



January 11, 2022



Meeting in the TownHall @ 6:54 AM
& via Zoom except 4th Monday night social

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “The nice thing about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you're doing, someone else does.”

Immanuel Kant

Today's Program

Robert Smith
Town Manger

Town of Windermere Update




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?

Robert Smith began in his role of Town Manager in 2011 and has done an excellent job ever since, wearing multiple hats overseeing zoning, permitting, budget, staff, committees, and police just to mention a few. He is a member of the Florida Bar • FCCMA Member • Former Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Board Member • Former Sumter County Fire Advisory Board Member • Leadership Sumter Alumni • Member Local Government Section Florida Bar • Tri-County League of Cities Member • Windermere Police Department Foundation Inc President 501C3 (2014-present) • NFL Alumni Central Florida Chapter Treasurer 501C3 (2014-2015). And, not to forget a Windermere Rotary Club Honorary Member and Paul Harris Fellow. He is an avid Adventure Traveler (Everest, Sahara Desert, Amazon River). He plays softball, is an active obstacle racer and mountain climber (Kilimanjaro, Cascade Ranger, 14ers). He is also involved in the community with the WPD Foundation, Rotary, and Give Kids the World. He is married to Ranees and they have two beautiful children.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

It is my pleasure to serve as your 2021-2022 President.

Are you pondering what I'm pondering?

How can we better serve the community while making the club experience more satisfying to all our members new and old? Our activities continue to be limited by what we can do safely as the pandemic rages on, so we have to be creative as well as careful.

Here's some of what's coming up:

- **Tree Giveaway** by the Windermere Tree Board, Saturday January 22, 9am – 2pm. There won't be a festival as in past years, but our Interact volunteers will be handling the trees and our club is providing breakfast and snacks for them. Residents of the Town of Windermere receive a free tree and those who live outside the town limits can purchase a tree at wholesale. The Tree Board encourages planting of trees native to Florida as they are best for the environment and easier to grow. In recent years, our community has lost thousands of trees from storms, disease, development and from careless lot clearing (town residents have actually paid substantial fines for that so it's good to follow the rules when removing trees from your property).
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA)** is on schedule and our club is sponsoring five students. Ask Spencer if you want to know more about this life-changing program.
- **4-Way Test Essays** are being scheduled at Edgewood Ranch, Windermere Elementary, and Thornebrooke Elementary. Hopefully we can participate in person.
- **Lobster and Laughter** is on hold as we consider whether we can safely hold the event.
- **Edgewood Ranch** kids will join us for this week's meeting. Let's give them a warm welcome.

Next regular meeting - Tuesday January 18, 6:54am at Town Hall. As usual, it's in person and via Zoom

Yours in Rotary Service - Frank

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“Life is short. Do stuff that matters.”

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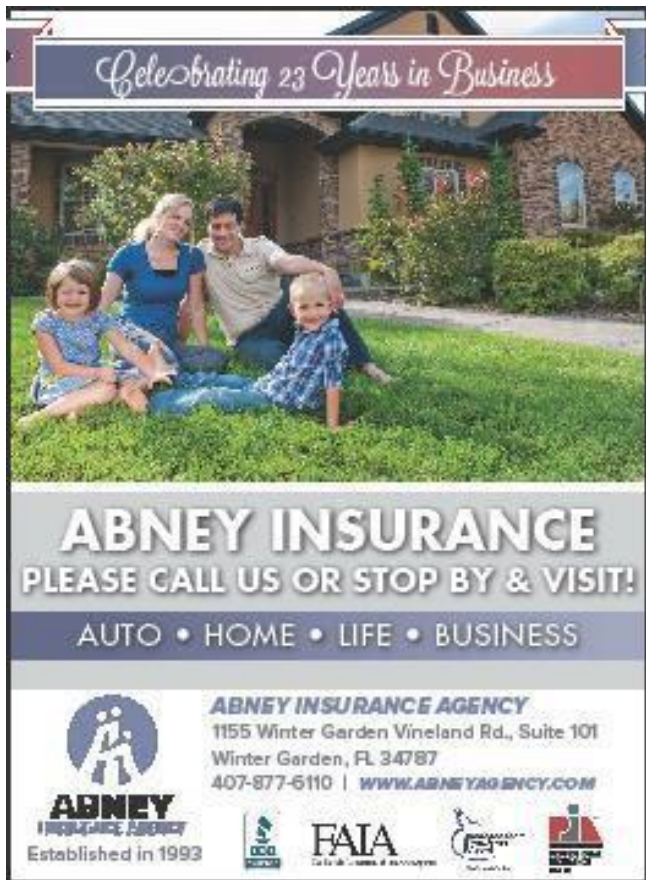
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*"Everything will be okay in the end.
If it's not okay, it's not the end."*

