



# WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT



# WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT JIM JOIN US

Tuesday Mornings at 6:54 AM Social on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Night

#### JANUARY 17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the new year we are beginning the second half of our Rotary year.

Members of our club prepared and served dinner at West Orange Christian Service Center, 300 West Franklin Street in Ocoee, on Sunday evening. Thanks to Todd Bednarek for planning the dinner and preparing 20 pounds of meatloaf, all eaten! And thanks to all 14 volunteers who came with other food items to help serve and clean up. We served 30 guests, who had around 50 meals including take out.

Please mark Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar when we'll be serving dinner again. You will enjoy the 2 hours or so of volunteer time.

Enjoy the Monday holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King. See you Tuesday at the Town Hall for our meeting.

Yours in Rotary Jim

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# Avani Desai

is a Partner and Chief Executive Officer at Schellman, the largest niche CPA firm in the world that focuses on technology and security assessments. She also sits on the board of Cogent Bank, as a director and the head of the Technology Committee.

Avani started her career working at a Big 4 accounting firm (KPMG) for over 10 years, where she led a team and oversaw IT Risk Management and Privacy across national service-lines. In addition, Avani managed the development of internal and external privacy programs and related practices, leveraging her deep knowledge with healthcare and emerging technologies, such as blockchain, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, internet of things, and virtualization. Now at Schellman, Avani has been focusing on growth strategies, strategic client and market development, industry analysis, and new services for the last seven years. She has been featured in Forbes, CIO.com, and the Wall Street Journal, and is a sought-after speaker as a voice on a variety of emerging topics, including security, privacy, information security, future technology trends, and the expansion of young women involved in technology.

In 2017, Avani, a crypto enthusiast, launched MyCryptoAlert, an app that provides a mobile solution for the alert and portfolio problems crypto investors face and a tool to buy and sell coins on arbitrage. Also passionate about strategic philanthropy, Avani sits on the board of Arnold Palmer Medical Center, Philanos, Audit Committee chairwoman at the Central Florida Foundation, and is the co-chair of 100 Women Strong, a female-only venture capitalist based giving circle that focuses on solving community-based problems specific to women and children by using data analytics and big data.

Avani is also an avid runner, always looking to sign up for the next Disney marathon. With all that being said, Avani still considers her greatest accomplishment to be personal rather than professional—she is the proud mother to her 10 year old son, Sahil, 7 year old daughter, Sareena, and newborn son, Hastin.

Certifications: CPA, CISA, CIPP, CCSK, CRISC, CIA, ISO Lead Auditor

Quality, above all.

January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lynn Hotalen 4 yrs Avani Desai 4 yrs.		Club Meeting Guest Speaker Todd Bednarek Dale Cox 8		Brad Busbin 14 yrs.	Farmers Market	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Club Meeting Guest Speaker Kathleen Plinske			Farmers Market	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Club Meeting Guest Speaker Avani Desai George Poelker 8	Board Meeting 6:30 pm Schuppert's		Farmers Market	TREE GIVEAWAY
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	6 pm Town Workshop on Pavilion				Farmers Market & Food Truck	
		31	FEB 1	2	3	4
		Club Meeting Guest Speaker Chief Dave Ogden			Farmers Market	

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# Officers & Board of Directors Elected on December 13, 2022 Beginning July 1, 2023

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# **Club Information**

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

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqc-uurjIqH9JG5cDVd3fB\_k9GKF6WnoeS/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT8oHNScsByBRpwIB4-ga-7ziFhfgvp3u0rmJxZXMQXUCekbFZlZRu\_e">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqc-uurjIqH9JG5cDVd3fB\_k9GKF6WnoeS/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT8oHNScsByBRpwIB4-ga-7ziFhfgvp3u0rmJxZXMQXUCekbFZlZRu\_e</a>

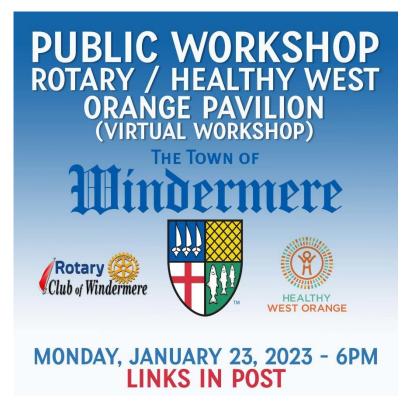
# Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84742609056?pwd=FFV25fXQSjXwsNRd8Ii PE7c1lb3LDM.1 Meeting ID: 847 4260 9056 Passcode: 571762 One tap mobile +13017158592,,84742609056#,,,,\*571762# US (Washington DC) +13126266799,,84742609056#,,,,\*571762# US (Chicago) **International:** Emerson visited the place where they will build the new house of Lar Alternativo Sao Jose in Brazil. In the pictures are Emerson, members of Rotary Club Nova Andradina and the President of Lar Alternativo Sao Jose. This is the club we partner with in Brazil thanks to Emerson.





