



September 6, 2022



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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: *"This story is like many water streams coming from different sources and come together to form a river."*

From Ekla Vidyalaya

Today's Program

Girish Sharma

Education by
Ekal Vidyalaya



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?

Girish Sharma is an Enterprise Architect working in the Information Technology space with over 20 years of experience.

Girish is also a longtime volunteer with Ekal Vidyalaya that works in providing elementary level education in Rural and Tribal parts of India.

Born and brought up in India, Girish moved to the US in 2006 and is a Windermere / Orlando area resident since 2007 where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Windermere Rotary Family



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

Please put Saturday, **September 24th** from 11AM to 2PM on your calendar. Our club is organizing a picnic at the Edgewood Children's Ranch that day. We'll be hosting the kids and their families to a fun day, including food trucks, bouncy houses, and games.

This is an opportunity for all of us to see firsthand the great work the folks at Edgewood do with these children. I hope to see you there to help in hosting this picnic welcoming the kids back to school. Please talk Norma Sutton or Karen Hairston if you would like to help with the preparations, such as prizes for games, gift bags and more.

The board also approved a donation of \$500 to Edgewood to help fund the planned 18-hole disc golf course in honor of Lynn Hotalen and her husband Earl. In case you missed the recent meeting at which she spoke, she has left Edgewood after many years of service to move to Georgia to be close to family.

Enjoy the last of the Labor Day weekend.

Yours in Rotary Service - Jim

"It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives."

Fred Rogers

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September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Norma Sutton 34 yrs. Byron Sutton 51 yrs.	Farmers Market Windermere Frank Krens ♂	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	 Janet James Mahon ♂	Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Girish Sharma Don Hairston 6 yr		Diane Krens ♂	Farmers Market Windermere Warrior Weekend Concert	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker		Norma Sutton ♂ Joe Santangelo ♂	Farmers Market Windermere	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker	Board Meeting 7 PM	Edgewood Ranch Golf Tournament	Farmers Market Windermere Food Truck Night	Edgewood Ranch Picnic 11 am – 2 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	OCT 1
Calvin Wimbish ♂	Happy Hour Burntwood Tavern All welcome!	No Meeting This AM			Farmers Market Windermere	

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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

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Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of September 5, 2022

Global 610 496 722 cases 6 504 391 deaths 1.08 % death rate

Global Population 7,900,000,000 est. cases 7.73 % of population

16 562 200	Currently Infected	99.8%	Mild
42 310	Serious or Critical	0.2%	Serious

Africa 12 616 29 cases 257 418 deaths

Americas 178 426 955 cases 2 852 246 deaths

Europe 222 314 256 cases 1 904 949 deaths

Asia 184 941 714 cases 1 469 941 deaths

US 96 626 337 cases 1 072 946 deaths 1.12 % death rate

Florida 7 085 408 cases 80 100 deaths 1.13 % death rate

Orange Co. 446 289 cases 3 050 deaths 0.67 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (Today)

"I would never have expected, you know, in the middle of summer in a heatwave, we would have a surge in cases two and a half years into this pandemic," Dr. Scott Roberts, associate professor and associate medical director for infection prevention at Yale School of Medicine, told TODAY.

Roberts said he's "disappointed" and "discouraged" about where we are compared to last summer. But patterns in the virus' behavior are emerging and, armed with [treatment options](#) and a variety of vaccines, we're in a very different place than we were in 2020.

The questions experts are figuring out now are about how long this transition period will last — and how much the virus will change during this phase. "We seem to be on these two-month wave cycles," Roberts said. He predicts [the BA.5 variant](#), now responsible for more than 85% of U.S. cases, will fall within the next few weeks.

From there, COVID-19 cases will likely remain low for a month or two "and then probably spike as things get cold again around October," he said. The past two winters have seen major surges, so it's a good bet we'll have one this year, too.

The virus may "take the track of other coronaviruses" and continue to become less severe but more transmissible over time, Dr. Taison Bell, assistant professor of medicine in the divisions of infectious diseases and international health and pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Virginia, told TODAY.

But "the big question," Roberts said, is what will come after BA.5 — and to what extent the virus will mutate before the end of the year. His suspicion is that the pattern we've seen with variants will continue, meaning that we will continue to have new variants emerge that evade our immune protection "to some degree but not fully."

So he expects that we'll still have adequate protection against severe disease and death from the vaccines even against new variants.

Vaccination Update as of September 4, 2022

4 921 030 516 fully vaccinated or **63.2 %** Worldwide

224 083 605 fully vaccinated or **68 %** US population

14 643 957 fully vaccinated or **69 %** Florida population

986 601 fully vaccinated or **74.67 %** Orange County

Latest News (WebMD News)

Sept. 1, 2022 -- The CDC today approved the use of vaccines designed to target both Omicron and the older variants of the coronavirus, a step that may aid a goal of a widespread immunization campaign before winter arrives in the U.S.

The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices voted 13-1 Thursday on two separate questions. One sought the panel's backing for the use of a single dose of a new version of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines for people age 12 and older. The second question dealt with a single dose of the reworked Moderna vaccine for people age 18 and older.

The federal government wants to speed use of revamped COVID-19 shots, which the FDA on Thursday cleared for use in the U.S. Hours later, CDC Director Rochelle Walensky, MD, agreed with the panel's recommendation.

“The updated COVID-19 boosters are formulated to better protect against the most recently circulating COVID-19 variant,” Walensky said in a statement. “They can help restore protection that has waned since previous vaccination and were designed to provide broader protection against newer variants. This recommendation followed a comprehensive scientific evaluation and robust scientific discussion. If you are eligible, there is no bad time to get your COVID-19 booster and I strongly encourage you to receive it.”

The FDA vote on Wednesday expanded the emergency use authorization EUA for both Moderna and Pfizer’s original COVID-19 vaccines. The new products are also called “updated boosters.” Both contain two mRNA components of SARS-CoV-2 virus, one of the original strain and another that is found in the BA.4 and BA.5 strains of the Omicron variant, the FDA said.

Pending the CDC's recommendation, people will soon be able to receive – at no charge – their updated COVID-19 booster shot containing an Omicron component,” [Roos wrote before the vote and Walensky's endorsement](#). “These boosters will be available at tens of thousands of vaccination sites they've used previously, including local pharmacies, their physicians' offices, and vaccine centers operated by state and local health officials.”

[Club Information You Need to Know](#)

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

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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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 License Plates



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)

Edgewood Children's Ranch Picnic

Rotary Club of Windermere is sponsoring a picnic for the kids at Edgewood on Saturday, **September 24th from 11 am until 2 pm**. We will have two water slide inflatables, food trucks, games and fun with the kids. We need all the help we can get to interact and make this a great days for them. So, put this on your calendar and come out to the Ranch to enjoy the day.

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

And note also

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

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 6pm

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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

New member induction last week and we welcome our newest member **Josh Abraham pictured here with sponsor President Jim, Area Gov Greg and Membership Committee member Frank**



OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Opening Game Day in Gainesville and Hairston's were there!

