October 27, 2020



Meeting viaZoom @7AM See Schedule Below

Quote of the Week: "The bat coronavirus that is most closely related to SARS-CoV-2 still has more than one thousand different bases in its genome. Therefore, it is unlikely to serve as direct ancestor of SARS-CoV-2. As of now, only relatively small numbers of bat coronavirus sequences have been characterized. Viral sequences from a large number of wild bats and other animals are urgently needed to identify the immediate hosts of SARS-CoV-2. It is possible that there are other not yet identified hosts infected with coronaviruses that can jump to human populations."

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

Alex Sacharoff District Foundation Chair





The 4-Way Test

of things we do and say:

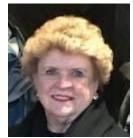
- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Alex Sacharoff, PhD has held a variety of research and management positions in the Medical Device industry for more than 20 years and retired from Alcon Laboratories to start a consulting practice in 2008.

Alex joined Rotary in January 2011 upon the advice and recommendation of our late Past District Governor Randy Rawiszer. Most recently Alex has devoted significant efforts to the non-profit realm, with a special interest in the Rotary Foundation. Alex worked on grants with District rotary Foundation Chair Jo Weber from about 2013 until her retirement in June, 2020. Alex assumed the role of DRGC for D6980 on July 1, 2020. Alex was President of the Rotary Club of Oviedo for Rotary year 2015-2016 and Rotarian of the Year for his club in 2011-2012.

Alex is a Paul Harris Society member and major Donor. He is married to Sheryl (Kalish) Sacharoff and has two adult sone, Justin and Cory.

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.

Did you see the fabulous "End Polio Now" banners that were on display this weekend? A special thanks to Norma for having them made. We can use them annually to continue awareness of the efforts being made to totally eradicate polio worldwide. And thank you Craig for hanging and retrieving the posters!

As you know, the Rotarian motto is "Service above Self" and during these difficult times there are many needs. I am pleased to announce the board approved the following opportunities to reach out to those in need. Since we have not been able to feed the homeless each month at the West Orange Christian Service Center in Ocoee, we are making a \$250 donation to the Orlando Rescue Mission. This donation will provide 200 Thanksgiving meals to the homeless. Additionally, the board approved \$2,000 to support an International Service project in Cambodia known as Heart of Light. Norma and Byron Sutton's niece, is a missionary for Heart of Light.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the membership approval of Steve Simoneaux to our club. A special thanks to Louis Acosta for introducing Steve to our club. Welcome to our club, Steve. We are honored to have you as a member and look forward to working together with you as we serve our community, district and beyond.

It is my sincere hope to be able to induct both of our new members, Janet and Steve, on Tuesday, November 10th when we have our first face to face Rotary meeting on the back porch of the Town Hall. We are asking everyone to wear a mask and bring a chair. We **will not** have any food service so bring your coffee and join us as we practice social distancing and gather for the first time in 7+ months.

Hold the date for Veteran's Day, Wednesday morning, November 11. The Board agreed that a good service project for our club would be to stand out in front of the Town Hall around 7:00 am to about 9:00am (times may change) and hold posters up recognizing our Veterans. Signs like "Honk is you are a Veteran", "We love Veterans", "Take a Veteran to Lunch" Thank a Veteran" and so on. We will also pressure wash the Veteran's Memorial and hang bunting before the day. Stay tuned for more info and be ready to be part of the group.

Enjoy this pleasant weather. After being housebound for all this time it is great to be able sit outside in the mornings and evenings and not expire from the heat.

Yours in Rotary Service Karen



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



"Life is short. Do Stuff that matters."

