

March 8, 2022

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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: "Everybody needs a place they can go to rest, sheltered from the past and the future. A place you can live for one moment at a time." *Carol Orsborn*

Today's Program

Candy Cole Executive Director Orlando Regional REALTOR® Foundation





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?

Candy Cole is the Executive Director of the Orlando Regional REALTOR® Foundation, the charitable arm of the Orlando Regional REALTOR® Association. Candy is a collaborative leader who works to provide others the support needed to improve quality of life and make the dream of home ownership a reality. At the Foundation she leverages strategic community partnerships and cross-functional teams to improve affordable housing outcomes and address food and housing insecurity issues in Central Florida.

Candy has an MBA from the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College and a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Central Florida.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

Helping Ukraine: Sometimes it's good to remind ourselves, and others, what we are about. Briefly, we are: 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders in over 30,000 clubs in over 160 countries, united worldwide providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and helping build goodwill and peace in the world. Nonpolitical, nonreligious, open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Some of our members have family, friends, or acquaintances in Ukraine and are helping them directly. There are many other ways we can support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. We can contribute to the Rotary Foundation's <u>Disaster Response Fund</u>. Trustee Chair John Germ says the Foundation will focus current donations on helping Ukraine. Our District Governor, Barry Gainer, offers this perspective:

"As with many global and regional events, RI "holds back" on immediate relief to allow first responders (in this case, the government) to handle immediate relief needs. As opportunities develop over a period of time, RI often takes the lead in relief efforts, rebuilding, etc. to ensure that we are connected with the right people, NGOs, etc. which will ensure maximum results for the dollars "invested". With that in mind, any Rotarian may reach out to their connections in affected areas, build a relationship with affected regional Rotary clubs or districts to assist as they see fit. Of course, RI has its people assist with peace efforts including participation in the UN and other peace affiliates in such events and in on ongoing manner."

Here at Home: Visitors - Our presence and outreach at the Windermere Art Show over the weekend generated a lot of recognition and interest in Rotary and in our club. Those we met were invited to our meeting this week. Please be prepared to greet and engage with visitors and show them that they are welcome.

Election - March 8 would normally be election day in Windermere. However, all candidates, Mayor Jim O'Brien, Town Council member Andy Williams, and previous Town Council member Molly Rose are all unopposed. So, The Town of Windermere will NOT have a Municipal Election March 8, 2022 and our meeting will be in person at Town Hall as usual, with Zoom access available.

Yours in Rotary Service - Frank

*Trying something new! Scan this QR Code anddirectly <u>www.WindermereRotary.org</u>



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John Lennon

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Don & Karen 52 yrs.	Monday Night Social Burntwood Tavern	No Meeting Today Francisco Cidralå		Jeff Whirley 18 yrs.	Farmers Market Windermere		Windermere : <u>www.</u> windermererotary.org District: <u>www. rotary</u> district6980.org
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Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of March 7, 2022

Global 446 721 728 cases 6 020 582 deaths 1.35 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 5.65 % of population

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Europe	130 099 006	cases	1 724 01	8 deaths					
Asia	1 21 129 001	cases	1 360 58	6 deaths					
US 80 917	522 cases	984 020	deaths	1.21 %	death rate				
Florida 5 860	0 191 cases	70 790	deaths	1.20 %	death rate				
Orange Co.	372 777 cases	2 621	deaths (0.70 % d	eath rate				
LATEST NEWS (WEBMD)									

March 4, 2022 -- U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, MD, has launched an effort to gather data and stories about COVID-19 misinformation. He issued a request on Thursday for input from technology companies, health care providers, and community organizations. The <u>request for information</u> is aimed at understanding the scope and impact of misinformation during the <u>pandemic</u>, particularly related to people's willingness to seek care and get vaccinated. "Misinformation has had a profound impact on COVID-19 and our response," Murthy <u>told CNN</u>.

