



February 1, 2022

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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “There is a future for the news business, but it won't be what those of us of a certain age are used to.” *Rick Edmonds*



The 4-Way Test
of things we do and say:

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Today's Program

Rick Edmonds

**THE FUTURE OF THE NEWS BUSINESS
IF ANY**



Rick Edmonds is the media business analyst for the Poynter Institute where he has done research and writing for the last 20 years. He was also co-author, starting in 2004 of the newspaper chapter of the first 10 years of Project for Excellence in Journalism's State of the News Media report. He spent 11 years with the *St. Petersburg Times* organization in various editor and publisher roles, including two years as managing editor of the paper's Tampa edition. Edmonds has presented his work at annual meetings of the American Society of News Editors, the News Media Alliance and to international groups in Paris, Norway, Chile, Madrid, and Vienna. Earlier in his career he was James Reston's assistant at the *New York Times* and a reporter at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* where he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in national reporting in 1982. He earned a B.A. from Harvard College in 1969. His wife, Marianne, is a municipal finance advisor, and they have two adult daughters.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

February is “World Understanding” month, so try wrapping your brain around that, given all that’s going on economically, medically, culturally, and militarily. Looks like there’s work to do. Of course, we contribute to world understanding through our contributions to the Rotary Foundation, but we also help through all the kinds of things we read, think, say, and do. As Rotarians we are committed to doing good and having high standards. One of the best ways we can make the world a better place is to grow our membership. As a fun way to boost the “Each One Bring One” theme, our zone* created a membership competition from now through June. In the competition, we

score:

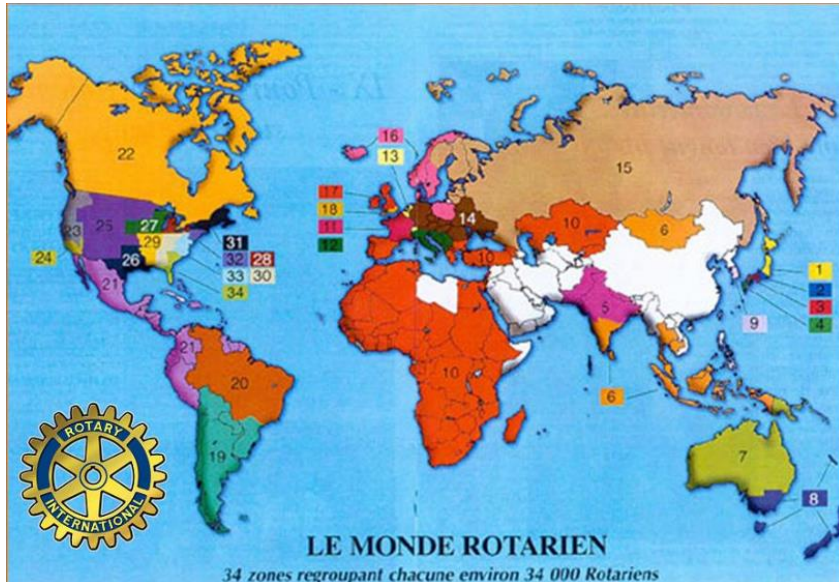
1 point for each new visitor 5 points for each new member induction 5 points for having a Member Retention Program
10 points for each Rotary Social Recruiting Event 20 extra points for doing all four of the above.

Thanks to Andy for putting together a strong, broad-reaching membership committee. They will be working diligently to meet this challenge and will be asking and reminding us all to do our part.

All, please go on DACdb and listen to RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones present the RI theme for her year – “Imagine Rotary”. It’s very inspiring.

Each time we log onto DACdb, we will be asked to read and agree to abide by the new DACdb Usage Policy. The new policy is intended to help control access to member and club information and to deter misuse. The policy is lengthy, but similar to usage agreements in common use by many companies that we all deal with.

*What’s a Rotary “zone” you might ask, and what zone are we in? Rotary covers the whole planet with 34 zones. (Please see the map, and pardon my French.) We are in Zone 34, which includes Florida, Georgia, the Caribbean (except for Dominican Republic), Bahamas, French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname, and Turks and Caicos Islands.



