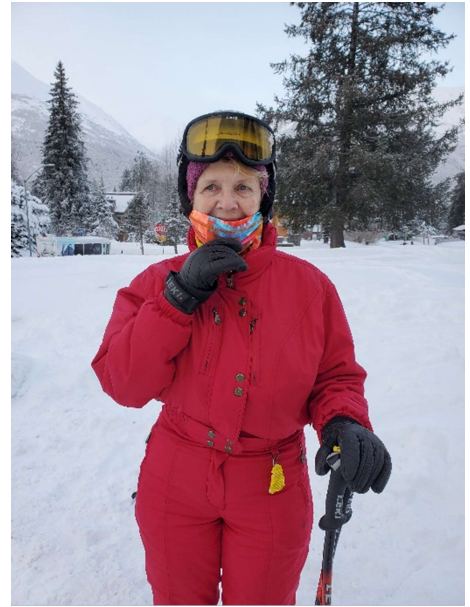
Walt Disney World will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on October 1, 2021. There is no doubt he will be looking on with Walt and Roy and all the greats who have already passed and helped bring the Most Magical Place on Earth to life.

Bob was an active member of the Rotary Club of Windermere since 1971 until he relocated to North Carolina in 2017. He will be remembered for his humility, generosity, and booming voice. He often volunteered to act as MC at our events. He will be missed by all who knew and respected him.



Alaska visit was definitely a winter wonderland – a nighttime torch parade down the mountain at Aleska Resort, fireworks then a snowfall of about 30 inches on New Year's eve!





And I didn't hurt a thing!!!