



January 4, 2022

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

# Windermere Rotary Club

## Weekly Roundabout

**Quote of the Week:** “If we don’t shape our kids, they will be shaped by outside forces that don’t care what shape our kids are in.”  
*Dr. Louise Hart*



**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?

### Today’s Program

**Bruce Jordan**  
Executive Director  
Edgewood Children’s Ranch



Before accepting this position, Jordan was a managing partner at Kymera, a successful marketing and digital advertising agency, and had owned Inspiration Media, a thriving digital media company. Through his transition, Jordan will serve as a consultant advisor at Kymera. As a child, Jordan himself was an at-risk youth who benefitted from the Edgewood Children’s Ranch program, which to this day continues to focus on the development of personal accountability, dependability, discipline and the Christian faith. Jordan’s cottage parent was Stuart Eldridge, a 37-year employee of Edgewood Children’s Ranch and its most recent executive director, who passed away unexpectedly earlier this year.

“I had a special bond with the Ranch and with Stuart,” Jordan says. “He and I often talked about how I might step into his shoes one day. Regretfully, that day came far too soon.”

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



## Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

**New Year Greetings!** I hope everyone kicked back, had fun, and stayed safe over the holidays. I am happy to report that the club is healthy and well-positioned to do well in the new year.

**Vocational Service – This is Rotary’s theme for January.** Our Vocational Service committee, led by Don Hairston, has hit the ground running with two initiatives:

**Member Bios:** Don kick-started this by pasting information from the District data base on DACdb.com into an MS Word document with a separate page for each member. He will ask each of us to add/revise/embellish our pages as we see fit. This will help us all get to know each other better.

**Corporate Membership:** Don put together a Corporate Membership Package that gives candidates the information that they need to decide whether to pursue membership and how to proceed.

**Membership** - As a club goal, we all committed to bring at least one guest / potential member. This would be a great month to tell our friends and other community leaders about Rotary. Invite them to a meeting and introduce them to the benefits of being a member and the services we provide to our community. Our Membership Chair, Andy Agoos, leads a committee with \_\_\_ members, each focused on a specific occupational or other area. Andy’s initiatives include generating or adopting a brief video for prospective members.

**Youth Services** – Our Youth Services Committee, led by Norma Sutton, has committed to sponsor five teens to the RYLA this year and is will be evaluating applicants this month. Karen Hairston is working to set up the 4-Way Test essays with the Windermere and Thornbrooke elementary schools. Our member, Dr. Richard Smith, has agreed to support the 4-Way Tests.

**Public Image** – Our Committee, led by Regi Cidral, is getting our message out through FaceBook, Instagram and updates to our club website, WindermereRotary.org.

**International Service** – Our Committee Chair, Emerson Greco, has maintained his relationship with his home club in Brazil and provides us with opportunities to provide help where it is needed in a way that we can trust and see the good work that results.

**Fundraising** – We had a successful TopGolf event in November thanks to Byron Sutton. TopGolf provides for a level of social distancing and has been a life saver for us throughout the pandemic. We would like to find other ways to raise funds for our charitable and community efforts.

**Administration** – Our Secretary, Chuck Barcus, and our Treasurer, Phil Leopold, run the business end of the club. They keep us running, solvent, compliant, documented, and out of trouble. And they do it well.

**Club Service** – What a terrific Christmas party! Our breakfasts and good and we’re living within our budget. We love where we meet, the facility and equipment work, the programs are interesting and informative, and are well-attended. Karen Hairston and her committee, Spencer Saintfleur make it happen.

**Yours in Rotary Service - Frank**

\*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code and directly to

[www.WindermereRotary.org](http://www.WindermereRotary.org)

***“Life is short. Do stuff that matters.”***



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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	Brad Busbin 13 yrs.		Farmers Market Windermere	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Robert Smith			Farmers Market Windermere	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	George Poelker	Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Amy Brown		LRP	Farmers Market Windermere	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Monday Night Social 6 pm Burntwood Grille	No Meeting			Farmers Market Windermere	
30	31					

**CLUB OFFICERS**  
 President: Frank Krens  
 Pres. Elect: Jim Schuppert  
 Treasurer: Phil Leopold  
 Secretary: Chuck Barcus  
 Past President: Karen Hairston

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**  
 Club Svc: Karen Hairston  
 International:  
 Emerson Greco  
 Membership: Andy Agoos  
 Foundation: Byron Sutton  
 Vocation: Don Hairston  
 Youth: Norma Sutton

**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
 PR: Regiane & Francisco Cidral  
 Web: Francisco Cidral

**ROTARY WEBSITES**  
 Windermere : [www.windermeyerotary.org](http://www.windermeyerotary.org)  
 District: [www.rotarydistrict6980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6980.org)  
 Int'l: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**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

Bulletin Editor

Norma Sutton  
 normasutton@outlook.com

## Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

### Total as of January 3, 2022

Global 290 870 517 cases 5 462 407 deaths 1.88 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 3.68 % of population

30 680 538      Currently Infected  
89 607          Serious or Critical

Africa 9 882 005 cases 229 412 deaths

Americas 106 438 502 cases 2 438 478 deaths

Europe 88 928 084 cases 1 532 997 deaths

Asia 88 955 968 cases 1 256 971 deaths

US 56 142 175 cases 847 408 deaths 1.51 % death rate

Florida 4 213 301 cases 62 480 deaths 1.48 % death rate

Orange Co. 261 112 cases 2274 deaths 0.980 % death rate

### LATEST NEWS (WebMD)

The omicron variant of the coronavirus might have symptoms similar to the common cold because the new variant literally has a genetic code from the common cold inside of it.

