



June 28, 2021



Meeting in the TownHall @ 6:54 AM
& via Zoom

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.”

Alan Watts

PROGRAM OF THE WEEK

*The Installation of Officers
for 2021-2022
by
Assistant Governor
Greg Gorski*



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?

Board of Directors

2021-2022

<i>President</i>	<i>Frank Krens</i>
<i>President Elect</i>	<i>George Poelker</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Charles Barcus</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Phil Leopold</i>
<i>Club Service</i>	<i>Judy Black</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>Andy Agoos</i>
<i>Youth Service</i>	<i>Norma Sutton</i>
<i>International</i>	<i>Emerson Greco</i>
<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Steve Simoneaux</i>
<i>Foundation</i>	<i>Byron Sutton</i>
<i>Vocational</i>	<i>Don Hairston</i>
<i>Past President</i>	<i>Karen Hairston</i>

non board

Sargent at Arms *Spencer Saintfleur*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family,

It is my pleasure to serve as your 2020-2021 President.

“Howdy Y’all”

I decided that since this is my last Roundabout correspondence as resident, I would entertain you with some of my favorite Texas phrases as I share information. As I've said before, you can take the girl out of Texas, but you can't take Texas out of the girl!

Our Club has made more accomplishments this year *“than you can shake a stick at”*. Frank outlined many in the Roundabout a few weeks ago and Norma is posting the letter we received from Mike Vernon, our outgoing District Governor, informing us that our club received the District 6980 Governor's Award for Club Excellence. I am so *“dad gum”* proud of this club and each member I could burst! *“Bless my heart”* that would be quite a sight! *Y'all* better *“hold on to your hats”* because *“we're fixin' to”* have other great year.

Monday evening, we will install our new officers and directors. For those who have registered to attend please remember we changed the location from the Town Hall to CB's Bistro, 2295 S. Hiawasse Rd. If you want to caravan over, we can meet at the Town Hall at 5:40. That should get us there in time to *“wet our whistle”* during the cash bar happy hour starting at 6:00.

Besides for the installation of officers and directors, we *sure'nuff* are proud to present three of our members with Paul Harris designations: Frank Krens, Spencer Saintfleur, Karen Hairston.

After our combined 2020-2021/2021-2022 board meeting last Monday, I can assure *y'all* the new board is *“ready and rarin' to get going”*.

Well folks, *“that's all she wrote”*. I'm *“passin' the torch”* to Frank.

Forever Yours in Rotary Service

Karen

*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code and directly to www.WindermereRotary.org



“Life is short. Do stuff that matters!”

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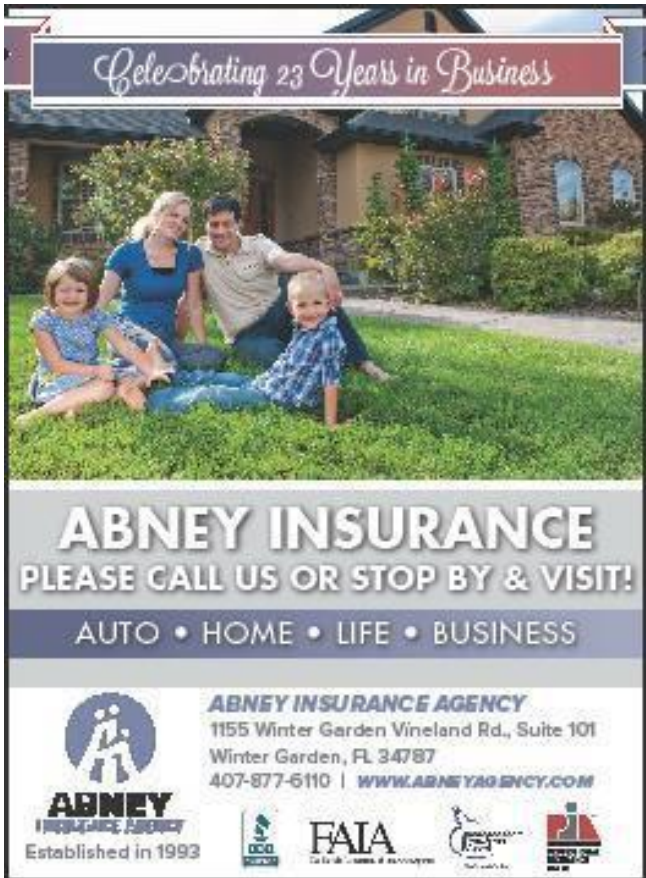
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“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

Maya Angelou

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day  10 am Event	No Meeting Chuck Barcus ⚰ Craig Lee 29 yrs.			Farmers Market Windermere	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mike McGill 3 yrs.	Don Hairston ⚰	Club Meeting 6 54 AM & ZOOM Guest Speaker Bill Cowles Greg Anderson ⚰			Farmers Market Windermere	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Club Meeting 6:54 AM In Person & ZOOM Guest Speaker	Last Day to Sign Up for Discounted Convention Fees		Farmers Market Windermere	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Edilaine Greco ⚰ Board Meeting 7 pm Town Hall	Club Meeting 6:54 AM In Person & ZOOM Guest Speaker		Ken & Selma Harker ⚰	Farmers Market Windermere	
27	28	29	30	JULY	2	3/4
	Installation of Officers Dinner Town Hall 6 pm	No Meeting	Carolyn Greer ⚰	 New Rotary Year		July 4th Pancake Sunday Breakfast at Town Hall 9 – 11 am Free but bring your own toppings

