



December 5, 2022

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

Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly Roundabout

Quote of the Week: "It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air."

W.T. Ellis



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?

Christmas Party Tonight

Town Hall 6 pm

Do Bring:

Unwrapped Toy for Tots

A Dish to Share

A Gift for Fun Exchange

Your Jolly Christmas Spirit

Not the drink kind - we are providing that!





MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Greetings Windermere Rotary Family

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

Just want you to know that planning is underway for our second fundraiser for the year. We'll be reviving our annual lobster  dinner event. If you have any suggestions or would like to help in the planning and execution of this fun event, please contact Karen Hairston.

Hope to see you tonight at the Town Hall for our Christmas  Holiday dinner party. It starts at 6:00. Remember to bring

- (1) a dish (vegetable, salad, and/or dessert)
- (2) an unwrapped present for toys for tots and
- (3) a white elephant present for each member of your party who would like to participate in the gift exchange after dinner.

We'll enjoy some of the decorations from the Holiday Hoopla Polar Express themed town party held last Friday.

Remember that there **will not** be a breakfast meeting on the 6th.

Our next meeting will be on **December 13th**.

Yours in Rotary Service - Jim

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Your donation will help feed more families during these trying times.

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December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		Club Meeting 6:54 Guest Speaker <i>Classifications</i>		Tom Johnson	Farmers Market Windermere Windermere Town Party	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Phil Leopold	Christmas Party Tonight! 6 pm	No Meeting This AM			Farmers Market Windermere Rick Smith	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Club Meeting 6:54 Club Assembly			Farmers Market Windermere Holiday Movie Night 6 pm Food Trucks	.Nutcracker by White Swam Academy 1 pm Town Square
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kristi Schuppert		No Meeting This AM			No Farmers Market	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
 Christmas		No Meeting This AM			No Farmers Market	 New Year's Eve

CLUB OFFICERS

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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

Area Governor: Greg Gorski

Elders Luncheon Tomorrow

Please join us for the

December

Elder Luncheon

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

11:30am - 1:00pm

Town Hall
520 Main Street

Chicken Cordon Bleu

RSVP Karen Fay

407-341-1179

Windermere Residents 60+



Covid-19 Situation in numbers (by WHO Region)

Total as of December 3, 2022

Global 650 116 445 cases 6 646 723 deaths 1.05 % death rate

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

16 329 319 Currently Infected 99.8 % Mild
37 068 Serious or Critical 0.2 % Serious

Africa 12 713 347 cases 258 122 deaths

Americas 186 861 431 cases 2 902 310 deaths

Europe 239 273 074 cases 1 964 067 deaths

Asia 200 135 560 cases 1 500 064 deaths

Oceania 13 132 312 cases 22 399 deaths

US 100 863 106 cases 1 106 860 deaths 1.10 % death rate

Florida 7 239 181 cases 82 875 deaths 1.15 % death rate

Orange Co. 458 628 cases 3 172 deaths 0.69 % death rate

LATEST NEWS (Everyday Health)

Since COVID-19 first appeared around three years ago, the virus has been evolving. Omicron has proven to be an efficient spreader of the disease, with the BA.5 and BA.4 subvariants especially good at evading protection provided by vaccines and previous infection. "The bad news is these omicron subvariants are causing the majority of reinfections," says [Dean Winslow, MD](#), professor of medicine at Stanford University in California. "But the good news is, it does appear that the omicron variants are less virulent [meaning they are less likely to cause severe disease] than the original Wuhan strain or the delta variant."

Around 6 in 10 cases in the United States are currently due to BA.5, according to the [CDC](#), with BA.4.6 (a sublineage of BA.4) accounting for more than 11 percent of infections.

Other, newer variants are gaining ground. Over the week ending October 22, two new variants jumped to the forefront, BQ.1 and BQ.1.1, which now make up about 17 percent of cases. The BF.7 subvariant jumped from 5.3 percent of U.S. cases to 6.7 percent in a week, while BA.2.75 and BA.2.75.2 climbed from 2.7 percent of new infections to 2.9 percent.

While research on these mutations is preliminary, early data posted to [bioRxiv](#) suggests that BA.2.75 may be highly capable of evading antibodies from prior [COVID-19 infection](#). Another [investigation published October 19 in *The New England Journal of Medicine*](#) suggested that BA.4.6 could drive reinfections.

Vaccination Update as of December 3, 2022

5 024 984 837 fully vaccinated or **64.6 %** Worldwide

228 390 445 fully vaccinated or **69.3 %** US population

14 823 571 fully vaccinated or **68.1 %** Florida population

998 224 fully vaccinated or **75.56 %** Orange County

Latest News (Everyday Health)

When omicron came on the scene late last year, readily infecting even immunized people, federal health officials urged vaccine makers to retool their shots and come up with a formula that would target this new variant. By September 1, both the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the CDC](#) had green-lighted updated boosters from Pfizer and Moderna. The [new bivalent boosters](#) target BA.4 and BA.5 by including components of the virus's so-called spike protein to the existing vaccine composition.

