



November 2, 2021



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

# Windermere Rotary Club

## Weekly Roundabout

**Quote of the Week:** “We are like tenant farmers chopping down the fence around our house for fuel when we should be using Nature's inexhaustible sources of energy -- sun, wind and tide.... I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that.”

*Thomas Edison*



**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

**Ron Mathis**

**Energy Consultant  
PES SOLAR**

**The Benefits of Solar systems and Battery Backup**



**Ronald D. Mathis**, CMS, represents the World Trade Center Orlando as a current Board Member and as Executive Vice President for the WTC Institute of Florida. Ron has been responsible in his career for many marketing programs and associated corporate and professional development.

Prior to joining WTC Orlando Ron was employed in the disciplines of strategic and tactical business development and marketing in diverse industries while serving on staff and board positions. Earlier in Ronald's career, he was recognized with the prestigious IBM Quality Achievement Award for revenues greater than twenty-five million in the quarter, as part of the National Distribution Division.

Ronald holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida.

Ronald lives in the Orlando, Florida area with his wife, two children, and six grandchildren. In his free time, Ronald likes chess, boating and fishing.

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



## Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

### Our Club:

- **Topgolf** - We're a week from our major fundraiser - November 8. If you haven't gotten your tickets, now's the time.
- **Social Media Upgrades** – Now on Instagram! Our Public Image Committee at Work. <https://www.instagram.com/therotaryclubofwindermere/>

- **Club Holiday Party** - December 6, Town Hall.
- **Semi-annual Club Meeting** - December 7: election of board officers and directors for July 2022 - June 2023, and other club business. Last regular meeting of the year is December 14.
- **“Fireside Chat”** - for new and prospective members, date TBD, via Zoom.
- **Next regular meeting** - Tuesday November 9 at Town Hall, 6:54am. As usual, it's both in person and via Zoom. Phil Leopold will send a link.
- **Pavilion** – Town Council approved our selection of Owner's Representative. Next step is to get them under contract.

### Other Fun Activities:

- - Poker Tournament Saturday November 20, Rotary Club of Orlando fundraiser, promoted by Craig Lee and former club member Glyn Griffis.
- - Happy Hour at Burntwood Tavern Monday November 22, 6-8pm (No regular meeting Tuesday November 23rd at Town Hall.)

### Our Town:

- **Historic Preservation Board** – Wednesday, November 3, 6:30pm, Town Hall.
- **Orange County Commissioner Nicole Wilson Facebook Live** – November 5, 5pm.
- **Light Up Windermere** (November Food Truck Night) – Friday November 19, 5:30pm – 9:30pm
- **“Holiday Hoopla”** (Town Holiday Party) – December 3, we're all invited.

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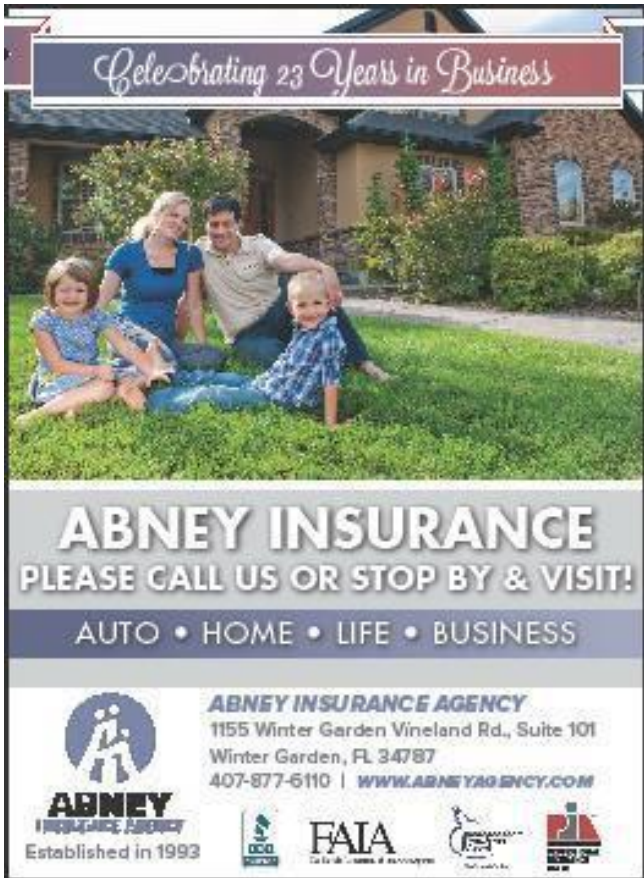
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*"Everything will be okay in the end.  
If it's not okay, it's not the end."*

