



December 7, 2021



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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: "Let's be naughty and save Santa the trip."

Gary Allan

Today's Program

Tuesday: Semi-annual club assembly &
Election of Officers for 2021-2022

But Tonight!


Monday Night Christmas Party

Town Hall

6 pm

Bring a dish to share, an unwrapped Toy and a "white elephant" wrapped gift for a fun exchange game!

Turkey, Ham & (adult) beverages provided



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?



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

Our Club news and events:

- **Semi-annual Club Meeting 6:54am Tuesday December 7.** Come help elect our club officers and directors for Rotary year **2022-2023**. All candidates proposed by the nominating committee are well-suited to their roles. Please come and cast your votes and to show your appreciation for their devotion to the club and the community and their willingness to serve. We are still seeking candidates for President-elect and Membership Chair.



Positions Not Requiring a Vote	Candidates
President	Jim Schuppert (follows being President-elect)
Past President	Frank Krens (follows being President)

Open Board Positions	Candidates
President-elect	TBD
Secretary	Vijay Wagh
Treasurer	Phil Leopold
Youth Service	Norma Sutton
Membership	
Public Image	Regi Cidral
Foundation	Todd Bednarek
International Service	Emerson Greco
Club Service	Karen Hairston
Vocational Service	Don Hairston

Non-Board Positions	Candidates
Bulletin	Norma Sutton
Sergeant-at-Arms	Spencer Saintfleur
Programs	Tom Johnson
Web Site	TBD

We will also review club health and progress toward our 5-Year Strategic Plan during the meeting and there will be a brief meeting of the Board.

Next regular meeting (last one of 2021) - Tuesday December 14 at Town Hall, 6:54am. As usual, it's in person and via Zoom.

Nehrling Gardens Amaryllis Festival – December 11, 9am to 3pm. Free admission

Yours in Rotary Service - Frank

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

www.WindermereRotary.org

“Life is short. Do stuff that matters.”



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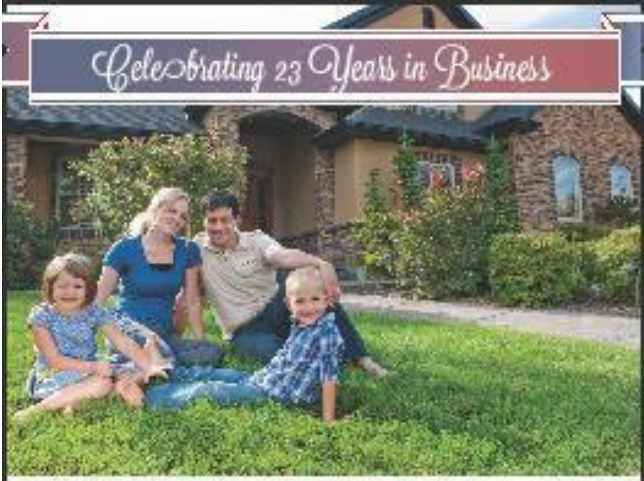
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*"Everything will be okay in the end.
If it's not okay, it's not the end."*

John Lennon

December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tom Johnson ♂	2	3 Farmers Market Windermere	4 Phil Leopold ♂
5	6	7 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Semi-Annual Club Assembly & Election of Officers	8	9 Rich Smith ♂	10 Farmers Market Windermere	11 Nehrling Gardens Amaryllis Event 9 am -3 pm
12	13	14 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Town Council	15	16	17 Farmers Market Windermere	18
19	20	21 No Meeting DBR	22	23	24 Farmers Market Windermere Christmas Eve Sellie Harker ♂	25 Christmas!
26	27	28 No Meeting	29	30	31 Farmers Market Windermere New Year's Eve	JAN 2022 Happy New Year

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: TBD

ROTARY WEBSITES

Windermere : www.windermeyerotary.org

District:
www.rotarydistrict6980.org

Int'l: www.rotary.org

RI President:
 Shekhar Mehta

Bulletin Editor

Norma Sutton
normasutton@outlook.com

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

Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of December 6, 2021

Global 266 215 281 cases 5 273 301 deaths 1.98 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 3.36 % of population