“The updated COVID-19 boosters are formulated to better protect against the most recently circulating COVID-19 variant. They can help restore protection that has waned

since previous vaccination and were designed to provide broader protection against newer variants,” said Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, director of the CDC, in a [statement](#).

Preliminary evidence suggests that the bivalent vaccines offer more powerful protection than earlier formulations. Infectious disease experts say it’s still too early to predict how well the boosters will perform in the real world.

“We just don’t have robust enough data yet just because so few people have been vaccinated [with the updated booster],” says Dr. Winslow. Winslow adds that he wouldn’t be surprised if we begin to treat COVID-19 like the flu — as scientists identify new variants, vaccine makers adjust their formulas each year to match.

[Club Information You Need to Know](#)

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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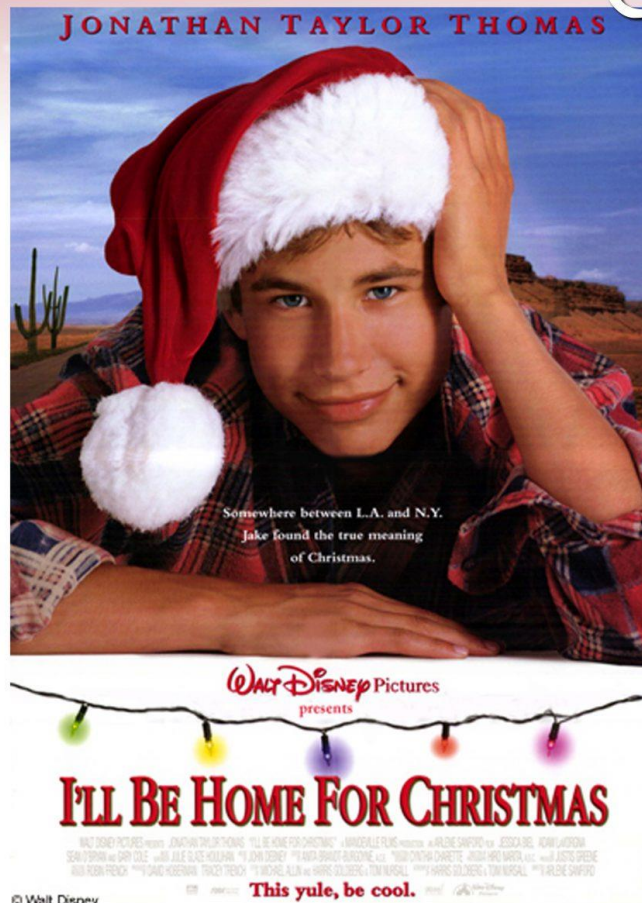
Christmas Party



Annual Rotary Christmas Party
Hosted by: Hosted by the Rotary Board
Monday, December 5 at 6:00 PM ET
Historic Town Hall Windermere, Florida 34786

Holiday Movie Night

AREPA PELA
ARTISAN EXPERIENCE
ATLANTA PEACH WINGS
BBQ BRAZIL EXPRESS
BETWEEN BREADS
CUSHTY BURGER
GRANDMA'S BBQ
HOLELOTTA DONUTS
K&E ITALIAN KITCHEN
THE KNOT
LEE'S FAMOUS
CHEESESTEAKS
MANNA INTERNAT'L
THE NAKED CUPCAKE
SMAC
SWEET ROLLED TACOS
WAFFLE BROS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
6PM - 9:30PM

TOWN SQUARE PARK
520 MAIN STREET
WINDERMERE, FL

FILM STARTS
AT 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC BY
BOB WILLIS
6:00 - 7:00 PM
& 8:30 - 9:30PM



Food Truck Night As Well!



December 17th, 2022
@ 1:00 pm

Downtown
Windermere

Our Holiday Gift
to You!

White Swan Academy will be performing a FREE recital of “The Nutcracker Story” on Saturday, December 17, 2022. The show starts at 1pm and will take place at Town Square Park by the basketball courts. We hope to see you there for this annual holiday tradition.

**Attention Interact Students!
Take a Look at this!
Consider signing up!**



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SATURDAY | JANUARY 14 2023 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM EST |
4:00PM - 7:00PM UTC

JOIN US IN-PERSON AT THE CELEBRATION HIGH SCHOOL
THEATER OR VIRTUALLY THROUGH ZOOM!
WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING A FOOD DRIVE! MORE INFO BELOW.

Registration

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And **RYLA** is coming up real soon so look at this too!



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OUR ROTARY FAMILY



**Holiday Hoopla
was held in downtown
Friday night!**



BIRTHDAY CRUISE TO THE BAHAMAS

Francisco and Regiane went on a cruise to celebrate her birthday!
It was a great trip, but Regiane managed to break two toes....

