



**August 30, 2022**



Meeting in the TownHall @ 6:54  
& via Zoom except 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night social

# Windermere Rotary Club

## Weekly Roundabout

**Quote of the Week:** *"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."* Henry Ford

### Today's Program

**Frank Krens**

Membership Committee Member  
Membership Growth & Retention



### 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?

Frank is a Pennsylvania farm boy turned rocket guy. He graduated with a BS in Aerospace Engineering from Pennsylvania State University - founded in 1855 as a Farmers' high school. His career in aerospace spanned 45 years - first at the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren, Virginia, then at Martin Marietta and Coleman Aerospace in Orlando. He did missile design, flight simulation, wind tunnel and flight testing, project management, subcontracts management, and business development. Frank worked with some success on anti-tank missiles, guided artillery projectiles, ballistic missiles, and space-launch systems, but he failed at mag-lev train development. Early in his career, while at Martin Marietta in Orlando, he was the trajectory guy on a concept study for what eventually became the Javelin top-attack anti-tank missile (Ask him about the DARPA spec.). During his career, Frank got to know several astronauts and other high-ranking / famous people and even got to meet, and be insulted by, Elon Musk at his SpaceX factory in Hawthorne, CA.

Frank serves on two Town of Windermere volunteer committees - Tree Board, and Long-Range Planning. He lives on a dirt road and likes it that way.

# ***MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT***

## **Greetings Windermere Rotary Family**



***It is my pleasure to serve as your 2022-2023 President.***

If you are looking to do some good works over the Labor Day weekend, here is an opportunity. As part of the District's Million Meal Marathon (1.5 million actually), there is an opportunity to volunteer for the District Food Packing Event at Second Harvest.

- When: Saturday, September 3, 8:15-11:30 am
- Where: Second Harvest, 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando
- How: Please sign up to reserve a spot
  - On the District website on DACdb
  - Or let me know and I'll pass your name on to the District Service Committee Chair Richard Harris.

See you at the meeting on Tuesday morning when we'll welcome ***Josh Abraham*** as the newest member of the club.

***Yours in Rotary Service - Jim***

***"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."***

***Benjamin Franklin***

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Go to [www.ladystormfoundation.com](http://www.ladystormfoundation.com) and change someone's life **NOW!**

**August 2022** 

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Norine Dwarkin	3	4	5 Farmers Market Windermere	6
7	8 <b>Maryke Lee</b>	9 Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Andy Mcgee	10	11	12 Farmers Market Windermere	13
14 <b>Don Greer</b> 24 yrs.	15 Joyce Rose 2 yrs.	16 Club Meeting 6:54 Meeting at Orlando Health Central Hospital	17 <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 AM	18	19 Farmers Market Windermere	20 <b>Rich Carbone</b> 9 yrs.
21	22 Happy Hour Burntwood Tavern All welcome!  <b>Karen Hairston</b>	23 <b>No Meeting This AM</b>	24	25 Tom Johnson 25 yrs.	26 Farmers Market Windermere  Food Truck Night	27  <b>Services for Evan Fitzgibbon</b>
28 <b>Janet Mahon</b> James 2 yrs.	29 <b>Brad Busbin</b>	30 Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Frank Krens	31			

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**NOTE:** <https://m.dacdb.com/> Mobile District

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

**District Governor: Andres Goyanes**

**Assistant Governor: Greg Gorski**



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

**Total as of August 29, 2022**

Global 606 114 369 cases 6 488 702 deaths 1.08 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 7.35 % of population

17 996 219      Currently Infected      99.8% Mild  
43 331      Serious or Critical      0.2% Serious

Africa 12 602 507 cases 257 356 deaths

Americas 177 516 353 cases 2 846 321 deaths

Europe 221 086 195 cases 1 900 484 deaths

Asia 182 797 372 cases 1 465 274 deaths

US 96 011 855 cases 1 069 686 deaths 1.12 % death rate

Florida 7 048 501 cases 79 671 deaths 1.13 % death rate

Orange Co. 446 289 cases 3 004 deaths 0.67 % death rate

### **LATEST NEWS** (NBC News)

The government will end its giveaway of Covid-19 at-home tests Friday because of insufficient congressional funding, a senior Biden administration official said Sunday.

A stockpile of the tests is being depleted, and officials want to have enough on hand in the event of a fall surge, the source said.

The giveaway, which includes tests mailed at no cost to recipients who request them at [Covidtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov), will end Friday, according to an announcement on the site — unless there's a surprise round of funding from Congress, the source said.

"If Congress provides funding, we will expeditiously resume distribution of free tests through covidtests.gov," the source said. "Until then, we believe reserving the remaining tests for distribution later this year is the best course."

