



**November 1, 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: “We cannot change the history of the past.”**

*President Jimmy Carter*

### Today’s Program

**Stephen Withers AIA**  
On Carter Library



### 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?

Stephen was born a long time ago in a Town in Georgia that no longer exist. He graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1967 with a Bachelor of Architecture Degree. He also studied at the University of Sydney, Australia Graduate Studies in 1970. He became a licensed architect in 1972 in Georgia through NCARB and in South Carolina, and Florida until retirement. He is a member of the American Institute of Architect and LEED Certified.

He worked with various architectural firms including TAW, MSJ, JDB, and W&W as well as taught at Georgia State University and University of Sydney. From 1998 – 2010 he was with Marriott Vacation Club as Vice President of Architecture and Design. He formed WITHERS-LLC in 2010 as an architectural consulting firm.

Stephen traveled around the world in 1970 / 1971. He has visited 50 states, 100 countries, 5 continents and 5 oceans. Married in 1972 to Angela McDonald Withers (President: Nehrling Gardens). They have three children and five grandchildren. With five architects and eight artists in the family, his art career goal is to be as good as my grandkids.

# ***MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT***



## **Greetings Windermere Rotary Family**

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

Happy Halloween! May you have a great time with the trick or treaters who come by your home ... and enjoy the leftover candy!

Veterans Day is coming up on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to recognize veterans as we did last year. We'll put up bunting around the Veterans Memorial in front of the Town Hall as well place small American flags along Main Street. We'll make signs thanking veterans for their service and greet them as they drive by the Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 or 9:00 that morning. I was impressed last year by how many folks really appreciated what we were doing.

At the meeting tomorrow and on the 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a sign up sheet circulated for you indicate what you would like to do to help us get this event organized. Thanks for your support.

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

***"Polio's pretty special because once you get an eradication, you no longer have to spend money on it; it's just there as a gift for the rest of time."***

***Bill Gates***

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November 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	<b>Halloween</b> 	Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Stephen Withers <b>Judy Black 29 yrs.</b>		<b>Jeff Whirley</b>	Farmers Market Windermere <b>Joshua Abraham</b>	<b>Frank Krens</b> 8 yrs. <b>Music among the Lakes</b> 6 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker Candy Cole  <b>Town Council</b>	<b>Vijay Wang</b> 1 yr.		<b>Veteran's Day</b>  Waving 7 - 9 am Farmers Market Windermere	<b>Dorie Barcus</b>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Frank &amp; Diane Krens</b>	<b>Jim Schuppert</b>  <b>TOPGOLF</b> 6 - 9 pm	Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker <b>Emerson &amp; Edilaine Greco</b>	<b>Calvin Wimbish</b> 1 yr.  <b>Board Meeting</b> 7 PM at Jim's		Farmers Market Windermere  <b>Byron Sutton</b>	<b>Regiane Scoz-Cidra</b> Ssterling Hall
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker <b>DRB</b>	<b>Dale &amp; Margaret Cox</b> <b>Candy Cole</b>		Farmers Market Windermere	<b>Rich Carbone</b>
27	28	29	30	<b>DEC 1</b>	2	3
<b>Rick Smith</b> 9 yrs.	<b>Happy Hour</b> <b>Burntwood</b> <b>Tavern</b> All welcome!	<b>No Meeting</b> <b>This AM</b>			Farmers Market <b>Windermere</b>  <b>Food Truck Night</b>	

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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 October 31, 2022

Global 635 538 459 cases 6 594 048 deaths 1.05 % death rate

Global Population 7,973,000,000 est. cases 7.7 % of population

14 209 627  
36 153

Currently Infected  
Serious or Critical

99.7 % Mild  
0.3 % Serious

Africa 12 672 108 cases 257 850 deaths

Americas 182 219 313 cases 2 885 221 deaths

Europe 234 332 666 cases 1 941 759 deaths

Asia 193 695 355 cases 1 487 622 deaths

US 99 087 548 cases 1 095 204 deaths 1.10 % death rate

Florida 7 189 354 cases 82 065 deaths 1.13 % death rate

Orange Co. 454 309 cases 3 145 deaths 0.68 % death rate

### LATEST NEWS (Nature Microbiology)

Researchers have witnessed two viruses – influenza A and respiratory syncytial virus – fuse together to form a single, hybrid virus. While competition between viruses has been researched in some detail, this new finding provides researchers with an unusual example of one virus coopting another for its own benefits. "This kind of hybrid virus has never been described before," virologist and senior author Pablo Murcia told *The Guardian*. "We are talking about viruses from two completely different families combining together with the genomes and the external proteins of both viruses. It is a new type of virus pathogen."

