



November 15, 2022



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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: “The foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US \$26.50 to more than US \$1billion.”

Today's Program Alex Sacharoff District Foundation Chair



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?

Alex is the District 6980 Rotary Foundation Chair for 2022-2023. He joined the Rotary Club of Oviedo in 2011 and was Rotarian of the Year in 2012. He was President in 2015-2016 and has had perfect attendance since 2018. He has completed RLI and is a Paul Harris Fellow + 8.

In his professional life, Alex was Vice President of Research & Development for Summit Technology from 1986 – 2000 then Nestle's Alcon Laboratories, Inc purchased Summit. He became Vice President of Refractive Technology which entailed engineering management in a leading edge medical products development environment until 2008 when he retired. He is now a cost management consultant with license to practice in North Florida & Alabama.

He is a graduate with a BS in Physics from Stevens Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. in Applied Physics from Harvard.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

First of all, thank you to all who participated in honoring our veterans last Friday. Folks driving by the Town Hall expressed their appreciation for our effort in many ways. A nice event enjoyed by all.

On **November 20th** we are resuming our program of serving dinner on the third Sunday of the month at the West Orange Christian Service Center located at 300 West Franklin Street in Ocoee. Todd Bednarek will be reaching out to us this week to assist with the dinner preparations. Thanks for helping however you can.

The center in Ocoee is one of three locations of the Christian Service Center for Central Florida Inc. It was established in 1971 and is one of Central Florida's oldest interdenominational ministries. Through its Daily Bread program, it provides meals Monday through Friday to the hungry at no cost, having served over 5 million meals. We help support that program by serving dinners on Sunday. The Christian Service Center also maintains a food pantry and offers family and emergency assistance to Central Florida residents in need.

**See you all tonight at
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Yours in Rotary Service - Jim

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November 2022



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

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District: www.rotarydistrict6980.org

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RI President: Jennifer Jones

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 November 14, 2022

Global 640 445 333 cases 6 615 759 deaths 1.05 % death rate

Global Population 7,973,000,000 est. cases ~ 8 % of population

13 701 019 Currently Infected 99.7 % Mild
35 796 Serious or Critical 0.3 % Serious

Africa 12 687 419 cases 257 969 deaths

Americas 183 009 636 cases 2 891 777 deaths

Europe 235 963 772 cases 1 951 221 deaths

Asia 196 015 189 cases 1 492 890 deaths

Oceania 12 768 602 cases 21 887 deaths

US 99 898 467 cases 1 100 127 deaths 1.10 % death rate

Florida 7 215 695 cases 82 541 deaths 1.13 % death rate

Orange Co. 455 425 cases 3 158 deaths 0.68 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (Scientific American)

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably shared an ancestor with bat coronaviruses more recently than scientists had thought. But finding the direct ancestor of SARS-CoV-2 is very unlikely, say researchers. The full genomes of SARS-CoV-2 and several closely related bat coronaviruses suggest they shared a common ancestor several decades ago. But the viruses are known to swap chunks of RNA with each other, a process called recombination, so each section has its own evolutionary history. In the latest analysis, presented at the 7th World One Health Congress in Singapore on 8 November, scientists compared fragments of coronavirus genomes. The analysis suggests that some sections of bat coronaviruses and SARS-CoV-2 shared a common ancestor as recently as 2016—just three years before the virus emerged in people in late 2019. The work has not been peer reviewed.

The finding narrows the time between the ancestor of SARS-CoV-2 originating in bats and the virus jumping to people, say researchers. However, it doesn't explain how SARS-CoV-2's closest ancestor made this jump—an enduring mystery of the pandemic, which many scientists agree probably involved an intermediary animal.

The study highlights how difficult it will be to find the direct ancestor of SARS-CoV-2 in bats, given how often coronaviruses recombine and how much time has passed. The chances of finding a direct ancestor “are almost nil”, says Edward Holmes, an evolutionary virologist at the University of Sydney in Australia. “That ship has sailed.”

Vaccination Update as of November 13, 2022

5 003 845 247 fully vaccinated or **64.4 %** Worldwide

227 802 408 fully vaccinated or **69.1 %** US population

14 790 986 fully vaccinated or **67.9 %** Florida population

995 262 fully vaccinated or **75.33 %** Orange County

Latest News (New York Times)

WASHINGTON — A new study by Moderna suggests that its updated coronavirus booster strengthens a key component of the immune system's defense against the Omicron subvariant that currently accounts for nearly one in three infections in the United States.

The company announced the findings in a news release on Monday. The underlying data has not yet been published or peer-reviewed, but it has been reviewed by federal regulators. The data indicates that Moderna's new booster generates significantly higher levels of neutralizing antibodies against BA.5. and its sister subvariant of Omicron, BA.4, than the previous booster. [BA.5 accounts for about 30 percent of infections](#) in the United States.

In the study, 511 participants received the updated booster and about 300 received the previous booster, Moderna officials said. That makes the study the largest to date of the updated boosters, which the federal government introduced in September.

While federal officials said they were heartened by the findings, they emphasized the problem in chasing a virus that invents new defenses against immunization faster than vaccine manufacturers can design and produce modified shots. The government is confronting a crowded landscape of fast-moving Omicron subvariants that threaten to evade the population's immunity from vaccinations and previous infections. When the government first decided on the makeup of the new booster this past summer, it targeted BA.4 and BA.5, which together were by far the most prevalent versions of the coronavirus. But another fast-moving Omicron subvariant, BQ.1.1, could become dominant by Thanksgiving, said Dr. Stephen Hoge, the president of Moderna.

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 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.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqc-uurjIqH9JG5cDVd3fB_k9GKF6WnoeS/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT8oHNscsByBRpwIB4-ga-7ziFhfgvp3u0rmJxZXMQXUCekbFZIZRu_e

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Last Week's Speaker



Candy Cole gave us a great presentation on the Foundation last week using a unique perspective of the view of the donor! And, she has Alex, the District Foundation Chair, coming this week to further our knowledge. Thanks, Candy!

TONIGHT! BE THERE!

Rotary Club of Windermere Top Golf Event



Monday Night 6 PM on November 14

We Still Have Tickets Available

Tell Anyone who is interested to come!

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Rotarians at Work!



About 10 or 12 Rotarians turned out to wave at the traffic early Friday morning to remind them to thank a Veteran for their service. We had lots of waves and horn honkers! Great morning. Thanks Rotarians. And thank you, Vets, for your service!



Don, Karen, Rick and Adriana had fun on Sunday at the Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips event *Taste of Dr. Phillips.*

For those who are not Gator fans, sorry!

