



"ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"

SPOKE 'N WHEEL

The Weekly Broadsheet of the Winter Park Rotary Club



Allen Trovillion 1926-2020



This week we lost a fellow Rotarian, Mayor, bell ringer, and Winter Parker.. Our prayers go out to Vicki and family. Details about services to follow.

Sign Up for Bell Ringing!

Fellow Rotarians,

Do you want to live in a community where the local Rotary club cannot muster enough volunteers to cover the kettle for ONLY 48 hours during the Christmas season? If you are okay with that, you don't really understand the call to service at the heart of our mission. If you are not okay with that and have not committed to a one hour block, you can correct that omission by signing up at sign up genius. See link in your email.

Sunday December 13 we lack coverage at LuluLemon from 5 to 6 and from 6 to 7. Weather should be marvelous and crowds abundant. Luma enjoys good traffic also but there are we need volunteers for a single hour blocks between 2 and 7.

From a club with over 90 members, can we find coverage for these missing 7 slots? Now is the time to step up and honor your commitment to "service above self".

President Bryan



Allan Trovillion (43) was Winter Park's first Rotary member Mayor!

Tribute to December 7

by President Bryan Thomas

Juilliard does not offer instruction in simple percussion. There is little point in training in this discipline since experience reveals all the instruction and practice in the world does not trump natural ability. Fortunately, the membership of WPRC includes at least one gifted bell whacker, our own proper Ringo Starr of this obscure art form.

Jeffrey Blydenburgh performs weekly by giving a clear and unique signal the weekly assembly is underway. Not only does his strike of the brass bell create an unmistakable summons to club business, he has a remarkable record of making contact every time he draws back his arm with percussive intention.

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Dr. Steiger presents UCF PSP program

Professional Selling Program



Our speaker, Dr. Bill Steiger from UCF, runs a program unique in assuring its graduates get real job offers from real employers who care enough about his curriculum to provide financial support. He trains students in professional selling skills. Classes are required to wear business attire! No T-shirts, shorts, sandals, jeans or other typical undergrad raggedy duds. When you wonder how kids are going to find traction through employment following graduation, you can look to Dr. Steiger's discipline for its practical preparation. A great education without a means to earn a living presents a real puzzle for the latest generation's future.



UCF PSP Corporate Partners Fall 2020

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Invocation and Pledge for December will be handled by Past President Kip whose initial delivery proved appropriate and timely without being overly consuming of our time Zooming together.

Conductor Jeffrey scoured the internet to find video appropriate to Pearl Harbor Day. The world changed in that attack as America showed its true colors by fighting back at terrible sacrifice. Our country shows its best when the chips are down.

With the pandemic providing another crisis to invite our best, let's stay faithful to the spirit of the heroes of previous generations where willingness to sacrifice was entirely natural and unforced.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

December 14th:
Central Florida Expressway Authority- Emily Brown, Manager of Public Affairs

Kim Groves: Rotarian of the Week



Board member Kim Groves is effective in "service above self" without calling attention to all she does. Whenever your President requires administrative support beyond the excellent services of Shannon, Kim stands at the ready to execute instructions promptly and without complaint. I too pride myself in going about the burdensome tasks of my office without making a big deal of the enormous list of functions I furnish. This manner of modest behavior weighs heavily in the deliberations of the one person Rotarian of the Year committee.

60 SECOND COMMERCIAL: JUSTIN LEVY



Justin Levy provides financial services through the Edward Jones organization. In my opinion, he is the right kind of person to retain to guide your investments: caring, attentive, knowledgeable.

GIVE TO SALVATION ARMY ONLINE

You will receive separate messages about this significant club project. WPRC - one way or another - will provide funding of \$5K through its kettle tending and other efforts. You can check the give.salvationarmyflorida.org/team/333940 for a list of donations already made. Stay tuned for bulletins from Captains Len Habas and Clyde King.

President-Elect Anne provided a powerful testimonial illuminating the lifesaving difference Salvation Army made in her brother's life. You might not need the SA but SA needs you to provide support to folks in circumstances every bit as tough as you might imagine.

MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN \$1,790 TO DATE

Fund Raising

Exchequer: With our big dollar fund raiser - Chili for Charity - circling the drain, the only way to honor our past support levels for local 501c3 organizations is to dig a little deeper into our own pockets.

Opportunities: Prather matching grant where each \$100 gets a pluck at two tickets to the Valentine's Black Tie dinner at the Thomas Tepee. Want to nail down a seat for certain? \$5K will do the trick and put you in the running for documented certification as a Master of Love.

Our foundation works wonders with what it collects but no collections means no wonders. If you are looking for a gift for a person who already has everything, how about a donation in their name? I will be happy to write a note to that person acknowledging the gift and celebrating what it will be used for right here in Winter Park. I might even mention what a swell person the donor is.

ADJOURNMENT

Following a presidential recitation of WPRC's abridged 4 way test, to wit: "true, fair, kind, useful" a hush fell over the Zoom screen as Jeffrey deliberately drew back his hammer, paused for a dramatic instant and then struck the sound confirming another session had arrived at a successful conclusion.

IS IT TRUE? FAIR? KIND? USEFUL?