21 079 493 Currently Infected
86 845 Serious or Critical

Africa 8 820 858 cases 224 278 deaths

Americas 98 797 302 cases 2 384 938 deaths

Europe 75 660 581 cases 1 436 178 deaths

Asia 82 557 171 cases 1 223 624 deaths

US 49 969 856 cases 808 763 deaths 1.62 % death rate

Florida 3 746 839 cases 61 631 deaths 1.64 % death rate

Orange Co. 230 196 cases 2265 deaths 0.984 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (WebMD)

Dec. 3: “Population-level evidence suggests that the Omicron variant is associated with substantial ability to evade [immunity](#) from prior infections,” they wrote. Since the Omicron variant was detected in South Africa last week, it has become the dominant form of the virus in the country, making up more than 70% of cases analyzed from November. As of Friday morning, 28 countries across six continents have reported 447 cases [to GISAID](#), a global genomic sequencing database. South Africa has reported 217 of those cases. The Omicron variant has dozens of mutations that haven’t been observed together in other variants, which could make it more transmissible. Scientists are still studying whether Omicron could be more contagious, lead to more severe disease, and escape current vaccines. “This finding has important implications for public health planning, particularly in countries like South Africa with high rates of immunity from prior infection,” the study authors wrote. “Urgent questions remain whether Omicron is also able to evade vaccine-induced immunity and the potential implications of reduced immunity to infection on protection against severe disease and death.”

Vaccination Update as of December 5, 2021

3 333 599 017 fully vaccinated or **42.7 %** Worldwide

197 440 859 fully vaccinated or **59.9 %** US population

13 285 963 fully vaccinated or **61.9 %** Florida population

887 640 fully vaccinated or **67.1 %** Orange County

Latest News

Based on structural modeling of viral genetic changes, the report says the (Omicron variant) virus has mutations that change the shape of all four of the sites where neutralizing antibodies lock onto it, making it likely that it can evade natural [immunity](#).

Indeed, early research from South Africa suggests that people who have already been infected with the coronavirus may be getting infected again with Omicron.

Based on the same structural modeling, it's highly likely that Omicron has escaped at least some of the protection people get from COVID-19 [vaccines](#), although laboratory testing and epidemiological studies are needed before we can know that for sure.

The modeling also suggests that [monoclonal antibodies](#) may not work as well against this variant, but lab tests are needed for clarity on this point, too.

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/tZYIf-GprT8oHNZtJE_v4uUsPsRn2Nf9bhnb/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqpjMiG9eRsh-FRpwQGoqgWevztilBgo1niDXAPDYHdzblBvFwPOBRFoHS

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Holiday Party

The Annual Rotary Christmas Party

Hosted by: RCoW Board of Officers and Directors

Monday, December 6 at 6:00 PM ET

Windermere Town Hall

Bring your family and celebrate the season! The club is providing the protein (ham and turkey), so please bring either an appetizer, salad, veggie dish or a dessert. We will be collecting unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots and we will end the evening with the fun "White Elephant" gift exchange. A white elephant gift exchange is an opportunity to "regift" a item that you might have received that probably needs a new home! If you don't have one you can purchase a gift, not to exceed \$15. So, please bring a wrapped white elephant gift and participate in the fun!

Please RSVP with the number of people today if you haven't already!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT YEAR IN REVIEW

When the Rotary year began in July 2020, we were nearly four months into a global pandemic. The world around us was changing, and Rotary evolved right along with it. The pandemic made it clear just how critical it is for Rotary to accelerate our efforts to increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance member and participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.

Here's a look at some of the ways we made a difference this year by providing the connections, service, and advocacy our communities need.

