



**October 4, 2022**



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

# Windermere Rotary Club

## Weekly Roundabout

**Quote of the Week:** "Ian blasted ashore Florida's Gulf Coast on Wednesday afternoon as a Category 4 hurricane, packing maximum sustained winds of 150 miles per hour (241 kph), and quickly plunged the region's flat, low-lying landscape into a scene of devastation."

### Today's Program

**HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO  
CLEAN UP  
NECESSARY DUE TO  
HURRICANE IAN**

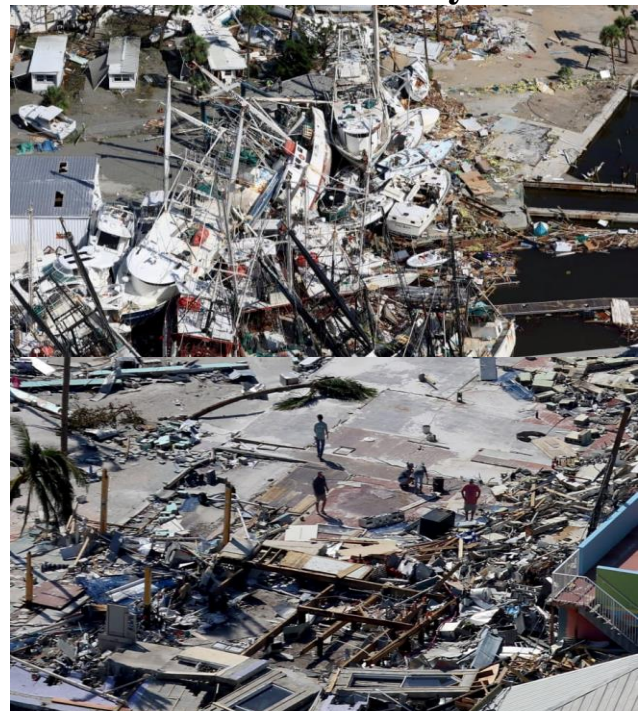


### The 4-Way Test

*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?

**San Carlos Island/Ft. Myers Beach**



## ***MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT***

### **Greetings Windermere Rotary Family**



*It is my pleasure to serve as your 2022-2023 President.*

Good Monday to everyone. I hope and pray that this finds all of you well and safe after the storm.

At the meeting in September the board approved going forward with the first fund raiser of the year, the Top Golf event on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to be there with all your friends and neighbors. Think of the following things that you can do to help make this a successful event.

- **Ticket Sales:** We are asking each member to sell tickets as there are 200 spots available. Please think of folks you know who would enjoy an evening out after the election. Golfing available but not required! Dinner, drinks, silent auction, 50-50 lucky draw included.
- **Silent Auction:** We need donations of items for the silent auction. Please think of things you could donate, businesses you deal with who may want to donate. Let Norma and Byron know when you have found a contribution to the auction. The auction company we use now has an online auction feature that will be used this year to broaden the scope of potential bidders.
- **Sponsors:** If you know anyone who would like to be sponsor, contact Norma and Byron.

Thanks to all for putting forth the effort needed to make this a successful fund raiser to help us continue supporting our activities in the coming Rotary year.

***Yours in Rotary Service - Jim***

***“The heart of man is very much like the sea, it has its storms, it has its tides and in its depths it has its pearls too.”*** *Vincent Van Gogh*