*John Lennon*

November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Paula Abney 32 yrs. Judy Black 28 yrs.	2 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Ron Mathis	3 Jeff Whirley ♂	4	5 Farmers Market Windermere John Rodgers ♂ Frank Krens 8 yrs.	6
7	8	9 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Gabriel Smith Town Council	10	11	12 Farmers Market Windermere Dorie Barcus ♂	13 Frank & Diane Krens 🔔
14	15 Board Meeting Emerson & Edilaine Greco 🔔	16 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker	17	18 Byron Sutton ♂	19 Farmers Market Windermere Light Up Windermere 5 – 9:30 pm Regiane Scoz-Cidral ♂	20 Sterling Hall 8 yrs.
21	22 Social Burntwood Tavern 6 pm	23 No Meeting Dale & Margaret Cox 🔔	24	25 🍷 ALWAYS GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 Farmers Market Windermere Rich Carbone ♂	27 Rich Smith 9 yrs.
28	29	30 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker	DEC 1	2	3 Farmers Market Windermere	4

**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

**CLUB OFFICERS**

President: Frank Krens  
 Pres. Elect: George Poelker  
 Treasurer: Phil Leopold  
 Secretary: Chuck Barcus  
 Past President: Karen Hairston

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Club Svc: Judy Black  
 International:  
 Emerson Greco  
 Membership: Andy Agoos  
 Foundation: Byron Sutton  
 Vocation: Don Hairston  
 Youth: Norma Sutton

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

PR: Regiane & Francisco Cidral  
 Web: George Poelker

**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)

RI President:  
**Shekhar Mehta**

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

### Total as of November 1, 2021

Global 247 704 744 cases 5 018 429 deaths 2.02 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 3.1% of population

18 340 764      Currently Infected  
73 520          Serious or Critical

Africa 8 573 918 cases 218 799 deaths

Americas 94 676 998 cases 2 318 778 deaths

Europe 64 687 375 cases 1 304 903 deaths

Asia 79 453 465 cases 1 172 209 deaths

US 46 831 420 cases 766 402 deaths 1.63 % death rate

Florida 3 695 945 cases 59 497 deaths 1.6 % death rate

Orange Co. 228 046 cases 2185 deaths 0.96 % death rate

### LATEST NEWS

Florida enters November having gone nine straight weeks with a decline in new coronavirus infections. The 12,880 new COVID-19 cases reported by the state from Oct. 22-28 represent a 92% decrease from the height of the summer surge in August, according to the latest data from the Florida Department of Health.

The state has gone 10 consecutive weeks with a decreasing new-case positivity rate, with that figure now sitting at 3.0% in the newest state report published Friday.

Florida peaked at 151,675 new cases in the week that began Aug. 20, an average of nearly 22,000 per day. The state's latest data shows an average of 1,840 new infections per day.

## Vaccination Update as of October 29, 2021

**3 046 961 283** fully vaccinated or **39.2 %** Worldwide

**192 453 500** fully vaccinated or **58.4 %** US population

**12 832 435** fully vaccinated or **59.7 %** Florida population

**858 071** fully vaccinated or **61.6 %** Orange County

### **Latest News**

- The [FDA has officially authorized use](#) of the Pfizer vaccine for children aged 12 to 15. This came about one month after [Pfizer announced](#) positive results from its vaccine trial for this age group, which showed 100 percent efficacy against severe illness and death.
- Moderna is also testing its vaccine in children and is expected to share results soon.
- Effectiveness: Immune responses of children 5 through 11 years of age were comparable to those of individuals 16 through 25 years of age.
- The vaccine was found to be 90.7% effective in preventing COVID-19 in children 5 through 11.
- Safety: The vaccine's safety was studied in approximately 3,100 children age 5 through 11 who received the vaccine and no serious side effects have been detected in the ongoing study.