## Vaccination Update as of August 27, 2022

**4 917 429 997** fully vaccinated or **63.2 %** Worldwide

**223 914 723** fully vaccinated or **67.9 %** US population

**14 633 418** fully vaccinated or **68.9 %** Florida population

**985 861** fully vaccinated or **74.55 %** Orange County

### **Latest News (US News)**

While BA.5 has started to level off, another omicron subvariant called BA.4.6 has shown a slight increase, going from about 4% of cases at the end of July to 7% of infections as of this week. It remains unclear if this moderate increase will continue or if the strain can compete with BA.5.

The plateau of BA.5 is perhaps not surprising given that the latest COVID-19 wave in the U.S. [has peaked](#) and is on the decline. The U.S. is averaging about 90,000 new cases a day, which is down from nearly 130,000 a day one month ago. Hospitalizations and deaths are also showing slight declines.

The trends are mirrored in other countries.

According to the World Health Organization, the number of new weekly cases reported globally decreased 9% last week over the previous week. The number of new weekly deaths also decreased by 15%.

But the prevalence of BA.5 is actually increasing globally, going from 71% in late July to 74% by mid-August.

Still, a glimmer of hope could be on the horizon. Both [Moderna](#) and [Pfizer](#) this week asked the Food and Drug Administration to authorize their updated COVID-19 booster shots that are designed specifically to take on BA.4 and BA.5. The Biden administration has pushed these shots as having the potential to protect against infection as well as against severe disease.

The FDA said it will not hold a meeting of its outside vaccine experts to discuss the applications “as the agency feels confident in the extensive discussion that was held in June,” FDA Commissioner Robert Califf [tweeted](#).

## Club Information You Need to Know

Topic: Windermere Rotary Zoom Meeting (In Person and Zoom) Time: 07:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Aug 30, 2022 07:00 AM   Sep 6, 2022 07:00 AM   Sep 13, 2022 07:00 AM   Sep 20, 2022 07:00 AM  
Sep 27, 2022 07:00 AM   Oct 4, 2022 07:00 AM   Oct 11, 2022 07:00 AM   Oct 18, 2022 07:00 AM  
Oct 25, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 1, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 8, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 15, 2022 07:00 AM  
Nov 22, 2022 07:00 AM   Nov 29, 2022 07:00 AM   Dec 6, 2022 07:00 AM   Dec 13, 2022 07:00 AM  
Dec 20, 2022 07:00 AM

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

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Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84742609056?pwd=FFV25fXQSjXwsNRd8liPE7c1lb3LDM.1>

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**From Steve Fasen:**

"Hey Gang. Thought you might be interested in joining in on an awesome evening with a band that even Byron remembers. All proceeds to Wheelchairs for Warriors. Call me if you need a speaker."

**Rotary Club of Windermere**



Fellow Rotarians, as well as family and friends of Rotary, the new Florida Rotary Tag website is live. You can use this website to access the Orange County online voucher pre-sale system to reserve yours. Go to <http://www.floridarotarytag.com> to see it. We need to have 3,000 vouchers sold for it to go into production. Please start sharing this website with

everyone you know and remember you don't have to be a member of Rotary to get one! You can also buy a voucher through your local tag agency at your county's tax collector office. (This specialty license plate is only available for motor vehicles registered in the State of Florida)

**FYI**

Sign Up Now...

## **Edgewood Golf Tournament**

***Thursday, September 22, 2022***

Shingle Creek Golf Club

8:00am Shotgun

7:00am Registration Begins

Foursome Including Hole Signage - \$1,500.00

Individual Player - \$150.00

Continental Breakfast Provided

Lunch & Awards Immediately Following Play

***For more information, to register or sponsorship opportunities, please call Kimberly at 407-295-2464 ext. 5 or email***

**[events@edgewoodranch.com](mailto:events@edgewoodranch.com)**

## **And note also**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
39TH COUNTRY ROUND-UP DINNER & AUCTION

**Friday, October 7, 2022 at 6pm**

Event Host  
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# FYI



## Saturday, 27 May

- House of Friendship Grand Opening
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention (Rotary-ticketed event)

## Sunday, 28 May

- House of Friendship
- Opening General Session

## Monday, 29 May

- House of Friendship
- General Session 2
- Breakout sessions
- President's Recognition Luncheon (Rotary-ticketed event)

