

September 29, 2020



Meeting via Zoom @ 7AM
See Schedule Below

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: **“Don't lose hope.
When the sun goes down, the stars come out.”**

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

Roger Gatlin

Friendship Force International



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2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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Roger has been active in the Greater Orlando club since 2001. He has served in many club leadership positions including President for two years. He was also the field representative between the Florida clubs and the international office for three years. He was awarded the Orlando clubs Outstanding Service Award in 2013. He has traveled on club journeys to Australia, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Germany, England, Turkey, Mexico, Brazil, Hungary and Romania. In addition, he and his wife JoAnn (also a very active member), have hosted many foreign club members in their home. In addition to their Friendship Force travels, they have travelled in many countries with the Road Scholar organization because they enjoy its educational focus.

Prior to retirement, Roger was the Development Manager for companies developing master planned communities. In the Orlando area, this included Hunter's Creek and Vista Lakes. Roger is a civil engineer (retired) and has a Master of Business Administration degree.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family,

It is my pleasure to serve as your President for the Rotary Club of Windermere year 2020-2021.

Tomorrow morning, September 29th, we will have our second 7:00 AM meeting. President-Elect, Frank Krens, will preside due to travel plans for the Hairstons and connectivity issues. I am pleased to report the committee charged with updating/revising the governing documents for the Rotary Club of Windermere have completed the task. The documents have been sent to the Board for approval and once approved will be distributed to the membership. I want to sincerely thank and congratulate the committee for their dedication to the task.

A special thanks to Frank for finalizing the installation of the plaque for Bill Criswell's bench. Please note the photos at the end of the Roundabout. I would like to encourage each of you to send pictures to Norma for inclusion in the Roundabout....it keeps us connected during these unusual times. Please stay safe and healthy.

I am eternally thankful for each of you.

Yours in Rotary Service Karen



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Don Hairston 4 yrs. Norma Sutton 32 yrs. Byron Sutton 52 yrs.	Frank Krens		Farmers Market Windermere	Janet Mahon
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm	Diane Krens		No Health Central Meeting	Farmers Market Windermere	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board Meeting 7 pm Zoom	Club Meeting 7:00 am ZOOM Norma Sutton			Farmers Market Windermere	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				No Health Central Meeting	Farmers Market Windermere	
27	28	29	30	October 1	2	3
		Club ZOOM Meeting 7:00 AM			Farmers Market Windermere	

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Slate of Officers 2020/2021 Elected 1.7.2020

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Secretary- Chuck Barcus
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Publicity- George Poelker
Membership- Andy Agoos
Club Service- Judy Black
Youth Service-Norma Sutton
Foundation- Craig Lee

Sergeant at Arms-Spencer Saintfleur
(not a board position)

Meeting Schedule

Topic: Windermere Rotary Member Meeting (Guests Welcome)

Time: Sep 29, 2020 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84322845793?pwd=SmlnZXJodFJUb2lEb1ZWdkNOaVJUUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kAg9ldgqn>

Phil Leopold, Treasurer Cell: 847-917-7990

Remaining Schedule Oct 13th and 27th 7:00 AM – Zoom

Nov 10th and 24th 7:00 AM – Zoom

Dec 7 – Christmas Party (If we can meet)