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

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Karen Hairston
Pres. Elect: Frank Krens
Treasurer: Phil Leopold
Secretary: Chuck Barcus
Past President: Doug Trovillion, Deceased
Previous Past President Don Hairston

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Club Svc: Judy Black
International:
Emerson Greco
Membership: Andy Agoos
Foundation: Craig Lee
Vocation: Dan Fanelli
Youth: Norma Sutton

ADMINISTRATIVE

PR: George Poelker
Web: George Poelker
Bulletin Norma Sutton

ROTARY WEBSITES

Windermere : www.windermeyerotary.org

District: www.rotarydistrict6980.org

Int'l: www.rotary.org

RI President: Holger Knack

District Governor Mike Vernon

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Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of June 27, 2021

Global 181 965 111 cases 3 940 970 deaths 2.16 % death rate

11 560 436 Currently Infected

80 559 Serious or Critical

Africa 5 461 564 cases 141 526 deaths

Americas 73 115 073 cases 1 956 921 deaths

Europe 47 816 439 cases 1 100 137 deaths

Asia 55 497 517 cases 786 095 deaths

US 34 494 690 cases 619 424 deaths 1.79 % death rate

Florida 2 367 296 cases 37 772 deaths 1.59 % death rate

Vaccination Update

The biggest vaccination campaign in history is underway.

826 718 237 fully vaccinated or **10.6%** Worldwide

149 677 646 fully vaccinated or **45.6 %** of US population

9 637 607 fully vaccinated or **44.9%** of Florida population

Club Meeting Information

No Zoom Tonight as it is Installation Dinner at CB's Bistro

Dates to remember & Mark your calendar:

- Monday, **June 28** - Officer Installation @ CB;s Bistro on Hiawasse
- Sunday, **July 4** – Pancake Breakfast in Town 9 – 11 am
(Bring your own toppings!) and it is free!!!!
- Tuesday, **July 6** – Club Assembly- Presentation by new Officers

50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary

Here is the first one!

(by Steve Garret, District Governor 1994-1995)

2 - THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole. Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, 3 June

- [Rotaract Preconvention](#)
- [Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention](#)
- [Rotary Presidential Conference Houston Serve to Bring Peace](#)

Saturday, 4 June

- [House of Friendship Grand Opening](#)
- [House of Friendship](#)
- [Rotaract Preconvention](#)
- [Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention](#)
- [Rotary Presidential Conference Houston Serve to Bring Peace](#)

Sunday, 5 June

- [House of Friendship](#)
- Opening Ceremony

Monday, 6 June

- [House of Friendship](#)
- General Session 2
- [Breakout sessions](#)

Tuesday, 7 June

- [House of Friendship](#)
- General Session 3
- [Breakout sessions](#)

Wednesday, 8 June

- [House of Friendship](#)
- General Session 4
- [Breakout sessions](#)
- Closing Ceremony

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Ask me about it!**

Rotary Club of Windermere Club Excellence Award!!!!!!! Congratulations!



June 23, 2021

Mrs. Don Hairston
Rotary Club of Windermere
1353 Glenheather Drive
Windermere, FL 34786

Dear President Karen,

On behalf of the nearly 1,700 Rotarians in District 6980, I congratulate the members of the Rotary Club of Windermere for their outstanding accomplishments during this most difficult year. Additionally, securing a Million Dollar Grant from West Orange Health is quite an achievement!

Due to the circumstances of this past year, keeping club members involved in club activities and remaining engaged in community and international programs and projects were key factors in my District 6980 award selections. Also included in the selection criteria were the following factors: recommendations from your area governor; promoting and growing membership; involvement in district activities, maintaining a positive Rotary public image; active involvement in the Rotary Foundation; contributing to local agencies assisting those in need; supporting students, schools, and scholarships; working closely with other Rotary clubs on common projects; and seeking out places to volunteer club member services.

I am pleased to present your members with one of the District 6980 Governor's Awards for Club Excellence for Rotary Year 2020 – 2021. This recognition clearly demonstrates that the members of the Rotary Club of Windermere excelled in all areas and are deserving of this award.

Congratulations again and thank you for making a difference in someone's life every day!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael H. Vernon".

Michael H. Vernon
District Governor 2020-2021
District 6980, Central Florida

*"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change
across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."*

OUR ROTARY FAMILY



The Story of Our Podium

Have you noticed the Rotary podium we have been using for our meetings?

Last April I realized that the old one had seen better days, so I took it upon myself to “retire” it and build us a new one.

I found a great mill in Oveido and went there looking for some lumber to use. The owner/operator is second generation, learning the business from his father. I wanted wood that was distinctive and relatively light-weight and he showed me some cypress. It looked like just the thing and then he mentioned that he got the log in Windermere. Deal sealed!

To make the story of the podium even better, I had some heart pine that I had salvaged from the old Cal Palmer home, so I used that as the trim. I wanted to make the podium as light-weight as possible, so I cut the sides a little thinner than I normally would have and used a boatbuilding technique of fiberglass and epoxy resin to reinforce the joints. I think that turned out pretty well, as they seem very sturdy. Notice the wood-grain matching on the front of the podium. I like joining book-matched boards to line up the knots, it usually results in some kind of “face”, eyes, nose and mouth. Can you find it?

So now we have a nice podium, made from historic wood from Windermere and the Rotary roundel that I think may be original from when our club started.



**Beautiful job, George!
Thank you so very much!**