

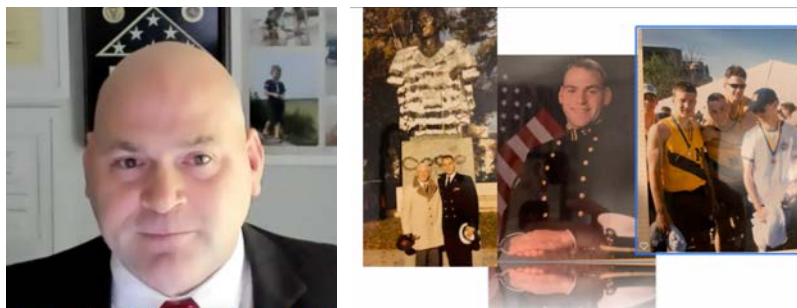
"ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"



# Spoke 'n Wheel

The Weekly Broadsheet of the Winter Park Rotary Club

## Mark Lampmann: My Rotary Exchange Story



If you skipped the session to shine your bowling ball or tend to some other pressing business, you missed a treat. MARK LAMPMANN of White Salmon, Washington, told us how RI changed his life. As a teenager in a small town, he surprised himself by qualifying for and then experiencing a year in the Philippines as an RI exchange student.

This unusual experience (most kids from White Salmon think the height of travel adventure is a day trip to Portland) led a retired Admiral to take an interest in Mark and that in turn led Mark to thinking he would love to attend the Naval Academy. It took a year of prep school to get up to speed academically but he got in, graduated and subsequently became a Navy Seal. He started Seal School with 200 sailors who all thought they were tougher than a \$2 steak. Only 33 made it to graduation. He ultimately retired at the rank of Lieutenant Commander and is now pursuing a second career in Central Florida with New York Life.

This speaker encouraged us to keep our eyes on the big picture. Nobody knows where the ripples stop when a pebble gets tossed into the pond of service. Mark presented a story that can make all of us proud of the part every club plays in creating life-changing opportunities for exchange kids. The world is a better place for what Rotarians do, day in and day out. Give yourself a hand!

*Mark Lampman- Exchange Student: Thank you for the opportunity to share my story. I'll jump off. Thank you for your kind attention. Please do reach out if I can ever be of service or share my story with other audiences. 619-517-4186/ mark.lampman@resilopp.com*

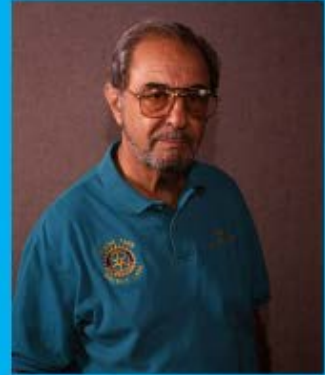
When Mickey's big hand and Mickey's little hand came into alignment both pointing due North, a hush fell over the casual Zoom conversation typically preceding official commencement of another session of the WPRC.

Much like a conductor taking a dramatic pause before dropping the baton to initiate Beethoven's Fifth, Jeffrey Blydenburgh worked himself into the center of the main screen, raised his hammer and allowed the tension to build. Would he go with a single "bang", a double "bang bang" or, the most artistic of all percussive possibilities, the "bang bang bang" few men in his position ever master? What a treat when he flawlessly ripped off the triple with insouciance to suggest anyone with any manner of Juilliard training could do such a thing.

Akin to the announcer at the Kentucky Derby intoning, "And they're off", the President declared the meeting called to order. Wow! What other club in the entire RI network opens with such ceremony?

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE, two staples on the agenda, found themselves in the resourceful hands of PITT WARNER. Both ticked off with a note in the official records, "superior in all details".

# 2019-2020 Rotarian of the Year: Frank Salerno



The big, big, big award - the highly coveted ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR - went to Frank Salerno for his tireless service as Sergeant-at-Arms. Frank took this job as his own decades ago and consistently executed those duties without fanfare or fuss.

When you think about consistency of service, you would do well to look to Frank as an outstanding example.

