



Rotary in Action

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Happy Birthday

Ed Coamey – Sept 16
 Lisa Coamey – Sept. 16
 Mary Bright – Sept. 17
 Joyce Webster – Sept. 17
 And former member Mike Kloehn – Sept. 17

Happy Anniversary

James & Lorraine Mangan – Sept. 16

Rotarian of the Month for August is...???

Rotary Youth Groups Celebration

Rotary District 6980 will host its first leadership training for Interact Club leadership from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th at the West Orlando Rotary Club house. There will be a celebration with a DJ and food from 5:30-7:30 for all Interact students, RYLA graduates, and Rotary Youth Exchange students. We have 11 youth exchange students in our District now so this event provides a wonderful chance to meet the young people. Rotarians are invited to attend from 5:30 on and \$10 will be collected at the door from Rotarians attending. RSVP to skamrada@aol.com.

REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Committees

This Week: Dr. Karen McKenzie, FL Dept of Agriculture

Next Week: PDG Charlie Rogers, The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society

DATE	PROGRAM	FOUNDATION GIFT
9/16	Randy Bullen	Tom Kennedy
9/23	Assigned	Randy Bullen
9/30	Lautasha Morten	Tom Runnels
10/7	Jerry Lee Hanbery	Pam Rousch

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 10/2 - Rotary 1st Friday – Signature by the Lake – 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 10/6 – Board meeting – Council on Aging – 5:30 p.m.
- 10/24 – Casino Night & Auction – Kissimmee Civic Center
- 11/7 – District Foundation Dinner – Lake Receptions
- 12/19 – Club Holiday Party – Robert & Julia Husband's home

Auction Report - Week 8

As reported last, along with the great auction items that we keep asking you to bring in, we are ready to begin making gift baskets. There are many ways that you can help with these even if you are not creative. Purchase several items that would go together and have our great team of basket makers work their magic. Whether you have enough for one complete basket or have a few items that can be worked in with someone else's, we can make use of them. Keep themes in mind, either ours or your own. Suggested themes include: College Football Teams ♠ Golf ♥ Pets ♣ Coffee/Tea ♦ Children – girls, boys or either ♠ New Baby ♥ Automobile accessories or cleaning supplies ♣ Food ♦ Health/ Exercise ♠ Music ♥ Wine ♣ Spa ♦ Beauty ♠ Arts & Crafts ♥ Book lovers ♣ Movies ♦ Photography ♠ Garden ♥ Pets ♠ Don't forget to sell those sponsorships and individual tickets.



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?

Weekly Rotary Foundation Thoughts

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about bridging the world's needs.

During the rainy season in Ethiopia many rural communities are isolated by fast flowing flooded rivers that separate them from vital aspects of life. With support from a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant eight foot bridges were built to alleviate these villages isolation. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and the Rotary Club of Gloucester, Virginia, USA these bridges will improve the living conditions of local communities and provide them with access to life's daily needs. So even during the rainy season in Ethiopia, Rotarians will know that through contributions to The Rotary Foundation they helped provide a bridge out of isolation for these eight communities.

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What will you decide to do to support The Rotary Foundation this year? Whatever your choice, TRF maximize your gift to help improve the quality of life for so many.



We give best wishes to Tammy Ortiz as she begins her new job next Monday in Melbourne. We had a wonderful farewell party for her last night and will miss her weekly attendance at our meetings.

The Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner

This past year our District set an all time record in giving to The Rotary Foundation. On Saturday, November 7 we will celebrate and honor clubs and Rotarians who have made tremendous contributions to TRF. The event will be held at Lake Receptions in Mount Dora starting with a reception at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and include complimentary wine and beer. We would like to buy a table for 8-10 people so please let Foundation Chair Don Norwalk know if you would like to attend.

Community Events

Sign ups and information at the greeters table.

Fri., Sept. 18 – 7:00 p.m. at Gaylord Palms – Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament benefitting Junior Achievement of Osceola County. Buy-In - \$100.

Sat., Oct. 3 – 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start at Royal St. Cloud Golf Links- The 8th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament benefitting Boy Scout Troop 9 and Lisa Thompson's local charitable causes. Entry: \$70 per person.

Sat., Oct.17 – Rotary Club of St. Cloud Golf Tournament at Remington - 7:00 a.m. breakfast & 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. Entry: \$65 per person

Thought for the Day

"The best thing about giving of ourselves is that what we get is always better than what we give."

Orison Swett Marden

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

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.

Online Meeting Make-up Opportunity

You can make up for a missed meeting by going online to www.rotaryclubone.org and following the directions.

WEB INFORMATION

KBay Rotary: www.geocities.com/kbayrotary

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

Rotary International: 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