



# Rotary in Action

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### Happy Birthday

Kristen Arrington – August 27  
Melissa Hanbery – August 31

### Happy Anniversary

Mike & Ginger Layton – August 27

### August is Rotary Membership Month From the RI Website

Rotarians, like most people, need to feel like they belong. Mike McGovern, 2009-10 chair of the RI Membership Development and Retention Committee and past RI vice president, says many members leave their Rotary clubs because they don't see how they are contributing, or they feel disconnected from other members. McGovern suggests deemphasizing attendance. "...Rotarians should attend meetings because they are a good use of time, not because they would feel guilty not attending."

### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Don Norwalk, The Rotary Foundation

**This Week:** Taren Schwarz, Rotary District 6980

Membership Chair

**Next Week:**

### DATE PROGRAM

8/26 Betty Carl

9/2

9/9 Committees

9/16

### FOUNDATION GIFT

Jerry Lee Hanbery

James Mangan

Margaret Moss

Tom Kennedy

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**9/1 – Board Meeting** – Council on Aging – 5:30 p.m.

**9/4 – Rotary 1<sup>st</sup> Friday** – Signatures – 5:30-8:30 pm

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

**9/19, 9/25, 9/26, 10/3 – UCP** - Property spruce up

**9/26 – Rotary Leadership Institute** – Hagerty HS, 7:30 am-3:00 pm

**10/3 – Golf Tourney** benefitting BSA Troop 9 & Lisa Thompson's Christmas for the Needy

**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 5 Details...Details ...Details

And the winner is...Will you be the one to win a free admission ticket for the big event?

Home entertainment items are the Hot Items this week. DVDs, CDs, players for each of them. TVs, stereo equipment, iPods, Wii systems, personal game players – the possibilities are endless.

Hot Item of the week:

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tickets for sporting events, concerts, amusement parks

Ticket prices will remain at \$60 per person with. Worker tickets will cost \$30.

Sponsorship packages: (full details at greeters table)

Royal Flush – \$1000 - includes tickets and 100 casino chips for each of 8 guests

Straight Flush - \$600 - includes tickets and 100 casino chips for each of 8 guests

Full House – includes tickets and 100 casino chips for each of 4 guests

## UCP (United Cerebral Palsy) Clean-Up Project Important Dates

Location: Corner of Central and Donegan Avenues in Kissimmee

Lykes Brothers Inc is generously donating 5 pallets of sod for our project. We need a front-end loader on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to help unload the sod that will be delivered. Thank you Jeff and Bill for volunteering to handle this delivery for us.

Club members are needed for various tasks.

Sat., 9/19 – 9:00 a.m. - spray round-up & trim shrubbery

Fri., 9/25 - oversee sod removal from truck

Sat., 9/26 – 9:00 a.m. -supervise students laying the sod

Sat., 10/3 - 9:00 a.m. - repairs/painting

If you are available to help on any of these days, please let John Dollar know.

## Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about The Annual Programs Fund.

The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. It funds programs in more than 160 countries on seven continents. From digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skill to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day, thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise ensure that all contributions given to The Annual Programs Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

Only if *Every Rotarian* makes a gift to the Annual Programs Fund *Every Year*, will we will be able to continue to do the great work of our Rotary Foundation.

## Rotary Fellowship and Fun

Last night a few of your members attended the Rotary Club of Winter Haven's Rotary Bowl – 18 holes of bowling. We went to check out a possible new fundraising idea for our club and naturally, to have a good time.

It was a sold out event with 36 lanes of bowlers and plenty of guests. Understanding the scoring was an initial challenge that we quickly overcame. While the KBay Rotarians did not win any trophies, we enjoyed the event and good some good ideas to incorporate into our upcoming auction.

If awards were presented to our group, Robert would have won for Best Consistent Bowler/Golfer. Steve wins Best Coach and Don wins Most Intriguing Approach to the lane. Tricia and Nancy had some good bowling moments but skill didn't matter – they looked darn good on the lanes. Betsy was our ever-enthusiastic cheerleader.

## Quote of the Day

"Life is too short not to make the best and the most of everything that comes your way everyday."

Sasha Azevedo

## Golf Tournament

Do you play golf? Would you like to support local charities while playing golf? The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Golf Tournament benefitting Boy Scout Troop 9 and Lisa Thompson's local charitable causes. Sign up sheets at greeter's table.

Date: Sat., Oct. 3

Time: 8a.m. Shotgun Start

Location: Royal St. Cloud Golf Links

Entry: \$70 per person

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

## 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

Notes