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October 2022 🍁🍁🍁🍁

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			<b>IAN Hits Florida</b>		Farmers Market Windermere	<b>Emerson Greco</b> 4 yrs. <b>Ann Fanelli</b> 3 yrs.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<b>No Meeting</b>		<b>Spencer Saintfleur</b> ⚔️ Todd & Angela Bednarek 📅 32 yrs. Greg & Shawn Anderson 📅 32 yrs.	Farmers Market Windermere	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Diego Grieco</b> ⚔️ <b>Spencer Saintfleur</b> 4 yrs. <b>Jim &amp; Kristi Schuppert</b> 📅 51 yrs.	<b>Craig Lee</b> ⚔️	Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker <b>Emerson Greco</b> ⚔️		<b>Greg Anderson</b> 5 yrs. <b>Andy Agoos</b> 5 yrs.	Farmers Market Windermere	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Lily Storm</b> ⚔️	Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker <b>Cassandra Matej</b>	<b>Board Meeting 7 PM at Jim's</b>		Farmers Market Windermere  Food Truck Night	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Fiorella Grieco</b> ⚔️	Happy Hour Burntwood Tavern All welcome! <b>Paul Kenard</b> ⚔️	<b>No Meeting This AM</b>			Farmers Market Windermere	
30	31					
	<b>Halloween</b> 					

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**ROTARY WEBSITES**

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District: [www.rotarydistrict6980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6980.org)  
Int'l: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

RI President: Jennifer Jones

**NOTE:** <https://m.dacdb.com/> Mobile District

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



District Governor: Andres Goyanes

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

### Total as of October 3, 2022

Global 623 573 805 cases 6 551 001 deaths 1.05 % death rate

Global Population 7,973,000,000 est. cases 7.7 % of population

13 421 500                      Currently Infected                      99.7 % Mild  
39 434                              Serious or Critical                      0.3 % Serious

Africa 12 648 951 cases 257 633 deaths

Americas 180 612 208 cases 2 870 116 deaths

Europe 227 775 531 cases 1 921 487 deaths

Asia 190 129 571 cases 1 480 744 deaths

US 98 254 659 cases 1 084 893 deaths 1.10 % death rate

Florida 7 163 518 cases 81 441 deaths 1.13 % death rate

Orange Co. 452 148 cases 3 088 deaths 0.68 % death rate

### LATEST NEWS (NBC NEWS)

Sept. 15, 2022 -- The end of the COVID-19 [pandemic](#) is approaching, the World Health Organization said this week, as reported deaths dropped to the lowest number since March 2020.

“We have never been in a better position to end the pandemic,” Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization, said in a [news briefing](#) in Geneva on Wednesday. “We’re not there yet, but the end is in sight.” He said this could be a turning point but cautioned against easing prevention efforts. Tedros compared the effort to that made by a runner approaching the end of a marathon.

“Now is the worst time to stop running,” he said. “Now is the time to run harder and make sure we cross the line and reap all the rewards of our hard work.” Deaths fell by 22% in the past week to just more than 11,000 around the world, the United Nations health agency said. New cases fell by 28%, continuing a decline in recent weeks in each part of the world.

[CNN](#) said that the United States reported the highest number of weekly deaths, followed by Japan, Russia, Brazil, and the Philippines. Case counts remain underreported in some countries.

“The agency issued a set of policy briefs for governments to strengthen their efforts against the [coronavirus](#) ahead of the expected winter surge of COVID-19, warning that new variants could yet undo the progress made to date,” the [Associated Press](#) reported.

“There is still a risk of more variants, deaths, disruption and uncertainty, so let’s seize this opportunity,” Tedros said.

## Vaccination Update as of September 28, 2022

**4 951 915 444** fully vaccinated or **63.5 %** Worldwide

**225 284 115** fully vaccinated or **68.4 %** US population

**14 697 269** fully vaccinated or **69.3 %** Florida population

**989 990** fully vaccinated or **74.93 %** Orange County

### **Latest News (WebMD)**

Through good science and luck, there is welcome alignment between the prevalent coronavirus strain and the booster shot to combat it. The bivalent boosters available from Pfizer and Moderna have been tweaked to target the BA.4/5 variants, and so far, [no major new variants](#) have stormed onto the scene. But the vaccines are useless if the public doesn’t get them.

The new bivalent boosters are off to a [slow start](#). In Minnesota, vaccine uptake is [running way behind](#) that of the first booster doses, with [fewer than 4 percent](#) of those 12 and older up to date on their shots. In [Florida](#), only about 37,000 out of 20 million eligible people have gotten the bivalent booster dose. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says only about [7.6 million](#) Americans in all have rolled up their sleeves for the new dose in the weeks since it became [available](#). The Biden administration ordered 171 million doses. The Pfizer shot is available for those 12 years old and above; the Moderna for 18 years old and more. Both manufacturers have [asked](#) for regulatory authorization for shots for younger patients.