"Studies have demonstrated that the vast majority of the American public either believes common myths around COVID-19 or thinks those myths might be true," he said. "And many of those include myths around the COVID-19 <u>vaccine</u>, so we've seen firsthand how misinformation is harming people's health when it comes to COVID."

Vaccination Update as of March 6, 2022

4 400 787 953 fully vaccinated or **56.4** % Worldwide

215 274 110 fully vaccinated or **65.3 %** US population

14 190 995 fully vaccinated or **66.1 %** Florida population

954 667 fully vaccinated or 72.2 % Orange County

Latest News (US News)

Claims that COVID-19 jabs can alter human DNA resurfaced this week as vaccine sceptics across social media seized upon the results of a new study to suggest that people receiving the vaccine risked changing or even poisoning their genes.

"YES THE 'VACCINE' ALTERS YOUR DNA," read one post in a popular conspiracy forum, viewed more than 30,000 times.

Former TV chef Pete Evans also used his Telegram channel to announce that "mRNA could alter human DNA!", while also sharing an edited extract from the study that suggested this process may "potentially mediate GENOTOXIC SIDE EFFECTS".

So, should you be worried?

Not according to three experts consulted by Fact Check, who separately described the latest study as "regrettably weak", "[not] very robust" and "very limited" in its findings.

Published by academics in Sweden, <u>the study</u> purports to show that the "messenger" RNA at the heart of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine can be converted to DNA inside a human cell via "reverse transcription".

This is a process whereby RNA (<u>itself a product of DNA</u>) creates DNA. However, inserting that DNA into our genome requires a secondary process called "retrotransposition", which, as experts writing in The Conversation <u>have explained</u>, is exceedingly rare.

According to a <u>fact sheet</u> written by the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, the genetic material contained in mRNA vaccines "never enters the nucleus [centre] of your cells, which is where your DNA is kept".

Club Information You Need to Know

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

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Youth Services Events



RYLA applications went out last week and we are had one successful applicant! So sorry we didn't attract more but our scholarship monies will send 4 more students to this great event. In addition, one Interact student at West Orange has qualified as a counselor and will be attending as well. (And that happens to be Matthew Bodine, Norma & Bryon's grandson.)



Rotary's Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do 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? Four Way Tests schedules now in process:

Edgewood March 1 Thornebrooke April 19

50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

34 - ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

Each summer thousands of young people are selected to attend Rotary-sponsored leadership camps or seminars in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, France, Argentina, Korea and numerous other countries. In an informal out-of-doors atmosphere, 50 to 75 outstanding young men and/or women spend a week in a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. The official name of this activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program (RYLA), although the event is occasionally referred to as Camp Royal, Camp Enterprise, Youth Leaders Seminars, Youth Conferences or other terms. The RYLA program began in Australia in 1959, when young people throughout the state of Queensland were selected to meet with Princess Alexandra, the young cousin of Queen Elizabeth II. The Rotarians of Brisbane, who hosted the participants, were impressed with the quality of the young leaders. It was decided to bring youth leaders together each year for a week of social, cultural and educational activities. The RYLA program gradually grew throughout all the Rotary districts of Australia and New Zealand. In 1971, the RI Board of Directors adopted RYLA as an official program of Rotary International.

FYI

Click on the link below to read the article on the history of our club creating the Lake Buena Vista club. Good stuff!

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OUR ROTARY FAMILY

4 Way Test at Edgewood















2022 Windermere Rotary Four Way Essay Contest

> First Place Xavier Rodriguez Diana Bermudez Encheandia Ray Bowman Jordan Rouse

Second Place Nehemiah Fair-Caldwell Zachary Cope And here they are! The winners of the 4 Way Essay Contest. Congratulations to you all!



President Elect Jim attended PETS this past week and is legal now and has meet his requirements for the upcoming year. Congratulations and thank you, Jim! And proof by our own Greg Gorski!



He also had the opportunity to listen to and meet with Jennifer Jones, the first female Rotary International President Elect



Don & Karen at a friend's family wedding in Dallas. Great pic of these two!