Dec 22nd 7:00 AM - Zoom

Board Meetings – Oct 15th, Nov 19th and Dec 17th – 7:00 PM

Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of September 26, 2020

Globally 32 429 965 cases 985 823 deaths 3.04 % death rate

Africa 1 169 424 cases

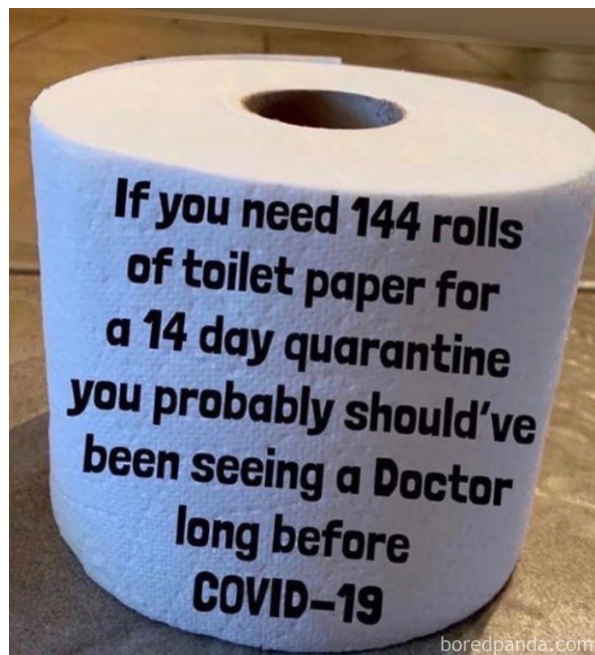
Americas 216 106 844 cases

Europe 5 608 280 cases

US 6 910 082 201 634 deaths 2.91% death rate

NEWS

Nationally, indicators that track COVID-19 activity continued to decline or remain stable (change of $\leq 0.1\%$); however, three regions reported an increase in the percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing COVID-19, and one of those regions also reported an increase in the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) and COVID-like illness (CLI) to emergency departments (EDs). Mortality attributed to COVID-19 declined but remains above the epidemic threshold.





Rotarian William “Bill” E. Colburn

DELAND - William E. "Bill" Colburn, 87, passed away Sept. 20, 2020, of natural causes, at his home with his wife and family by his side. A memorial service will be announced at a later time.

Originally from Greensboro, Alabama, Bill was born in 1933 and graduated from Greensboro High School, where he played varsity football. From there, he attended Auburn University, graduating with honors and earning a degree in landscape architecture.

After graduation, Bill entered the U.S. Air Force, where he served honorably as an air traffic controller and earned the rank of first lieutenant.

In 1959, Bill moved to Orlando, where he worked as greens superintendent at Bay Hill Country Club, both during construction and the early years of the club.

Following Bay Hill, he started Cypress Creek Nursery, providing wholesale plants, trees and landscape design and installation services throughout the Southeast.

During retirement, Bill spent his time woodworking and working on various philanthropic activities.

Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Lieser; parents Joe and Hattie Colburn; and sisters Caroline Colburn of Greensboro, Margaret Terry of Birmingham, Alabama, and Jo Myrle Kennedy of Selma, Alabama. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; son David; daughter-in-law Katia; and grandchildren Carlos and Isabella.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Edgewood Children's Ranch of Orlando.

In Honor of Bill Criswell



The plaques for the bench in memory of Bill Criswell are installed. Beautiful job. Thanks to Frank for the great job in helping to keep this wonderful Rotarian in our memories.



Service was a way of life for William C. Criswell, and he emulated the Rotary motto "Service Above Self." He served with the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion, the Seabees, in World War II and continued giving back through a number of community organizations his entire life.

He is most recognized for his work with the Windermere Rotary Club, of which he served as president; West Orange Habitat For Humanity; and Home At Last, an organization he founded with Bill Curdts that provides homes for wounded veterans. Criswell's work did not go unnoticed. In recent years, he was recognized numerous times with honors and accolades for his service to the community. In 2009, the Winter Garden Elks Lodge named him Citizen of the Year.

A year later, Criswell was selected as one of Major League Baseball's All-Stars Among Us for his extraordinary contributions to his community and traveled to Anaheim, California, as a guest of the Tampa Bay Rays for the 2010 MLB All-Star Game. In 2011, he and Curdts were named Citizens of the Year for Orange County District 1 "for their commitment to military families and the significant collaborative partnerships they created to make this amazing program a success," said S. Scott Boyd, former Orange County commissioner. "Bill and his passion for helping our community heroes is evident from his work in the town of Oakland and the number of military families he's helped over the years." In 2014, Windermere Mayor Gary Bruhn declared March 2 Bill Criswell Day and presented him a plaque with a key to the town of Windermere for his work with Home At Last. The following year, Criswell was one of two recipients of the Golden Eagle Award, presented by the Central Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America. "Being a small part of a veteran returning home is an honor, privilege and rewarding experience you won't ever forget," Criswell said upon receiving his scouting award. Criswell had a dream of creating a Windermere Veterans Memorial; in 2018, the project he spearheaded was unveiled in front of Windermere Town Hall. It features five pedestals around the flag plaza that honor each military branch and a sixth one that explains the monument.