**Yours in Rotary Service -
Frank**

*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code and directly to
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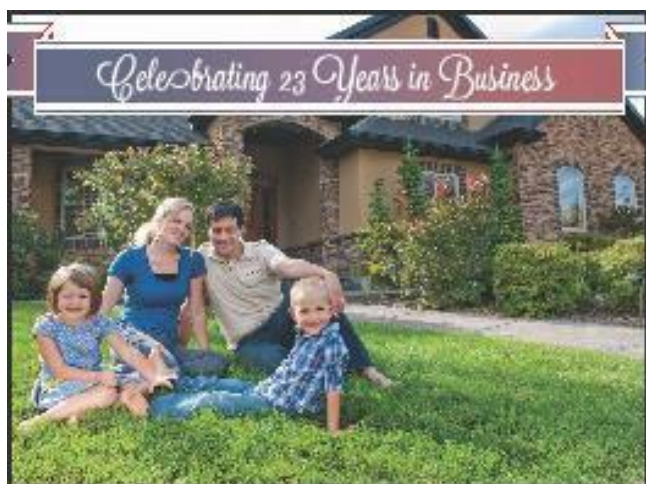
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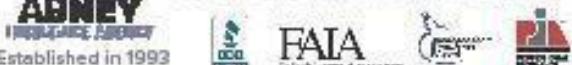
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*"Everything will be okay in the end.
If it's not okay, it's not the end."*

John Lennon

February 2021 

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Rick Edmonds In Person & ZOOM	2	3	4	5 George & Judy 
6	7	8 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Thomas Draper In Person & ZOOM	9 Don Greer 	10	11 Farmers Market Windermere	12 Chuck Barcus 3 yrs.
13	14	15 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Kevin McElveen In Person & ZOOM	16	17	18 Farmers Market Windermere	19
20	21 Ann Fanelli 	22 Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker In Person & ZOOM	23 Dan Fanelli 6 yrs.	24	25 Farmers Market Windermere	26
27	28 Monday Night Social 6 pm Burntwood Grille	MARCH 1 No Meeting Fat Tuesday 	2  Lent begins Ash Wednesday	3	4 Farmers Market Windermere	5

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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

Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of January 31, 2022

Global 376 096 285 cases 5 684 225 deaths 1.51 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 4.76 % of population

42 946 891	Currently Infected	99.9%	Mild
93 619	Serious or Critical	0.1%	Serious

Africa 11 008 281 cases 239 399 deaths

Americas 136 986 103 cases 2 532 042 deaths

Europe 125 319 602 cases 1 615 898 deaths

Asia 100 052 379 cases 1 290 728 deaths

US 75 578 076 cases 907 190 deaths 1.2 % death rate

Florida 5 549 518 cases 64 647 deaths 1.1 % death rate

Orange Co. 350 986 cases 2353 deaths 0.67 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (CDC)

It's much too early to say if the Omicron variant signals the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, Anthony Fauci, MD, said Monday during a virtual panel held by the [Davos Agenda](#). Fauci was asked if the world was moving from COVID pandemic to endemic because of widespread immunity caused by widespread infection. "It is an open question as to whether or not Omicron is going to be the live virus vaccination that everyone is hoping for because you have such a great deal of variability with new variants emerging," said Fauci, the chief medical advisor to the White House. Fauci said his definition of "endemicity" is when a virus is not eliminated but is "non disruptive" to society. Fauci said he hopes Omicron, which is highly transmissible but doesn't cause severe illness like Delta, leads to such an endemic. But that would only be the case "if we don't get another variant that eludes the immune response to the prior variant," he added.

Vaccination Update as of January 30, 2022

4 143 752 820 fully vaccinated or **53.1 %** Worldwide

210 925 413 fully vaccinated or **64 %** US population

13 971 885 fully vaccinated or **64.8 %** Florida population

1 122 844 fully vaccinated or **85 %** Orange County

Latest News (WebMD)

How long does the protection (from vaccine) last?