## Hats Off to our 2018-20 Directors

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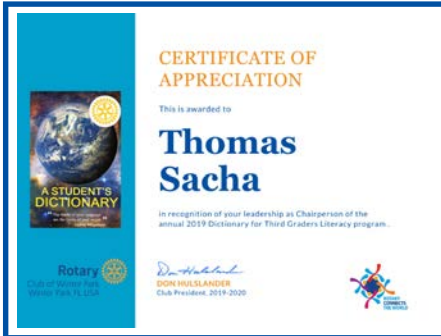
David Brenner Tris Filliez Randy Knight Butch Margraf\* Lauren Cooper\*



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# HULSLANDER'S HEROES

In a ceremony long delayed by the pandemic, Past President Don recognized those Rotarians who made his tenure tick.



## From the Zoom Chat

*David B: Thank you very much Don!*

*Butch Margraf: Congratulations all!*

*Dean.Shaheen: Thanks all, and thanks Don for all you did.*

*David B: Congratulations Frank!!*

*JoAnn Beck: Congrats Frank. Well deserved!*

*Butch Margraf: Congrats Frank!*

*Michael Baldwin: Very much deserved Frank!!!! Congrats!*

*Fay Dallas: Well Done Frank!!!*

*Ali DeMaria: Sending love to you and your wife! Thank you for all you do!*

*Peg Cornwell: Well done Frank.*

*Fred Jones: Frank, congratulations!*

*kklein: Congratulations Frank!*

*Fred Jones: Don, great job in recognizing club members for their support and involvement. Congrats to all your honorees!*



## ANNIE RUSSELL THEATER

This week's featured 501 C3 representative was Chelsea Hiland of the Annie Russell Theater. Rotarians are invited to attend a performance in February. Arrangements: [boxoffice@rollins.edu](mailto:boxoffice@rollins.edu). Check it out.



**MUSIC:** Our choirmaster teed up a video of Lady Gaga's rendition of the National Anthem at the recent inauguration. It is a crime against music for anyone other than a trained professional to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" but Lady G has the chops to nail it.

IMHO only two other artists would give her a run for the money on this assignment: Whitney Huston and Kristen Chenoweth. Check out both of them on the internet where anything of significance that ever happened can be found if a person only knows where to look.



### As It Is in Heaven *February 12 - 20, 2021*

Written by Arlene Hutton  
Directed by Beth Lincks '75

When a newcomer to an austere Shakers community in 1830s Kentucky claims to see angels, all hell breaks loose. Peppared with hymns and dances, the play invites us into a hermetic world where faith, fervor, and fanaticism collide. The LA Times calls Hutton "one of the most richly humane voices in contemporary theater." A Rollins alumna, she returns to direct her own play at Rollins.



### Raise You Up: Women in Musical Theatre *April 9 - 17, 2021*

Directed by Missy Barnes and Eric Zivot  
Music Direction by Jason M. Bailey  
Choreography by Robin Gerchman

This revue, compiled and devised by Rollins faculty and students, will highlight women's influence on musical theatre with a walk through the most American theatre genre. Featuring selections from shows such as *Ragtime*, *Secret Garden*, *Kinky Boots*, *Beautiful*, and (oh my god you guys!) *Legally Blonde*, our students will celebrate women's impact on the American musical.

## BE AN INSIDER!

The deadline for selection of new members to the board is, as is the nature of the passage of time, steadily moving closer. Get with it by making your interest in serving known. The board is not a burden. It sets the agenda for the club and teaches you "up close and personal" how all club responsibilities are assigned and accomplished. There is more to our organization than you might find about by attending weekly meetings. Directors are the real insiders.

## CLOSING CEREMONY

Following the dignified recitation of our own four word four way test - true, fair, kind, useful - all eyes turned to the chief of the chimes. Did he have anything left in the tank after the dramatic triple that commenced deliberations? The strain was apparent but Jeffrey muscled up on his striker to make a single stroke signaling the meeting had Zoomed to a successful conclusion.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

February 1st: Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center Update- Lisa Warren

February 1st: Board Meeting

February 8th: Dr. Damon Tantor provide an expert's comments on Covid and vaccines.

February 15th: Adventure in Service - Tiffany Ervin

February 22nd: Peace and Conflict Resolution - Rev. Dr. Weaver Blondin

# Rotary Night at Winter Park Playhouse



The Winter Park Playhouse, now entering its 19th year of producing professional musical theatre for citizens and visitors in Central Florida, is returning to live theatre January 22, 2021, after eleven months of "being dark" due to the pandemic.