#### From the Town of Windermere:



#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

Meeting ID: 833 9736 3366

**Passcode:** 065123

Please sign into this workshop!

This night is our normally scheduled social at Burntwood We need to determine whether we can still have this after this meeting or to cancel. We can go debrief afterward if it is not too late or if you are a night owl!

As you may be aware, the Town has been working alongside the Rotary Club of Windermere and Healthy West Orange to develop an outdoor pavilion at the northwest corner of Town Square Park. The Town Council is scheduled to discuss this project at their February 28, 2023 workshop. The plans are currently at 45% and can be reviewed, along with other related documents, <a href="https://example.com/here

Town staff would like to invite you to a Virtual Public Input Workshop, prior to the February Council Workshop, in order to answer any questions, address concerns, and further discuss the proposed project. In order to do so most effectively, we are inviting you to a Zoom workshop with Town Staff and consultants on Monday, January 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

As this is a Virtual Public Workshop, no registration is required. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to make public comment or have a question addressed, please email Town Clerk, <u>Dorothy Burkhalter</u>, before 4pm on Friday, January 20, 2023.

As a reminder, a recording of this Workshop will be posted to the Town's YouTube page within 48 hours.

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

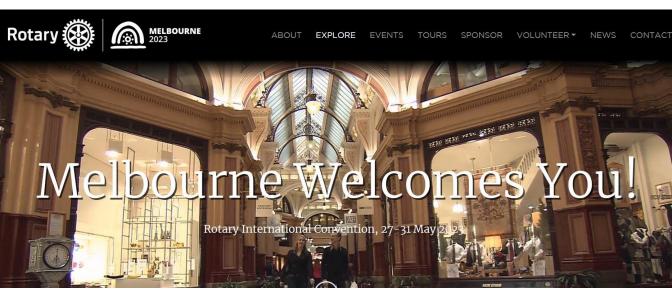
#### NOTE FROM NORMA FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

We have some opposition to the pavilion. A letter has been circulated asking the question why we need this – that just because someone offers to give it to you doesn't mean we have to accept. This individual supports the local businesses but not the Rotary Club and doesn't believe we should have a concession stand. Even though it will be available to all Town committees for their events and to renters if the Town chooses to rent it, this individual is adamantly opposed to it. It will not compete with the businesses very often, but again, when that happens, it is for charity - not for profit. We need a place to provide hamburgers and hot dogs for Veterans and popcorn and drinks for kids during afternoon and evening events. After all that this club has done for this town, it doesn't seem asking for much.

In addition, for Food Truck nights and other events, the Town will no longer have to rent toilets or lights. It is hoped that we will be able to put solar panels on the slanted roof that will provide more electricity than the building will require. The stage will be a beautiful addition and many events can be held there for awards, presentations, contests, dances, concerts, and so on. We tore down the eyesore old building. Why there is any negative attached to this is surprising but then again, it is Windermere.

I bring this up because it is important that you hear for yourself on the workshop call so that you can defend and support our project, which is for the greater good!

# **Rotary International Convention**



It's not to late to register!



### Rollie Rae Allen- Our Friend

Rollie Rae Morgan Allen was born to Roy O. and Shirley I. Morgan beginning her sparkling journey on May 30, 1933 in Corona California passing peacefully into her new forms on January 7th, 2023 surrounded by her family. Around her, the air was always sweeter, the laughter more musical, the



adventures spiced with greater possibility and the embrace of loving arms ever wider. From the time they were in the 6th grade, Rollie and the love of her life, Robert C. Allen, were in love. They enjoyed their life together and cherished their wide Walt Disney World community. She continues to be "Memo" to her kids Bob, Rick and Russell, her daughters-in-law CT and Pam and her beloved grandkids, Robby, Libby and Olivia Rae along with hundreds of other "kids" she has welcomed into her capacious and never-ending hug. All are welcome to attend Rollie's memorial service to be held at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 4851 S. Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando FL 32819 at 10:00 AM on January 21st. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to The Bob Allen Family Foundation. Checks can be sent to 305 Palm St, Windermere FL, 34786



*first* Is it the **TRUTH**?

second Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third Will it build GOODWILL and

**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** 

fourth Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Thanks to our Event Sponsor Health Central Hospital!

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## **OUR ROTARY FAMILY**



Serving at Ocoee Christian Center on Sunday. Thanks to all who helped!