- In August, the World Health Organization [announced](#) that all 47 countries in its African region are free of the wild poliovirus. This public health achievement demonstrates that we can rid the world of polio. And we will.
- RI President Holger Knaack hosted three virtual presidential conferences in Brazil, Nigeria, and the United States to highlight and encourage collaboration among Rotarians and Rotaractors. Attendees discussed strategies for ensuring a strong future for the next generation of Rotary and Rotaract members.
- [Protecting the environment](#), long an important cause for Rotary, became an official area of focus. Rotary members can direct donations to this area and apply for global grant funding to address the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.
- Rotary [awarded](#) its first \$2 million Programs of Scale grant to Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia. This evidence-based program aims to reduce malaria in 10 target areas over the next three and a half years, bringing health care to 1.3 million Zambians. The organizers are sharing what they learn with Rotary clubs and districts worldwide to strengthen our impact.
- The [first class](#) of Rotary Peace Fellows at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, began a yearlong certificate program in peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and leadership development. The peace center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, also now offers a yearlong certificate program, a change from its previous three-month curriculum. The Otto and Fran Walter Foundation [pledged](#) \$15.5 million to The Rotary Foundation to fund a new peace center in the Middle East or North Africa that will focus on peacebuilding and development in the region.
- Rotary worked with partner organizations to provide [learning opportunities](#) for members and program participants. Toastmasters International produced an eight-course leadership and communication series to help members hone such skills as speechwriting and public speaking. And the National Youth Leadership Council provided material for new service-learning courses that teach our

youngest participants how to address the causes of community issues, inspiring a lifelong commitment to service among these future leaders.

- On World Health Day, 7 April, and again during the 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention in June, six Rotary members — from Ethiopia, India, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, and the United States — were [honored](#) as People of Action: Champions of Health for their outstanding work to improve health at home and around the globe.
- Rotary members used their decades of experience in the fight against polio to [support](#) local health authorities' response to COVID-19. Members volunteered at clinics, combated misinformation, helped prevent the spread of the virus, and advocated for fair and equal access to vaccines.
- Local community members worked with Rotarians from Germany, Thailand, and the United Kingdom to bring Rotary clubs back to Vietnam. The Rotary Clubs of Saigon and Saigon International were chartered in June.
- To support the critical role of [diversity, equity, and inclusion](#) (DEI) in Rotary's culture, we facilitated discussions through a webinar series that addressed topics such as inclusivity, ways to connect with diverse communities, and the experiences of Black members in Rotary. We also surveyed members to learn about their perceptions and experiences in Rotary. The results will be used to create a plan that ensures our commitment to DEI is reflected in everything we do.
- The RI Board of Directors, with guidance from Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force [strengthened our commitment](#) to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

23 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The Rotary district governor performs a very significant function in the world of Rotary. He or she is the single officer of Rotary International in the geographic area called a Rotary district, which usually includes about 45 Rotary clubs. The district governors, who have been extensively trained at the worldwide International Assembly, provide the "quality control" for the 27,000 Rotary clubs of the world. They are responsible for maintaining high performance within the clubs of their district.