Our Rotary night at the Playhouse will be FEBRUARY 19th.. Limited seating at \$60 per seat. This is a Rotary social event that should be lots of fun.

The show we will be enjoying is the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical revue "A Grand Night For Singing" with socially distanced seating and many new Covid safety measures in place.

"A Grand Night for Singing" is a TONY- NOMINATED BROADWAY musical revue celebrating the work of the incomparable writing team, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Five professional actors will be performing. We will experience 30 classics anew through artful arrangements of the most beloved songs in musical theatre history, including hits from Oklahoma!, South Pacific, The Sound of Music, The King and I, and many more.

Curtain time is 7:30 pm. The lobby bar opens at 6:30, with piano entertainment beginning at 7:00. The show, including intermission, lasts for approximately 2 hours.

Six rows of "raked" seating provide an intimate, close up experience for each patron.

## CLUB NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP:

MARLENE LINDERS, lacking only Firesiding before full membership, was introduced by her sponsor (that would be the PRESIDENT) and BOB HARTNETT introduced RAMAN NADJAFI, a prime prospect. All other members of the Recruiting Team took the week off (that would be any member not mentioned in this paragraph).

### RAFFLE:

Thanks to transparent procedures conducted by Justin Levy, Butch Margraf snared the 50/50 and boosted the current assets component of his personal financial statement to the tune of a Benjamin. Get in the habit of donating before every meeting. It takes a mere press of a mouse on the club home page to kick into the Raffle, half of which goes to our signature project at Killarney Food Pantry.

### HAPPY BOX:

Who can deny the uptick in community morale when local favorite TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS under the guidance of Tom Brady appears next week in the Super Bowl?



### FEBRUARY

- 5th: Shannon Baidenmann
- 7th: Fred Jones
- 18th: Jessica Parker
- 18th: David Collis
- 20th: Jane Munns
- 22nd: Jeffrey Blydenburgh
- 25th: Lania Crouch
- 26th: Nestor DeArmas

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## CLUB MEMBERS

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	Maisenhofler, Rosemary
Bowman, Jan M.	Manuel, William H.
Brenner, David	Marchman, Kenneth R
Brewer, Gary A.	Margraf, Wayne
Clement, Ann	Marlowe, Michael L.
Collis, David	Marsh, Duke
Cooper, Lauren	McGann, James K.
Cornwell, Marguerite	Morgan, Andrea
Crouch, Lania Jane	Munns, Jane T.
Culpepper, Diane B.	Neill, Rob
Dallas, Fay	Parker, Jessica
De Armas, Nestor M.	Peters, Kathleen
Deal, Mike	Pohlig, Holly
DeCiccio, Shelia Gupta	Prather, David D.
DeMaria, Ali	Price, Alan D.
Edwards, Ted	Prill, Larry
Filliez, Tris	Rader, Robert Lee
Frazee, Richard C	Roberts, Wayne P.
Fuhrman, Jean Marie	Roesch, Clay
Gattozzi, Mark	Sacha, Thomas C.
Gilliean-Crump, Lisa	Salerno, Frank A.
Gourlay, Alex B.	Sallee, Anne E.
Gourlay, Karen	Salyerds, Carolyn
Groves, Kim	Sanghrajka, Natwarlal
Habas, Leonard	Shaheen, Dean
Hardy, James M.	Sprinkel, Sarah
Hartnett, Bob	Sullivan, Eugene
Hughes, John I.	Tabor, Christopher
Hulslander, Donald Kurt	Terranova, Joe
Hurlburt, John C.	Thomas, Bryan M.
Infantino, Thomas V.	Trovillion, Allen
Jallad, Johnny	Walker, William A. II
Johnston, David A.	Warner, Pitt
Jones, Frederick W.	Weinman, Richard
Keena, Tony	Woodall, Woody
King, Clyde	Yount, Richard
Klein, Kelleigh	

## 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

<b>2019-2021</b>	<b>2020-2022</b>
<b>Mike Baldwin</b>	<b>Jody Lazar</b>
<b>Lania Crouch</b>	<b>Lauren Cooper</b>
<b>Steve Kramer</b>	<b>Butch Margraf</b>
<b>Kristin LeFleur</b>	<b>Justin Levy</b>
<b>Richard Yount</b>	<b>Kim Groves</b>

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