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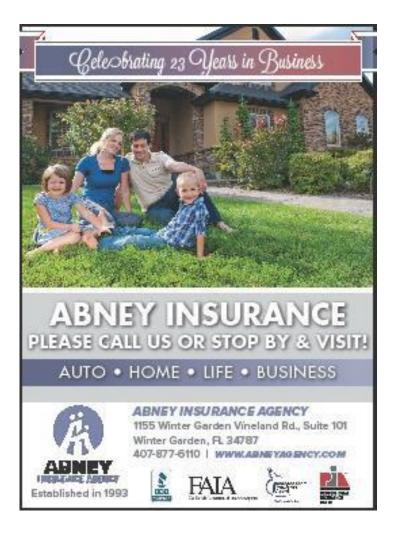
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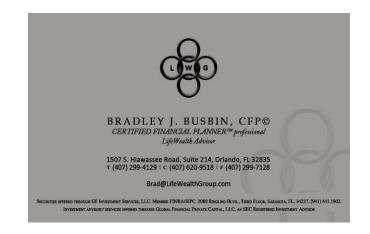
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NOTE: http://m.DACdb.com Mobile District

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



District Governor: Mike Vernon Assistance Governor: Greg Gorski

Slate of Officers 2020/2021 Elected 1.7.2020

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Meeting Schedule

Topic: Windermere Rotary Meeting Oct.27 Time: Oct 27, 2020 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84376814908?pwd=ZVEyV3FTaHBvUmpMWTB0eUIGRzMzdz09

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Remaining ScheduleNov 10th and 24th 7:00 AM – Back Porch In Person
Dec 7 – Christmas Party (If we can meet)
Dec 22nd 7:00 AM TBDBoard MeetingsOct 15th, Nov 19th and Dec 17th – 7:00 PM

Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of October 26, 2020

Globally 43 475 172 cases 1160 745 deaths 2.66 % death rate

Africa 1 718 903 cases 41 259 deaths

Americas 19 802 569 cases 627 198 deaths

Europe 8 530 183 cases 252 967 deaths

Asia 13 047 960 cases 232 771 deaths

US 8 897 114 230 542 deaths 2.59 % death rate

<u>NEWS</u>

- Between March 1 and August 1, 2020, 1,336, 561 deaths occurred in the US, a 20% increase over expected deaths based on death data from the National Center for Health Statistics (Figure).
 - 150,541 (67%) of excess deaths were attributed to COVID-19.
- The annual percentage change in deaths due to heart disease and Alzheimer disease/dementia were statistically significant for multiple weeks of the analysis frame.

Compared with other countries, the US experienced high COVID-19–associated mortality and excess all-cause mortality into September 2020 (Figure).

- The US had lower COVID-19 mortality rates than other high mortality countries in early Spring, but higher mortality rates after May 10, 2020.
- As of September 2020, the United States had similar COVID-19 mortality rates (60.3 per 100,000) as other high mortality countries (36.2–86.8 per 100,000).

CAN WE UNINSTALL 2020 AND INSTALL IT AGAIN? THIS VERSION HAS A VIRUS

Event Notice

Due to the current restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dr. Phillips Rotary Club will not be able to have their traditional "Taste of Dr. Phillips" event. I received the following email from Mary Ellen Kerber the president of the Dr. Phillips club. This year in leu of the tasting event many of the restaurants are participating with coupons in the Dr. Phillips dining "Passport". Restaurant PASSPORTS are valid November 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021.

Here is the informational link about the Passport. https://www.facebook.com/116855268348192/posts/3843823972317951/?sfnsn=mo &extid=thDnX5Uh13bAkXXm



Olympia & West Orange Interact Clubs

Here are each of the officer's emails: Arielle Hanley (President)-<u>4804105840@students.ocps.net</u> Cuong Ho(Vice President)-Julia Berry (Secretary)-<u>4804311732@students.ocps.net</u> Laila Jamasi (treasurer)-<u>4804083151@students.ocps.net</u> Miah Medina (publicist)-<u>4804311776@students.ocps.net</u> Kara DiGiorgio Faculty Sponsor

Also, we have meeting on Microsoft Teams every second Thursday of each month. We are having a meeting this Thursday. The meeting code is glekj9h. Right now I am looking to reserve spots for Second Harvest Food Bank.

West Orange Interact: Rachel Westerfield Officer Sarah Porter Faculty Sponsor

Rotary Youth Exchange

Our District is beginning earnest recruiting for 2021-22 Long Term and Short-

Term exchange students. Parent and Student information meetings are being scheduled. The application for youth desiring to participate in the 2021-2022 exchange is available on our District website as a link or directly at http://youthexchangefl.org/.

Clubs will be selected based upon multiple criteria, including the ability for the club to have a Youth Executive Officer, Inbound Coordinator for their area, Host families and Schools that will participate.

