



# Rotary in Action

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## 2009-2010 District Governor Randy Rawiszer

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### Happy Birthday

Tom Runnels – August 8  
Blake Williams – August 10  
Samuel Schuh (Nereida's husband) – August 11

### Rotary Membership Anniversary

Buck Stine has been a member since August 11, 2004.

### Welcome District Governor Randy Rawiszer

### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Vince LoPresti, US Small Business Administration

**This Week:** District Governor Randy Rawiszer

**Next Week:** Don Smith, Veteran's Tribute and Museum of Osceola County

DATE	PROGRAM	FOUNDATION GIFT
8/5	DG Randy Rawiszer	Don Norwalk
8/12	Kevin Shendok	Blake Williams
8/19	Randy Bullen	Debra Lowe
8/26	Betty Carl	Jerry Lee Hanbery

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**8/7 – Rotary 1<sup>st</sup> Friday** – Signature by the Lake – 5:30–8:30 p.m.

**8/8 – District Membership Seminar** – W. Orlando Rotary Clubhouse – 9:00 a.m. – noon

**8/11 – Give Kids the World** – 5:30-9:00 p.m.

**9/26 – Rotary Leadership Institute** – Hagerty High School, Oviedo -7:30 am-3:00 pm - <http://www.RLITraining.org>.

**10/24 – Casino Night & Auction** – Kissimmee Civic Center

**11/7 – District Foundation Dinner**

**12/19 – Club Holiday Party** – Robert & Julia Husband's home



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do



Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Auction Items Needed - Week 2

Remember - For each auction item that you bring in, you will be given a raffle ticket. At the last Rotary meeting of the month, on August 26 and September 30 we will select 1 name from all raffle tickets to receive a free ticket to the event. We can use anything fun and interesting that you can think of – new items only please; this is not a yard sale. This is a great time to purchase summer items on clearance and back-to-school items inexpensively. Our school supply baskets have always been popular at the auction

You will receive 10 raffle tickets for each Hot Item you bring in each week.

Hot Item of the week:

8/5 – Power Tools

8/12 - Gift Cards with a value of \$25 or more

8/19 - Electronics

We are still waiting for a few more proposals from caterers and will make a decision late next week. Once that is determined we will be able to set our ticket prices and sponsorship packages.

### It's Back-to-School Time

There are far too many local children of all ages whose families will face the difficulties of providing all the requirement supplies for their students to return to school this year. The club has approved purchasing \$250 worth of supplies and is asking that you make purchases of supplies, too, and bring them to our meeting next week, August 13. Almost every store has tremendous sales going on now so you can purchase armloads of supplies for a small amount of money. Please be as generous as possible.

### Mini Minutes of Board meeting

John Dollar will coordinate the UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) school project. There is a possible donor for the sod and mulch. We will do the work - laying the sod and repairing and painting fences, benches and tables - in September.

We will deliver backpacks and supplies to needy school kids through a few different organizations. We approved spending \$250 to purchase supplies and will ask members to bring supplies, too.

Carolyn Scott will chair a committee to research possible dates in the spring for the Poker Run and organize the event.

Two fundraising ideas were discussed. See details for golf fellowship tournament and credit card fundraiser elsewhere in the bulletin.

### Financial report – 7/1-8/3/09

#### Current Assets:

Checking & Money Market Accts	\$34,791.97
Certificate of Deposit (Casino Night)	\$10,000.00
Paul Harris Money Market	\$ 893.59

#### Income:

Meals, dues	\$ 3,525.81
Sustaining members	\$ 576.93
Happy Dollars & Door prize	\$ 509.50

#### Expenses:

Scholarships	\$ 3,000.00
Donation	\$ 500.00
Semi-Annual dues to RI	\$ 2,023.00
Other	\$ 1,418.10

### Make the World Better One Purchase at a Time

Apply and be approved for a Rotary International MasterCard®, spend \$75 within 90 days and the club will receive a check for \$25 to use for charitable causes. Each purchase you make with this card benefits the Rotary Foundation. Applications are available at the greeter's table.

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Rotary Golfing Fellowship Tournament

ChampionsGate Golf Club  
Sept. 3-6, 2009

About 55 golfers will be attending this annual event, many with their spouse. The costs for their tournament are all covered by their personal payments.

We have an opportunity to support this Rotarian event and make some money for our club. Hole sponsors are available for \$200 each and we have been asked to sell 8. Tom White and CenterState Bank have already purchased one. We have forty 50/50 raffle tickets for sale at a cost of \$100 each as do the Kissimmee West and St. Cloud clubs. A portion of 50% of the raffle money will be returned to each club. Eight winners will receive from 35% to 2% of the balance of the 50/50. For information on both of these, please see Janice.

If you are interested in golfing there are brochures at the greeters table.

### Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about District Simplified Grants.

District Simplified Grants allow Rotary clubs to identify, plan, and fund worthy projects in their own communities or internationally. Grants can fund improvements such as kitchen equipment for a food pantry, assistance for after-school programs, dictionaries or encyclopedias for primary school children, or renovations to a playground. The more we contribute to our Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, the more opportunities and funding we will have for such projects.

The Rotary Foundation allows us to "do good in the world" here in our own community, as well as internationally.

### Quote of the Day

"Education is not filling a bucket, but lighting a fire."

*William Yeats*

**Welcome to all of our visitors today.** We're glad that you joined us and hope to see you again soon.

### Rotary Meeting Attendance

You have 2 weeks on either before or after a missed meeting to do a make-up. You can attend another club's meeting, a club board meeting, a Rotary District function; work on a service project, or make-up online on an e-club site. In order to obtain proper credit for your make-up, you must make the secretary aware of your make-up within the two week time frame.

### Online Meeting Make-up Opportunity

You can make up for a missed meeting by going online to [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) and following the directions.

### WEB INFORMATION

**KBay Rotary:** [www.geocities.com/kbayrotary](http://www.geocities.com/kbayrotary)

**District 6980:** <http://rotarydistrict6980.org>

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

The Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay Meets at  
Kissimmee Bay Country Club  
2801 Kissimmee Bay Blvd., Kissimmee 34744  
Wednesdays at 12:15 pm

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### ABRIDGED MAKE-UP SCHEDULE

#### Monday

Kissimmee 12:10 pm Council on Aging

#### Wednesday

Hunters Creek 11:30 am BJ's Brewhouse  
Four Corners 11:30 am Carrabba's Rest.

#### Thursday

St. Cloud 7:00 am SC Woman's' Club  
Lake Buena Vista 7:30 am Best Western, LBV

#### Friday

Celebration 7:00 am Celebration Health  
Kissimmee West 7:00 am Mimi's at the Loop