Because the vaccines are new, this is not yet known for sure. Based on other viruses that are similar to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, the COVID-19 vaccines that are shown to be highly effective might protect people for a few years, says Paul Offit, MD, director of the Vaccine Education Center and a professor of pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. That's an educated guess based on his expertise and known facts about the virus that causes COVID-19.

Club Information You Need to Know

Topic: Windermere Rotary Regular Meetings (Zoom & Town Hall)

Feb 1, 2022 07:00 AM	Feb 8, 2022 07:00 AM	Feb 15, 2022 07:00 AM	Mar 1, 2022 07:00 AM
Mar 8, 2022 07:00 AM	Mar 15, 2022 07:00 AM	Mar 22, 2022 07:00 AM	Mar 29, 2022 07:00 AM
Apr 5, 2022 07:00 AM	Apr 12, 2022 07:00 AM	Apr 19, 2022 07:00 AM	Apr 26, 2022 07:00 AM
May 3, 2022 07:00 AM	May 10, 2022 07:00 AM	May 17, 2022 07:00 AM	May 24, 2022 07:00 AM
May 31, 2022 07:00 AM	Jun 7, 2022 07:00 AM	Jun 14, 2022 07:00 AM	Jun 21, 2022 07:00 AM

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

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUpdeihpjMjG907pber1SCWKEtAT1AtTPQR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGpqjkrE9yduRiORpwcBojod_PxiFxEjfoNyw_nBjICUSDBHcdWE4YuMczk

Join Zoom Meeting

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50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

29 - FUNCTIONAL LITERACY PROGRAM

It has been estimated that a billion people -- one-fourth of the world's population -- are unable to read. Illiteracy of adults and children is global is a concern in both highly industrialized nations and in developing countries. The number of adult illiterates in the world is increasing by 25 million each year! In the United States, one quarter of the entire population is considered functionally illiterate. The tragedy of illiteracy is that those who cannot read lose personal independence and become victims of unscrupulous manipulation, poverty and the loss of human feelings which give meaning to life. Illiteracy is demeaning. It is a major obstacle for economic, political, social and person development. Illiteracy is a barrier to international understanding, cooperation and peace in the world. Literacy education was considered a program priority by Rotary's original Health, Hunger and Humanity Committee in 1978. An early 3-H grant led to the preparation of an excellent source book on the issues of literacy in the world. The Rotary-sponsored publication, *The Right to Read*, was edited by Rotarian Eve Malmquist, a past district governor from Linkoping, Sweden, and a recognized authority on reading and educational research. The book was the forerunner of a major Rotary program emphasis on literacy promotion.

In 1985 the RI Planning and Research Committee proposed, and the RI board approved, that the Rotary clubs of the world conduct a ten-year emphasis on literacy education. Many Rotary clubs are thoughtfully surveying the needs of their community for literacy training. Some clubs provide basic books for teaching reading. Others establish and support reading and language clinics, provide volunteer tutorial assistance and purchase reading materials. Rotarians can play a vitally important part in their community and in developing countries by promoting projects to open opportunities which come from the ability to read.

Youth Services Events



RYLA applications went out last week and we are hoping to have 4 successful applicants to attend this great 3 day event.

Also, Interact students have been invited to assist with the Tree Give Away Day in Windermere next Saturday.



Rotary's Four-Way Test

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Four Way Tests schedules now in process

Edgewood Ranch Update: Our Ranchers have returned from break and are adjusting to being back. They are working hard and finding some fun along the way. We are looking forward to what this year brings to the Ranch. Not only what, but who - new Ranchers, staff and friends in the community ~

Isabelle...



At the last Awards Ceremony, Isabelle was one of the program speakers and she received a Character Award for Insight. Isabelle is our resident problem solver. She always has insight into what's going on and usually has a solution - or two! Not only that, but she has been here for just about a year, loves to swim and won't pass up a donut! We see so much positive change in you Isabelle, keep up the hard work

Reward...

Yes, Ranchers and staff were treated to a day at Sea World! Working hard, cooperating in school and in cottage life pays off. We are so fortunate that our children are treated to different experiences here at the Ranch. Fun day for sure.



OUR ROTARY FAMILY



Not so much to report but Hairston's and Sutton's had a good time at Food Truck night!