2021-2022 Fees are:

- \$1,800 Club fee does not include RYLA which is a requirement
- \$6,000 Estimated Student Outbound fee

Commitment dates are:

- Club contracts deadline due date 11/15/2020
- Youth Outbound applications deadline 12/15/2020
- Short Term Exchange deadline 1/15/2021

Club Notice

Rotary District 6980 Youth Service Foundation

Don Harris, District Youth Services Chair, 2020-2021

We have several important updates this month within Youth Services to share with you. Details follow in the body of this message, but to summarize:

We are not having RYLA this fiscal year. We are working to conduct a one day program for our youth focused upon Leadership, Zone 33-34's proposed Signature Project, "Rotary+Youth+Peace in Action (RYP): Engaging 100,000 Young Community Peacebuilders" and Mental Health Initiatives.

All rotary youth exchanges for this fiscal year were cancelled. We are actively recruiting for short and long term exchanges for FY 2021-2022 - STEP next summer and long term beginning in August 2021. We have important deadlines coming up and need our club commitments soon.

The Interact Club of Celebration is hosting a virtual youth summit November 21, 2020. Rotary International President-elect Shekhar Mehta has confirmed he will speak during the conference! Zone Directors Stephanie Urchick and Peter Kyle have also been invited.

Please take a few minutes to review details on each program below.

World Polio Day October 24, 2020



Windermere Signs Look Great!

Battle vs. polio continues

Saturday, Oct. 24, was World Polio Day around the world. There is no cure for this waterborne virus that infects children ages 5 and younger. The virus is passed by human contact through asymptomatic people, but vaccines prevent the disease.

Gov. Ron DeSantis issued a proclamation acknowledging Rotary Clubs' efforts since 1985 to eradicate this crippling disease. Rotary members and their global partners have spent over \$3 billion in this effort. The disease is a distant memory for many Americans, and this hemisphere was declared polio-free in 1994.

In August, Africa was declared free of the virus. But in two countries — Afghanistan and Pakistan — it remains endemic. With renewed dedication, we hope to announce to the world in the next five years that another disease is under control. For more information, please see End Polio Now online.

Town Council Workshop

The Windermere Town Council will conduct a workshop on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 PM. This will be a virtual meeting and additional login information is on page one of the attached agenda.

Meeting ID: 938 8625 8230 Passcode: 017603

Here is the link to the agenda:

https://town.windermere.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/10.27.2020-TCW-Complete.pdf

If you would like to speak on a subject then please email <u>dburkhalter@town.windermere.fl.us</u> prior to 5:00 PM on Monday, October 26th. You may also enter your name, address and topic in the chat box when you join the meeting.

Following is a list of agenda items along with corresponding page numbers.

- 1. Pages 5-7 First & Forest Stormwater Concept Plan Discussion.
- 2. Pages 8-71 Bessie Stormwater Basin Plan.

Progress in the Town of Windermere

Windermere Police station and Admin building demolition.



Chief Ogden, Robert Smith, and Gary Bruhn got to take the first whacks.

Rotary News



Drumroll please...we are SO excited to announce that Jennifer Jones will be our guest speaker for the October 30th Women in Rotary series finale. In 2022, Jennifer will make history when she becomes the first female president of Rotary International. You'll know why when you hear her story. #womeninrotary #InfinitePossibilities

Register NOW for **Infinite Possibilities - Women in Rotary**, **1:00 pm EDT October 30, 2020.** or send your regrets that you cannot attend by <u>clicking here</u>.

If you think you're registered, please click the link above to confirm - we will not double register you. Zoom credentials are part of your Confirmation email.

You can find recordings of Sessions 1, 2 and 3 of our past outstanding speakers at: <u>https://www.rizones33-34.org/infinite-possibilities-videos/</u>

We will be offering a second Four-Part Series - **INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Diversity Equity Inclusion**, beginning January, 2021, so stay tuned for more exciting news to come your way!

Our Rotary Family



West Orange Swim Team

Boys Swimming Finish Third in the District Championship

West Orange: 3rd place, 333.5 pts

Girls Swim Team are District Runner-ups

West Orange: 2nd place, 436 pts