## Club Information You Need to Know

Topic: Windermere Rotary Zoom Meeting (In Person and Zoom) Time: 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Oct 11, 2022 07:00 AM   Oct 18, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 1, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 8, 2022 07:00 AM  
Nov 15, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 22, 2022 07:00 AM   Dec 6, 2022 07:00 AM   Dec 13, 2022 07:00 AM  
Dec 20, 2022 07:00 AM

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

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqc-uurjIqH9JG5cDVd3fB\\_k9GKF6WnoeS/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT8oHNScsByBRpwIB4-ga-7ziFhfgvp3u0rmJxZXMQXUCekbFZIZRu\\_e](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqc-uurjIqH9JG5cDVd3fB_k9GKF6WnoeS/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT8oHNScsByBRpwIB4-ga-7ziFhfgvp3u0rmJxZXMQXUCekbFZIZRu_e)

### Join Zoom Meeting

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## Rotary Club License Plates



Fellow Rotarians, as well as family and friends of Rotary, the new Florida Rotary Tag website is live. You can use this website to access the Orange County online voucher pre-sale system to reserve yours. Go to <http://www.floridarotarytag.com> to see it. We need to have 3,000 vouchers sold for it to go into production. Please start sharing this website with everyone you know and remember you don't have to be a member of Rotary to get one! You can also buy a voucher through your local tag agency at your county's tax collector office. (This specialty license plate is only available for motor vehicles registered in the State of Florida)

Invitation from our Event Sponsor

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Good Afternoon,

We are hosting a social at Orlando Health – Health Central.

Health Central Hospital

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

5:30 to 7 pm

Health Central Hospital Auxiliary Room

1<sup>st</sup> Floor on the Medical Office Building Entrance.

We would like to invite Windermere Rotary to join us for the social with appetizers and drinks. We have also invited the Winter Garden Rotary Club to attend.

Thank you and we look forward to hosting the Windermere Rotary Club.

Dawn Willis  
Community Relations Manager  
South Central Region

**CANCELLED**

**TO BE RESCHEDULED BY HEALTH CENTRAL**



## Edgewood Ranch

Join us for our 39TH Country Round-Up Dinner And Auction on **Friday, October 7, 2022 at 6pm**. Our event will be hosted at **Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center**. This event will benefit Edgewood Children's Ranch and will showcase the importance that quality restorative care and education have in the lives of children in their formative years- an impact that directly strengthens their future chances for success.

\*Dress up or down in western attire.

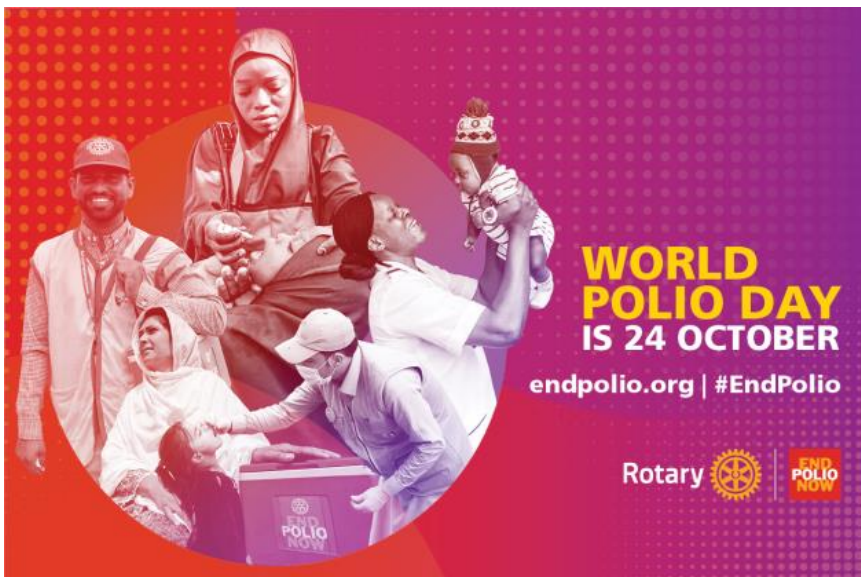
### Event Pricing:

- Open Seating: \$150.00 per person
- Corporate Table (seats 10): \$1,500.00 per table
- Silver Table (Seats 10): \$1,750.00 per table
- Gold Table (Seats 10): \$2,000.00 per table

**FYI**

The ranch did well with the storm, just a lot of clean up to do. The children will be happy to join the meeting. We'll plan on coming Tues. 10/11.

Thank you guys! Looking forward to seeing everyone!  
Indiana



**October 24**



# OUR ROTARY FAMILY

## Hurricane Ian Devastation



Norma & Bryon lost their boat the Stonecutter

We are trying to keep it in perspective as we see how many people lost their homes, their jobs, their livelihood and even their lives. We pray for their survival.



Hurricane Ian gave Fort Myers / Lee County a direct hit on Wednesday. It was a very slow moving and very destructive storm. I'm sure you have seen the heartbreaking photos of the damage to our beautiful beaches, homes, businesses and boats. The Naples pier is destroyed, The Fort Myers pier and FM Beach are rubble, The Sanibel Causeway has collapsed and Sanibel and Pine Island are totally cut off from the mainland as well as all services, food and water. Volunteer organizations are evacuating by air or boat those who stayed and are now trapped on the barrier islands. All day long we hear Coast Guard and National Guard helicopters overhead doing search and rescue. Death toll in our county is 65+ and rising. The County Sheriff said that they have already made over 800 rescues ....and counting.

Today we continue attempting to check in with all of our friends and family as well as 16,000 students, 5,000 faculty, staff, and private contractors who live and work on campus. Everyone evacuated in a different direction last week and many may need help with housing, transportation, and basic necessities.

We had minimal damage here at our house - lost all services (power, internet, tv, water) but everything has been restored at this point except for running water! (Public showers are being made available). The rest of the city, county and surrounding areas were not so lucky. Devastation is everywhere and so many have lost absolutely everything. It really is heartbreaking, but the outpouring of help and support is coming in from every single state. Semi-trucks and buses are filled with food, water, generators, supplies, helping hands and smiling faces.

FGCU campus has become one of the command posts for emergency management of this disaster. Last Tuesday through Sat. we sheltered 600 plus students in our basketball arena when all of the residence halls were evacuated and many had nowhere else to go. Just last night the dorms got power and water restored and you can imagine the celebration those students had when they could get back into their own rooms. (Mike has pretty much lived on campus since last Tuesday but did sleep at home the last two nights.)

Today they are filling our Alico Arena with 1,200 -1,400 emergency staff, agencies and their equipment from all over the country. We have National Guard, FEMA, traveling emergency nurses, Coast Guard, Virginia State Rescue & Recovery came with 4 semi-trucks of supplies, the Cajun Navy, and many more. It's incredible the outpouring of support, volunteers, equipment and supplies coming in from far and wide to help our folks get back on their feet.



If you are interested in how FGCU is negotiating this natural disaster you can get Ian Updates at: [www.FGCU.edu](http://www.FGCU.edu).

All of SW Florida is assessing the damage and figuring out how to clean up, repair, heal and move forward - and we have lots of help. Gas is scarce and the lines are hours long. Publix is trying to open as many of their stores as possible but are running on generators and don't have any dairy, produce or meat and those lines are hours long too.

As I write this it was announced that RSW (our airport) will reopen on Wed. Oct. 5 with limited service. That will be a big step forward in our recovery.

Each day is a little brighter as services are restored, roads are cleared and clean up of down trees and property has begun. We will get through this...together.

Thank you all for checking on us and caring about how we are managing. We are so grateful for your care and concern. Keep those prayers and positive thoughts coming. We are going to need them for a long time to come.

From: Jan and Dr. Mike Martin, President of Florida Gulf Coast University.