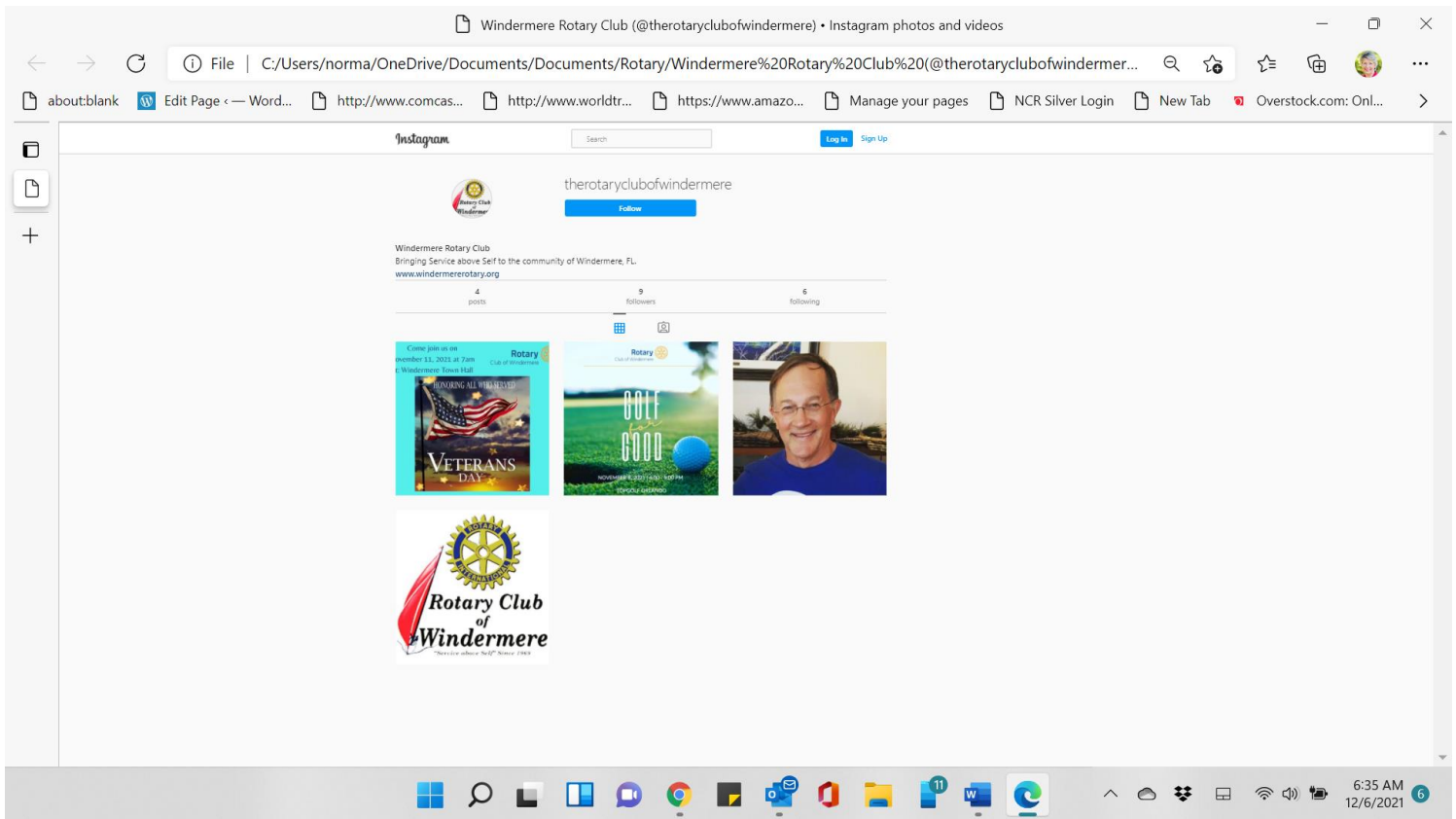
The district governor, who must make an official visit to each club in the district, is never regarded as an "inspector general." Rather, he or she visits as a helpful and friendly adviser to the club officers, as a useful counselor to further the Object of Rotary among the clubs of the district, and as a catalyst to help strengthen the programs of Rotary.

The district governor is a very experienced Rotarian who generously devotes a year to the volunteer task of leadership. The governor has a wealth of knowledge about current Rotary programs, purposes, policies and goals and is a person of recognized high standing in his or her profession, community and Rotary club. The governor must supervise the organization of new clubs and strengthen existing ones. He or she performs a host of specific duties to assure that the quality of Rotary does not falter in the district, and is responsible to promote and implement all programs and activities of the Rotary International.

OUR ROTARY FAMILY

<https://www.instagram.com/therotaryclubofwindermere/>

Thanks, Janet: she set Instagram up for us!



Suttons & Lees attended the Health Central Hospital Christmas party at Isleworth on Saturday.



Our two newest members gave their classification talks last week and President Frank presented each one of our lake pictures.

Thanks, Cal and Vijay!



Cooking for tonight's party???