A LIFE WELL LIVED

Criswell was born June 18, 1925, and grew up in Euclid, Ohio, graduating from high school in 1943. In the fall, he joined the United States Navy and was assigned to the maintenance battalion. After two-and-one-half years in the military, Criswell returned home. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Kent State University, Ohio, and moved to Central Florida, where he met his future wife, Helen Ann. He loved sports and spent a great deal of time on the baseball diamond or basketball court, said his daughter, Holly Hansen, of Orlando. He was a Boston Celtics fan and an even bigger fan of the Cleveland Indians.

"He once saw (Shaquille O'Neal) tossing around a basketball with some local kids on the old b-ball court next to (Windermere) Town Hall," Hansen said. "Dad was really touched by that and became the (Orlando) Magic's biggest supporter from that day on." Criswell spent 29 years with H.C. Buchanan Concrete Inc. before retiring as vice president in 1994. The project of which he was most proud was roofing the Vertical Assembly Building at the Kennedy Space Center in 1963.

Helen died in 1997 after 46 years of marriage. Hansen said her father was lost after her death but "the Church of the Messiah was the light that guided him out into the sunshine again. "He started making friends and getting involved with the community and with veterans causes," she said. "He felt he had been given a chance at life, and he grabbed it with both hands. All he wanted to do was to give back. The rest of his days were spent in the service of others."

He turned his passion to service with the Windermere Rotary Club, the Central Florida Builders Exchange and West Orange Habitat for Humanity, serving as president of all three.

In 2007, he found a way to combine his building skills with his desire to help veterans and their families through Home At Last, which builds handicap-accessible, mortgage-free homes for veterans wounded in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Eight homes have been constructed in Oakland, and a ninth will be built this year.

"There is a certain bond with people who have served their country — I don't care if they're Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force — there's just that bond of respect for the other individual for giving time to their country," he once said.

"Bill Criswell will be truly missed," said Gary Atwill, who met Criswell at a Windermere Rotary Club meeting and worked with him with Home At Last. When Criswell's health began to decline, Atwill succeeded him as board chairman.

"He made life better for many in West Orange County," Atwill said. "His service to the community will live on." Windermere Mayor Gary Bruhn said he has much admiration for Criswell. "Bill didn't just make a contribution to the town of Windermere," he said. "Bill made a contribution to Central Florida. ... He just made such a tremendous impact on Central Florida. ... He gave so much to the veterans of Central Florida; he has made a lasting impact."

In 2011, Bruhn and friends in the community decided it was time to give back to Criswell to honor a man who worked tirelessly on behalf of others. A day of service was planned, and group of volunteers gathered to paint the veteran's house, which he designed and built himself. "There is just an entire history of Bill in the community," Bruhn said. "There's a hole in Windermere that will be very hard to fill because he has just done so many things."

Betsy VanderLey, District 1 Orange County commissioner, said she considered Criswell to be a friend and an example of service to his fellow man. She grew to know him through the Windermere Rotary. "Bill always exemplified the 'Service Above Self' motto of Rotary," she said. "He gave his talents to many causes but most notably to *Home At Last*. Because of his efforts with these vets, he has left generational impact on those families as well as in Oakland.

"Always the gracious gentleman, Bill shared with me shortly before he passed that his prayers were those of gratitude for the life God gave him. Our community and my life is better for having known Bill Criswell, and I suspect that God welcomed him with a 'well done, good and faithful servant.'"

Criswell is survived by one daughter, Holly Hansen and husband Steve, of Orlando; and two grandchildren, Amanda Simokat, of Tampa, and Stephen Hansen, of Chicago.

Criswell, a 56-year resident of Windermere, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019. He was 93.

Thank you, Bill.

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EVENT DETAILS

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(registration may be closed by now – sorry for the late notice – I should have thought of it earlier!0



President Karen accepts a banner from Assistance DG Greg recognizing Rotary Club of Windermere for donating over \$250,000 to the Rotary Foundation over the past many years.



And so Tom & Andrea send their first born off to college - all the way to California!

Good luck and happy times to you, Alec!

