



May 31, 2022



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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Today's Program

Thomas Vassallo

Annuity & Long Term Care Consultant



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?

Thomas Vassallo, a consultant with MRW Financial Brokerage, has 30 years experience in the high net worth & business owners market. He is a graduate of University of Florida and a Certified Financial Planner with a FINRA Series 7 certification. He has worked with Agent Link and was President of the Physicians Advisory Group and Sun Insurance Marketing Network before joining MRW. Thomas develops and deploys sales concepts, builds & implements individual client plans and provides web meetings and virtual support.

Tom lives in Sarasota with his family.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

Greetings Windermere Rotary Family,

As promised last week, here is the second of five installments on how our club is doing relative to our 5-year Strategic Plan completed in early 2021. Again, our five **Major Goals** are:

1. **Better serve the community – grow, do more, be more visible, let others help.**
2. Expand our reach, beyond the Town of Windermere.
3. Get the word out. Show the community what we do, how we serve, and how they can help.
4. Appreciate our members, sponsors, speakers, supporters, neighbors - and show it.
5. Learn, share, and take advantage of the knowledge, resources, and culture of service that are Rotary (**discussed last week**).

This week we'll see how we're doing on the Objectives and Action Steps of **Major Goal #1** *Green = progress, Yellow = opportunity*:

Objective #1: Add 5 new members per year via structured and focused recruiting. *We have been blessed with 7 outstanding new members since July 1, 2021. Plus, one former member and past president returned. Our newest member and the 8th this year, Candy Cole, will be inducted at our May 31st meeting.*

- Reach out to new residents, former members, hospitality industry, young adults, businesses. *Membership Chairman Andy Agoos formed and manages a focused outreach and follow-up committee, with a lead for each of eight focus areas, now including veterans, Town of Windermere employees and businesses, 'Nextdoor' and other social media.*

- Involve every member in recruiting. *Actually, I prefer "sharing" to "recruiting". "Each one, bring one" is probably not 100%, but is getting results. The more we each get involved and the more we know about Rotary, the easier and more natural this gets. Simply showing up also makes a statement in favor of recruiting.*

- Recruit and engage community officials. *Town of Windermere officials appreciate Rotary, but some are concerned that membership in Rotary could complicate their position on certain topics while they are in office. As relationships and trust builds, I think this will go away.*

Have 3 or more fundraisers each year – raise at least \$15,000 per year

- Perform signature events every year – *Topgolf raised \$13,570 this Rotary year in a largely outdoor experience to accommodate social distancing. We deferred our signature Lobster event, and are planning for this Fall. We are searching for a third fundraiser and Lily Storm has provided an idea for us to consider.*

- Establish and follow consistent guidance for events. *Several of our repeat events now have detailed plans with timelines, contacts, lessons learned, etc.*

- Partner with other charitable organizations. *We are looking forward to partnering with Lily Storm's LadyStorm Foundation on an event targeted for 2023.*

Improve our presence & visibility within the community

- Engage: Civic leadership, local business support, Chamber of Commerce. *Member participation on three Town volunteer committees and several workshops, and partnering on projects like the Memorial Day Observance gives us opportunities to engage with and develop trust of our civic leaders. Several Windermere businesses now display our Four-Way Test plaques. Re-joining and participating in the West Orange Chamber of Commerce at some point is one of our objectives.*

- Promote: Logo displays, attire, library section, Gazette, TOW recognition. *We've had several articles in the Windermere Gazette, the Observer, and the Southwest Bulletin. Regi Cidral posts info on our meetings and events on Facebook and Instagram and the circulation is expanding rapidly. We can do better at wearing our Rotary attire and pins.*

- Recognize and honor: TOW staff and departments, veterans, community leaders. *We honored the Public Works staff in one of our Tuesday meetings and teamed with the Town of Windermere for the upcoming Memorial Day observance. We have instituted annual events for Veteran's Day and Memorial Day.*

Increase our corporate sponsorship

- Develop a target list, build and nourish relationships. *Don Hairston has assembled a corporate package handout, but to date we have not signed up any new corporate members. We can use some help.*

Stand by for progress reports on Major Goals 2, 3, and 4.

Yours in Rotary Service - Frank

"Life is short. Do stuff that matters."

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

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Avani Desai 🇮🇳 | Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Lily Storm | |  CINCO DE MAYO | Farmers Market Windermere | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Mothers Day  | | Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Diego & Fiorella Grieco Town Council 6 pm | | Louis Acosta 🇵🇷 Olympia High Awards Night | Farmers Market Windermere | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | Phil Leopold 5 yrs. Byron & Norma 🇺🇸 | Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker 4 Way Test Windermere Elementary | Francisco & Regiane Cidral 1 yr. Joe Santangelo 1 yr. ZOOM Board Meeting 7 pm | Sterling Hall 🇮🇳 | Farmers Market Windermere Lynn Hotalen 🇮🇳 | Brad & Laurie 🇺🇸 ROTARY ALL DAY ASSEMBLY Edgewood Picnic *Needs to be rescheduled |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | Monday Night Social at Burntwood 6 pm | NO MEETING THIS AM | Fireside Chat at Schuppert' 7 pm | | Farmers Market Windermere  Food Truck Night | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | JUNE | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| |  MEMORIAL DAY NOON TOWN HALL | Club Meeting 6:54 AM Guest Speaker Thomas Vassallo | | | Farmers Market Windermere | |