## Club Information You Need to Know

Topic: Windermere Rotary Zoom Meeting Tuesday's at 7:00 AM  
Time: Aug 3, 2021 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Nov 2, 2021 07:00 AM  
Nov 9, 2021 07:00 AM  
Nov 16, 2021 07:00 AM

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

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYlf-GprT8oHNZtJE\\_v4uUsPsRn2Nf9bhn/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqpjMiG9eRsh-FRpwQGoqgWevztilBgo1niDXAPDYHdzblBvFwPOBRFoHS](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYlf-GprT8oHNZtJE_v4uUsPsRn2Nf9bhn/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqpjMiG9eRsh-FRpwQGoqgWevztilBgo1niDXAPDYHdzblBvFwPOBRFoHS)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82888134262?pwd=MHYxc29VcUFRMkVCcXBjUjIIN04vZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 8813 4262

Passcode: 058933

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## **50 Things You Need to Know About Rotary**

### **20 - INVOCATIONS AT CLUB MEETINGS**

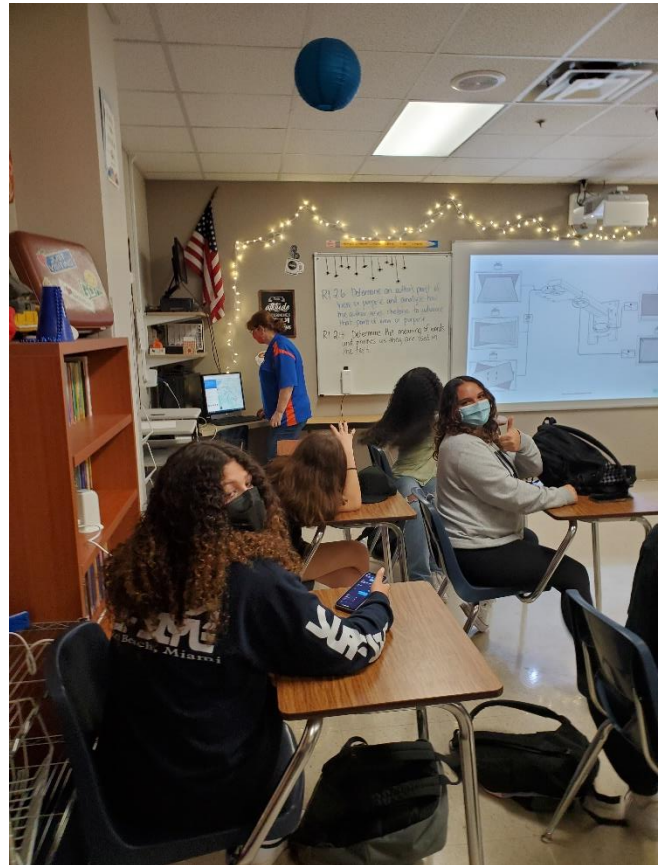
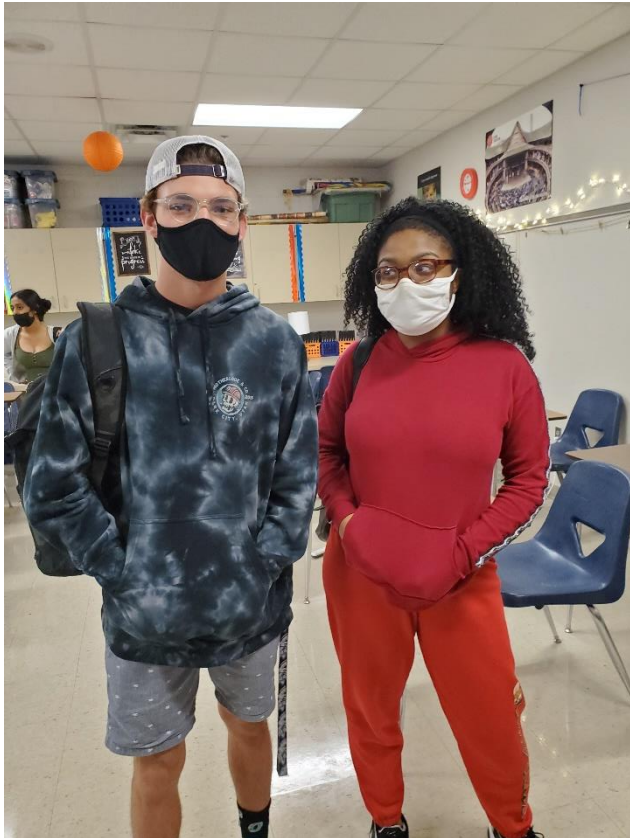
In many Rotary clubs, particularly in Judeo-Christian nations, it is customary to open weekly meetings with an appropriate invocation or blessing. Usually such invocations are offered without reference to specific religious denominations or faiths.

Rotary policy recognizes that throughout the world Rotarians represent many religious beliefs, ideas and creeds. The religious beliefs of each member are fully respected, and nothing in Rotary is intended to prevent each individual from being faithful to such convictions.