## Tuesday, 30 May

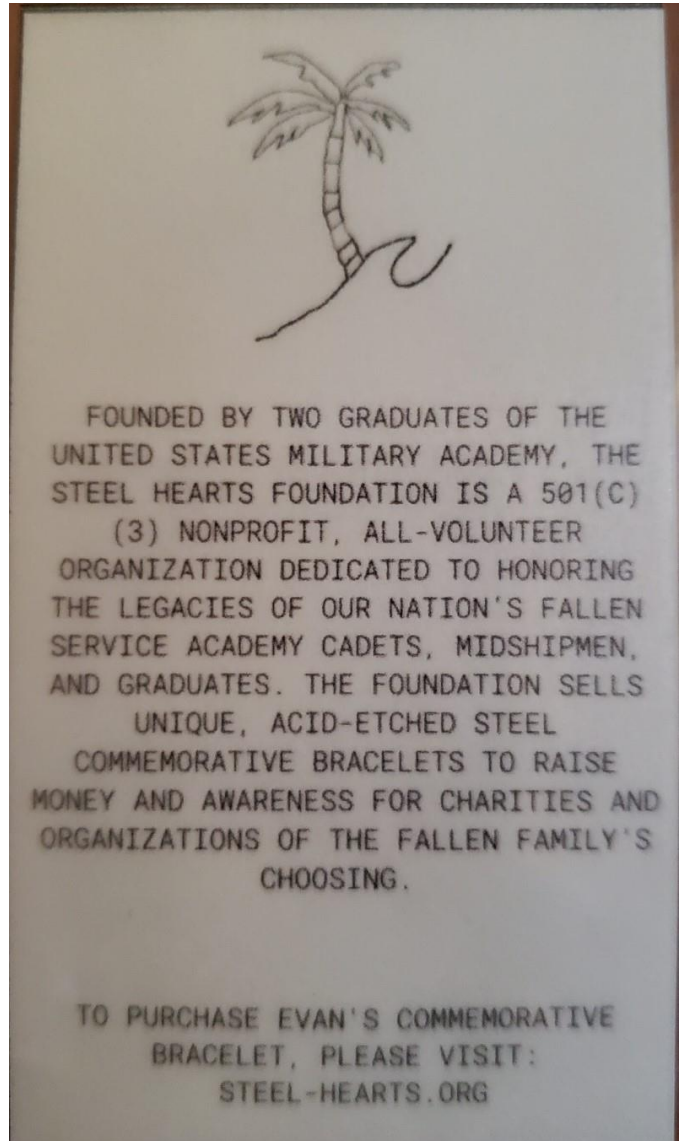
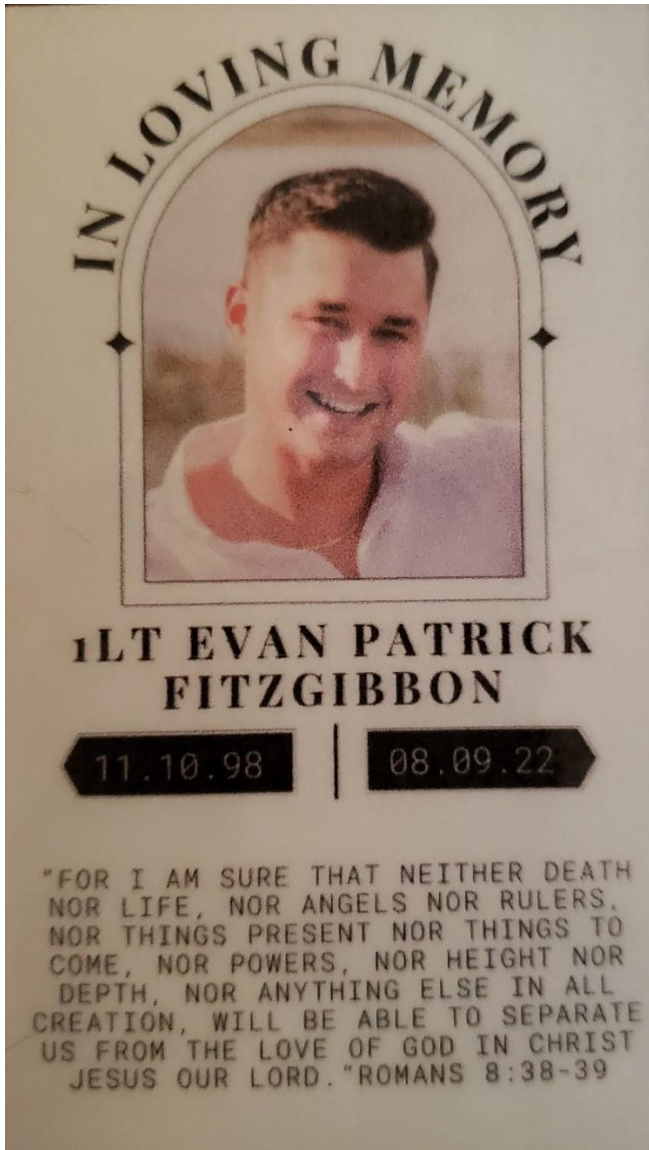
- General Session 3
- House of Friendship
- Breakout sessions
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon (Rotary-ticketed event)

## Wednesday, 31 May

- House of Friendship
- General Session 4
- Breakout sessions
- Imagine What's Next Luncheon (Rotary-ticketed event)
- Closing General Session

# OUR ROTARY FAMILY

## Beautiful service for Evan on Saturday



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



Vijay and Regiane attended the Vibrant Workshop on Saturday along with our Area Governor Greg