December:

- 1st: Larry Prill
- 4th: Andrea Morgan
- 7th: Frank Salerno
- 11th: Woody Woodall
- 16th: Sarah Sprinkel
- 20th: Wayne Roberts
- 21st: Tom Sacha
- 23rd: Jennifer Bloodworth
- 27th: Holly Pohlig
- 27th: Kirk Mackey
- 30th: Anne Sallee

Benefiting Killarney Elementary School Food Pantry

Rotary Club of Winter Park 

HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

**DECEMBER 19, 2020
6:30 TO 8:00PM**

**LIVE VIEWING AT
DINKY DOCK ON LAKE VIRGINIA**

LIVE STREAMED AT [FACEBOOK.COM/WINTERPARKROTARYCLUB](https://www.facebook.com/winterparkrotaryclub)

DONATE TO FOOD PANTRY AT [WINTERPARKROTARY.COM](https://www.winterparkrotary.com)

BOAT ENTRIES MUST SIGN UP ONLINE - [WINTERPARKBOATPARADE.COM](https://www.winterparkboatparade.com)




Thank you for your continued Rotary service!

- Frank Salerno: 29 years
- Randy Knight: 12 years
- Ann Clement: 10 years
- Bill Manuel: 10 years
- Steve Leary: 4 years
- Steve Kramer: 4 years
- Kristin LaFleur: 4 years
- Shannon Baidenmann: 2 yrs
- Anne Sallee: 2 years
- Mark Gattozzi: 1 year

WEEKLY THEME: Zoom backgrounds

Jeffrey Blydenburgh with Rotary flags

Anne Sallee for the world's largest cabbage or other similar foliage

Kathleen Peters with a scene from the Serengeti

Ali DeMaria with a character from the movie "Cars"

And the winner is: Ali who receives a free pluck in the 50/50 raffle which might not be an advantage anytime soon unless more of us buy tickets online.



This Week's Theme: Santa hats

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 'DRESS TO THEME' COMPETITION BY WEARING OR BRINGING AN ITEM THAT FITS THE THEME OF OUR ZOOM MEETING! THIS WEEK'S THEME IS "SANTA HATS"! SHOW OFF YOUR HO-HO-HOLIDAY SPIRIT! REMEMBER, THE WINNER OF OUR DRESS TO THEME COMPETITION RECEIVES AN ENTRY INTO OUR OWN 50/50 RAFFLE!



CLUB NEWS

GUESTS:

Yes, once again we had no guests. Whassup with that? You are on the Membership Committee. Take your duties seriously. Rotary rocks with rookies on the roster.

BOARD ELECTIONS:

Coming up fast, election of a new board. Make your interest known and get placed on the ballot. The Board makes the policies that govern operations. Your officers merely put those policies into action.

RAFFLE:

Not enough in the well to dip the bucket. Keep popping in a few bucks week after week to help us reach the \$200 minimum for a 50/50 drawing.

Proceeds feed hungry kids. The raffle is a bad financial investment but the return on feeding Killarney kids makes it a winner all the same.

HAPPY BOX:

Kathleen Peters for reaching marriage's 22 year mark

Dean Shaheen for the Gators qualifying for SEC finals

Frank Salerno for racing along at 94 (cannot tell if this is MPH or years)

Ali DeMaria for her husband's promotion

CLUB MEMBERS

Andreae, George	King , Clyde
Backer, Debra	Knight, Randy B.
Baidenmann, Shannon	Komanski, Deborah Jones
Baldwin, Mike	Kramer, Steve
Bangs, Terry W.	LaFleur, Kristin
Bartolomei, Matt	Lazar, Jody M.
Beck, JoAnn	Leary, Steve
Behrle, John R.	Lemieux, Emily
Blitch, Gordon H.	Lemieux, Peter
Bloodworth, Jennifer	Levy, Justin
Blydenburgh, Jeffrey	Mackey, Kirk
Bowman, Carter (Curley) Ren	Maisenholder, Rosemary
Bowman, Jan M.	Manuel, William H.
Brenner, David	Marchman, Kenneth R
Brewer, Gary A.	Margraf, Wayne
Carrigan, Robert	Marlowe, Michael L.
Clement, Ann	Marsh, Duke
Collis, David	McGann, James K.
Cooper, Lauren	Morgan, Andrea
Cornwell, Marguerite	Munns, Jane T.
Crouch, Lania Jane	Neill, Rob
Culpepper, Diane B.	Parker, Jessica
Dallas, Fay	Peters, Kathleen
De Armas, Nestor M.	Pohlig, Holly
Deal, Mike	Prather, David D.
DeCiccio, Shelia Gupta	Price, Alan D.
DeMaria, Ali	Prill, Larry
Edwards, Ted	Rader, Robert Lee
Filliez, Tris	Roberts, Wayne P.
Frazee, Richard C	Roesch, Clay
Fuhrman, Jean Marie	Sacha, Thomas C.
Gattozzi, Mark	Salerno, Frank A.
Gilliean-Crump, Lisa	Sallee, Anne E.
Gourlay, Alex B.	Salyerds, Carolyn
Gourlay, Karen	Sanghrajka, Natwarlal
Groves, Kim	Shaheen, Dean
Habas, Leonard	Sprinkel, Sarah
Hardy, James M.	Sullivan, Eugene
Hartnett, Bob	Tabor , Christopher
Hughes, John I.	Terranova, Joe
Hulslander, Donald Kurt	Thomas, Bryan M.
Hurlburt, John C.	Trovillion, Allen
Infantino, Thomas V.	Walker, William A. II
Jallad, Johnny	Warner, Pitt
Johnston, David A.	Weinman, Richard
Jones, Frederick W.	Woodall, Woody
Keena, Tony	Yount, Richard

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Officers

President: Bryan Thomas
Vice President: Don K. Hulslander
President - Elect: Anne Sallee
Treasurer: Debra Backer
Secretary: Jeffrey Blydenburgh
Frank Salerno: Sergeant at Arms

Directors

Mike Baldwin	Jody Lazar
Lania Crouch	Lauren Cooper
Steve Kramer	Butch Margraf
Kristin LeFleur	Justin Levy
Richard Yount	Kim Groves

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