Per Reuters, the omicron variant likely acquired a mutation — one of its more than 30 mutations, mind you — from a snippet of genetic material from the common cold. Meaning, yes, the omicron variant mutated to include parts of the common cold's genetic makeup.

## Vaccination Update as of December 11, 2021

**3 766 076 308** fully vaccinated or **48.3 %** Worldwide

**205 811 394** fully vaccinated or **62 %** US population

**13 592 919** fully vaccinated or **63.4 %** Florida population

**897 821** fully vaccinated or **67.96 %** Orange County

### **Latest News**

- Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines since they were authorized for emergency use by FDA.
- COVID-19 vaccines have undergone and will continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. [Learn more about how federal partners are continuing to closely monitor vaccine safety.](#)
- A growing [body of evidence](#) has shown that these vaccines are safe and effective.
- COVID-19 vaccines were developed using scientific methods that have been around for decades.
- Before recommending COVID-19 vaccination for children, scientists conducted clinical trials. The FDA gave the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine emergency authorization to use in children ages 5 years through 15 years and full approval to use in people ages 16 years and older. Learn more about the [process of developing, authorizing and approving COVID-19 vaccines.](#)
- Some people have no side effects from COVID-19 vaccines. Many people have reported [side effects](#) that may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away within a few days.
- There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause fertility problems.
- The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination outweigh the known and potential risks. Reports of adverse events, like [allergic reactions](#) or [myocarditis or pericarditis](#), are rare.

## 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)

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

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYlf-GprT8oHNZtJE\\_v4uUsPsRn2Nf9bhnB/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqpjMiG9eRsh-FRpwQGoqgWevztilBgo1niDXAPDYHdzb1BvFwPOBRFoHS](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYlf-GprT8oHNZtJE_v4uUsPsRn2Nf9bhnB/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqpjMiG9eRsh-FRpwQGoqgWevztilBgo1niDXAPDYHdzb1BvFwPOBRFoHS)

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## 50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

### 25 - THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

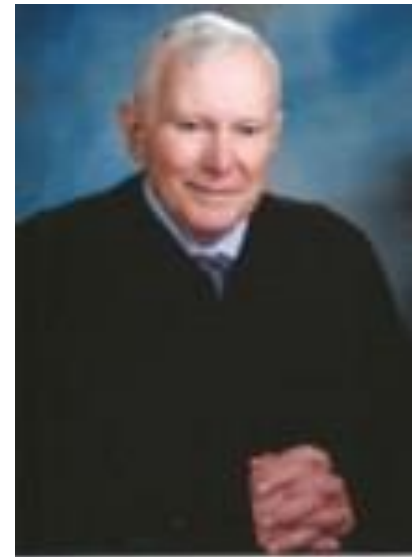
Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference. They have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters which make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year. Every one of Rotary's more than 500 districts has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions and inspirational programs.

One of the unexpected benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.



## DEACON BOB PLEUS 1936 - 2021



Bob was born January 9, 1936 in Orlando. His parents were the late Judge Robert J. Pleus, Sr. and Virginia Sleeper Pleus. He has been married to his beloved wife Marie Terry" for 58 years and has 6 children, 11 grandchildren and 6 Great grandchildren. He attended St. James School, Orlando High School, and graduated from St. Thomas Military academy in St. Paul, Minnesota. He obtained a bachelor's degree cum laude from The University of Notre Dame in 1957. Upon graduation from Notre Dame, he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy and served on active duty until his entry into the University of Florida College of Law. He graduated in 1962 and returned to his home in Orlando where he began the practice of law with his father's former firm, then known then as Rush Reed and Marshall. He later was a partner in Smathers, Tepper and Pleus; Carlton Fields; Pleus Adams and Spears, and was of council to Akerman Senterfitt. For 5 years he was general council to the Diocese of Orlando serving five bishops. In 2000 Judge Pleus was appointed by governor bush to the fifth district court of appeal where he served as chief judge before his retirement. Following his retirement, Judge Pleus served as a senior judge. In 2000, he was ordained a deacon and served as a permanent deacon at Holy Family Catholic Church. His leadership in civic activities included serving as President of the Windermere Rotary Club, President of Tiger Bay Club of Orlando, President of the University club of Orlando, President of the Committee 101, President of the Orange County Historical Society, President of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Orlando, President of the Sierra Club, Past Grand Knight of Council 5150, and District Deputy as well as a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. In the political arena Bob served two years on the Windermere Town Council and for six years as Mayor of Windermere. He also was President of the Tri County League of Cities. Bob was active in bar activities as well, having served as President of the Orange County bar and for eight years on the Florida bar's Board of Governors.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday January 6, 2022 at 5pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church. For more information on funeral services go to Woodlawn Memorial at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/gotha-fl/robert-pleus-1048899>



## OUR ROTARY FAMILY



Looks like Frank got a flask to use for Rotary meetings?

Beautiful Krens family



Another Great Boat Parade



Sutton's took son Harlie and grandkids Daniel & Hendrikje for a fun time at the Cowboys ATT Stadium but endured a n extremely disappointing game against the Cardinals.