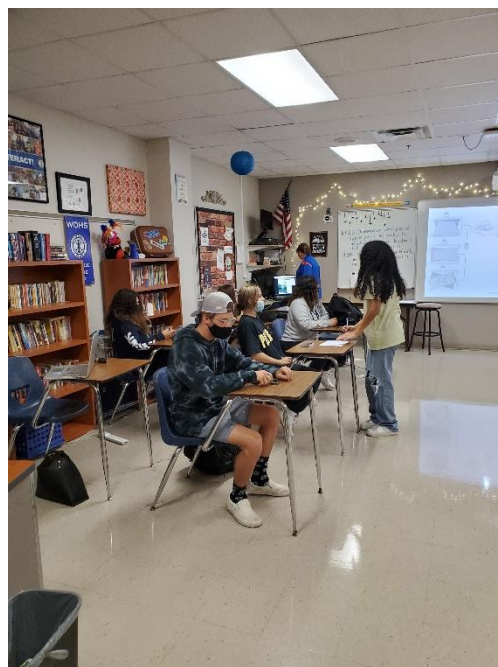
At international assemblies and conventions, it is traditional for a silent invocation to be given. In respect for all religious beliefs and in the spirit of tolerance for a wide variety of personal faiths, all persons are invited to seek divine guidance and peace "each in his own way." It is an inspiring experience to join with thousands of Rotarians in an international "silent prayer" or act of personal devotion. Usually all Rotary International board and committee meetings begin with a few moments of silent meditation. In this period of silence, Rotary demonstrates respect for the beliefs of all members who represent the religions of the world.

Since each Rotary club is autonomous, the practice of presenting a prayer or invocation at club meetings is left entirely to the traditions and customs of the individual club, with the understanding that these meeting rituals always be conducted in a manner which will respect the religious convictions and faiths of all members and visitors.

# Interact Clubs Back in Action!



**West Orange Interact Club has had their second meeting and are working on their T-Shirts, Banners, Projects and Members! Above are the two new officers, Matthew & Julia. Great news! They are sending 10 or 11 volunteers to our TopGolf event. Thanks, West Orange Interact!**





**SATURDAY NOV. 20<sup>TH</sup>**      **DOORS OPEN @ 4:00PM**  
**SHUFFLE UP & DEAL @ 6PM**

**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB OF ORLANDO**  
**CHARITY TEAM**

# POKER

**TOURNAMENT**  
**AND BLACKJACK NIGHT**

**WIN CASH & PRIZES**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b>
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This is the event Glyn Griffis was referring to in his presentation about poker!

**November 20**

**November 19**

# Light Up Windermere

NOVEMBER 19, 2021 \* 5PM - 9:30PM  
 TOWN SQUARE PARK \* 520 MAIN STREET  
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LEE'S FAMOUS CHEESESTEAKS		

ENTERTAINMENT: EVENT CONCEPTS DJ TRUCK, FAMILY CHURCH CHOIR, WHITE SWAN ACADEMY DANCERS, AND "SNOW" BY BUBBLE BUS ORLANDO!

\*LIGHTS TURN ON AT 7PM. "SNOW" FROM 7:15 - 9:15

# TOPGOLF

Rotary  
Club of Windermere



GOLF  
*for*  
GOOD

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

TOPGOLF ORLANDO  
9295 Universal Blvd

Spend a fun evening at TOPGOLF with friends and neighbors while generously supporting Rotary service projects in our community. Ticket includes 3 hours of golf, an opportunity to win a "Hole in One," a golf professional for advice plus dinner & beverages. There will also be a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing.

Ticket Price \$100  
[www.WindermereRotary.org/GolfForGood](http://www.WindermereRotary.org/GolfForGood)

We have committed to hosting our TopGolf event again this fall.

This means that we need – no, have to sell at least **150 tickets** in order to cover our costs and raise some funds for our service projects. Not only are we asking you to consider attending but we also need you to sell tickets to your neighbors and friends but also to come up with some silent auction and raffle items. Time is short so please, please begin the process by talking it up, asking for gift certificates from your restaurants & stores, organize teams and anything else to make this a great success.

**It is all about Service above Self!**

**So we have only given out 56 tickets – a long, long way from our goal and less than one week to go!**

**Thanks to our sponsors!  
So very much!**

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## OUR ROTARY FAMILY



*Please keep Rich Carbone and his family  
in your thoughts  
for the loss of his mother this week.*

## Halloween at the Sutton's



**Yes, that is Byron on the front porch scaring the kids!**