NOTE: <http://m.DACdb.com> Mobile District

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



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ROTARY WEBSITES

Windermere : www.windermere Rotary.org

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www.rotarydistrict6980.org

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Shekhar Mehta

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Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of May 30, 2022

Global 531 761 841 cases 6 311 135 deaths 1.23 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 6.23 % of population

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| 22 721 499 | Currently Infected | 99.8% Mild |
| 37 572 | Serious or Critical | 0.2% Serious |

Africa 12 138 935 cases 254 849 deaths

Americas 158 932 148 cases 2 772 094 deaths

Europe 196 150 719 cases 1 840 272 deaths

Asia 155 832 449 cases 1 431 624 deaths

US 85 716 214 cases 1 031 273 deaths 1.2 % death rate

Florida 6 169 047 cases 74 466 deaths 1.24 % death rate

Orange Co. 389 751 cases 2 846 deaths 0.745 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (Harvard)

First, there was Delta. Then Omicron. Now, it's the Omicron subvariant BA.2.12.1. And, public health officials are keeping a close watch on the BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants. These waves of cases, caused by infections with new variants, have characterized the COVID-19 pandemic. But how can public health officials know which variants are likely to cause large numbers of cases and which will not take hold in the population?

Now, scientists have developed a machine learning model, called PyR₀, that analyzed millions of SARS-CoV-2 genomes. In doing so, it can predict which viral variants will likely dominate and cause surges in COVID-19 cases. It can also help researchers identify which parts of the viral genome will be less likely to mutate, uncovering good targets for vaccines that will work against future variants.

Vaccination Update as of May 2, 2022

4 727 728 163 fully vaccinated or **60.6 %** Worldwide

221 162 524 fully vaccinated or **67.1 %** US population

14 461 021 fully vaccinated or **68.2 %** Florida population

972 287 fully vaccinated or **73.59 %** Orange County

Latest News (Novavax)

HOW DO VACCINES WORK?

Vaccines work by teaching your immune system to recognize certain viruses. After you receive a vaccine, your body will be more prepared to fight back. Vaccines help prevent or reduce the severity of the illness if you are exposed to the virus that causes the disease.

The science behind many types of vaccines has existed for decades. Many different techniques are used to make vaccines, and they each work in specific ways.

Instead of using the whole virus, subunit vaccines use just small pieces of a virus. These pieces can't give you the disease. They can be the protein, sugar, or casing around the virus. This kind of vaccine teaches your body how to recognize the actual virus and attack it when needed.

Scientists created the first subunit vaccine in the 1980s to help prevent hepatitis B. This technology has been used for many other vaccines as well, including shingles and human papillomavirus (HPV).

Club Information You Need to Know

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

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](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/81421988919?pwd=bkorkbRaVEV5MXZ2bEs1UkRXUFdmZz09)

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Meeting ID: 872 4383 8617 Passcode: 610243 One tap mobile +13017158592,,87243838617#,,, *610243# US

Youth Services Events

Congratulations to Arielle Hanley, Cuong Ho and Leanna Saintfleur of Olympia HS for being selected to receive a \$2000 scholarship from our club to contribute to their college education! Norma & Karen awarded them at the OHS Awards night on May 12. Good job & well deserved!



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?
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Our Way Tests schedules now complete:

Edgewood Ranch -Good job kids!

Thornebrooke April 19 – Great job!

Windermere May 17 – 5 1st & 2nd place winners!

Principal Christy Gorberg with Cuong & Arielle with Karen presenting.

50 Things You Should Know About Rotary

46 - PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Undoubtedly the most important step to promote voluntary giving to The Rotary Foundation occurred in 1957, when the idea of Paul Harris Fellow recognition was first proposed. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s it began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and attractive certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial financial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world. The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member, which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a contribution of \$100, with the stated intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. By 1994, more than 450,000 Paul Harris Fellows and 160,000 Sustaining Members have been added to the rolls of The Rotary Foundation. A special recognition pin is given to Paul Harris Fellows who make additional gifts of \$1,000 to the Foundation. The distinctive gold pin includes a blue stone to represent each \$1,000 contribution up to a total of \$5,000 in additional gifts. Paul Harris recognition provides a very important incentive for the continuing support needed to underwrite the many programs of The Rotary Foundation which build goodwill and understanding in the world.

50 YEARS AGO ROTARY CLUB OF WINDERMERE STARTED THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE BUENA VISTA!

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Anniversary Party

JUNE 18TH
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DINNER ~ ENTERTAINMENT ~ DANCING
IT ALL BEGINS WITH COCKTAILS AT 6:30 PM.

MEAL CHOICES:
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SALMON WITH WILD RICE BLEND AND GRILLED ASPARAGUS
OR
BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB WITH POTATO GRATIN AND GRILLED ASPARAGUS
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to support our “Child”



MEMORIAL DAY 2022

Observance



Join us for a Memorial Day observance of
those who have given their all for our
country.

MAY 30, 2022

WINDERMERE TOWN HALL

12:00PM

**Wonderful Service
Thank you, Calvin
Great Speech
Good Turnout**



OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Regiane & Francisco took a trip to Arizona where Francisco made a scientific presentation but stayed over a day for a river float!