John Lennon

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Avani Desai 3 yrs. Lynn Hotalen 3 yrs.	Dale Cox	Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Bruce Jordan In Person	Brad Busbin 13 yrs.		Farmers Market Windermere	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Robert Smith Via ZOOM			Farmers Market Windermere	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	George Poelker Board Meeting	Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Amy Brown			Farmers Market Windermere	Tree Give Away 9 AM – 2 PM Town Square
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Monday Night Social 6 pm Burntwood Grille	No Meeting			Farmers Market Windermere	
30	31					

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 District: www.rotarydistrict6980.org
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NOTE: <http://m.DACdb.com> Mobile District

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



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District Governor: Barry Gainer

Assistant Governor: Greg Gorski

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Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of January 10, 2022

Global 308 434 735 cases 5 507 939 deaths 1.88 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 3.90 % of population

43 016 761	Currently Infected	99.8%	Mild
94 054	Serious or Critical	0.2%	Serious

Africa 10 215 623 cases 232 070 deaths

Americas 113 378 364 cases 2 454 226 deaths

Europe 96 660 461 cases 1 552 839 deaths

Asia 86 961 068 cases 1 264 119 deaths

US 61 263 030 cases 859 356 deaths 1.40 % death rate

Florida 4 680 111 cases 62 628 deaths 1.34 % death rate

Orange Co. 289 041 cases 2298 deaths 0.80 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (Johns Hopkins)

Does omicron cause more severe COVID-19 illness? “For omicron, there are very limited data on this,” Bollinger says. “But, so far, the answer appears to be no. We will know more about this in the coming weeks.”

Do the COVID vaccines still work and reduce the risk of severe illness? According to Bollinger and Ray, this is the most important question, and with so little data, a lot is still unknown. “My own expectation is that being fully vaccinated, including boosters, will still provide a reduced risk of hospitalization and death,” Bollinger says. “In the weeks ahead, we will learn more about how well the antibodies induced by the current vaccinations can neutralize the omicron variant in the laboratory. If they can, that will be good news.”

Vaccination Update as of January 6, 2022

3 919 932 502 fully vaccinated or **50.3 %** Worldwide

206 046 093 fully vaccinated or **62.5 %** US population

13 704 741 fully vaccinated or **63.8 %** Florida population

919 828 fully vaccinated or **69.62 %** Orange County

Latest News

Bloomberg: GSK Antibody Treatment Works On Omicron Mutations, Study Shows: GlaxoSmithKline Plc said research shows its Covid-19 antibody treatment is effective against the full combination of mutations in the new omicron variant. Tests done in-vitro against a pseudo-virus that recreates a synthesized version of omicron showed that sotrovimab, Glaxo's antibody treatment, stands up to all mutations in the spike protein of the omicron variant and not just the key mutations, the drugmaker said in a statement Tuesday. The tests included all 37 mutations identified to-date in the spike protein. (Hipwell, 12/7)

Club Information You Need to Know

Topic: Windermere Rotary Zoom Meeting Tuesday's at 7:00 AM
07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, until Jan 18, 2022s

Jan 11, 2022 07:00 AM

Jan 18, 2022 07:00 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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Phil Leopold

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50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

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Rotary Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular programs to promote international understanding and develop lifelong friendships. It began in 1927 with the Rotary Club of Nice, France. In 1939 an extensive Youth Exchange was created between California and Latin America. Since then the program has expanded around the world. In recent years more than 7,000 young people have participated annually in Rotary-sponsored exchange programs. The values of Youth Exchange are experienced not only by the high school-age students involved but also by the host families, sponsoring clubs, receiving high schools and the entire community. Youth Exchange participants usually provide their fellow students in their host schools with excellent opportunities to learn about customs, languages, traditions and family life in another country. Youth Exchange offers young people interesting opportunities and rich experiences to see another part of the world. Students usually spend a full academic year abroad, although some clubs and districts sponsor short term exchanges of several weeks or months.

Approximately 36 percent of Rotary Youth Exchange students are hosted or sent by the clubs in the United States and Canada. European countries account for about 40 percent, and 12 percent come from Australia and New Zealand. Asian clubs sponsor 5 percent, and 7 percent come from Latin American countries. Over 70 percent of all Rotary districts participate in Youth Exchange activities.

Youth Exchange is a highly recommended program for all Rotary clubs as a practical activity for the enhancement of international understanding and goodwill.



Thanks, Bruce Jordan, for the great discussion about the Edgewood Ranch! We love you and all your kids!

OUR ROTARY FAMILY



Norma & Byron's son Harlie (Ret. USAF) just accepted a position with American Airlines to fly the 737 with a Dallas base. Very exciting!! Following in Papa's shoes!