The hybrid virus looks like a gecko's foot under the microscope, with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) forming the legs and influenza A virus forming the toes. It was discovered during a

lab-based experiment designed to analyze interactions between viruses during infection to better understand clinical outcomes, pathogen behavior, and transmission. Human lung cells were exposed to both viruses, as well as each virus individually as a control group. An assortment of microscopy techniques then revealed filamentous structures consistent with a hybrid of both virus particles. When these two viruses join forces, influenza A appears to infect a higher number and broader range of human cells. The influenza A particles were found to evade the immune system by displaying the RSV surface proteins, giving the virus a survival advantage. The hybrid also spread into cells that lacked influenza receptors, which could allow influenza A to move further down the respiratory tract into the lungs and lead to more severe infections.

Sadly for RSV, this merger isn't such a great deal, with influenza A's presence significantly reducing its capacity for replication. The experiment was limited to a lab setting, which "cannot fully capture the spatial and physiological complexity of the whole respiratory tract," the researchers [say](#).

However, the improved fitness of influenza when merged into a hybrid virus suggests that such blatant theft of another virus's toolkit may play a role in viral [pneumonia](#). "RSV tends to go lower down into the lung than the seasonal flu virus, and you're more likely to get more severe disease the further down the infection goes," [says](#) Dr Stephen Griffin, a virologist at the University of Leeds who was not involved in the study. "It is another reason to avoid getting infected with multiple viruses, because this [hybridisation] is likely to happen all the more if we don't take precautions to protect our health," he [says](#).

Influenza A alone causes over 5 million hospitalisations each year, while RSV is the most common cause of acute lower respiratory tract infections in infants, with reinfection common in later life. The study "raises questions about fundamental rules that govern viral assembly," and there could be other hybrid viruses out there yet to be discovered, the researchers [write](#). "Respiratory viruses exist as part of a community of many viruses that all target the same region of the body, like an ecological niche," [says](#) virologist and lead author Joanne Haney. "We need to understand how these infections occur within the context of one another to gain a fuller picture of the biology of each individual virus."

## Vaccination Update as of October 26, 2022

**4 987 115 285** fully vaccinated or **64.1 %** Worldwide

**226 933 827** fully vaccinated or **68.9 %** US population

**14 761 529** fully vaccinated or **67.8 %** Florida population

**993 514** fully vaccinated or **75.2 %** Orange County

### **Latest News (NBC)**

People with compromised immune systems face a new winter of discontent as the ever-mutating [omicron virus](#) threatens to outrun the preventive monoclonal antibody cocktail that hundreds of thousands of them have relied upon for extra protection against Covid.

Troubling recent reports reveal the emergence of [new omicron subvariants](#) that not only evade AstraZeneca's Evusheld, the antibody drug authorized to prevent Covid infection, but also the [sole antibody](#) drug that has retained effectiveness as treatment for Covid, Eli Lilly's [bebtelovimab](#).

"It scares the hell out of us," said Minneapolis area resident Mimi Razim-FitzSimons.

Her daughter, Laura, 23, has a rare autoimmune condition that caused her to need a new kidney. Laura is highly immunocompromised by drugs used to prevent transplant rejection. Doctors have cautioned that should Laura get Covid, this could aggravate her autoimmune disease and lead to catastrophic kidney damage.

[Evusheld is a long-acting](#) antibody injection given every six months that [studies](#) have suggested provides a robust buffer to the immunosuppressed. An Israeli study of this population [published](#) July 29 found that Evusheld was associated with half the incidence of coronavirus infection and a 92% lower likelihood of hospitalization or death.

## Club Information You Need to Know

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

Nov 1, 2022 07:00 AM    Nov 8, 2022 07:00 AM    Nov 15, 2022 07:00 AM  
Dec 6, 2022 07:00 AM    Dec 13, 2022 07:00 AM

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

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Club of Windermere

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