

2020-2021
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Bulletin



Tomas Lares

Tomas J. Lares is the Founder/President of United Abolitionists, Inc. (formerly Florida Abolitionist, Inc.)

Lares has over 30 years of human services experience at the local, state, and national level, managing and starting non-profit and public advocacy initiatives. In 2004 Lares became aware of the crime of human trafficking by then U.S. Senator Sam Brownback, KS. In 2005, he was instrumental in facilitating one of the first human trafficking seminars in Central, FL. where over 100+ individuals and stakeholders attended.

In 2007 Lares cofounded the Orlando Rescue and Restore Coalition to network key stakeholders in the Greater Orlando region. In 2009 Lares initiated a newly formed non-profit called, Florida Abolitionist, Inc. an anti-human trafficking organization that networks, facilitates, and creates preventative and restorative solutions to end modern-day human ts slavery. Lares has been instrumental in creating a 24-hour Human Trafficking Hotline in Central FL and for advocating Orange County Government to fund a first of its kind adult female human trafficking crisis/short-term 24-hour faculty in the state of Florida.

On January 11, 2009 Lares led the first Human Trafficking Awareness march in downtown Orlando and is preparing to celebrate the 13th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Day this January 2021. In 2013 Lares cofounded the Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force, Inc. whose mission is to combat all aspects of human trafficking in the Greater Orlando area through collaboration and partnerships with key stakeholders. Recently, Lares has been instrumental in bringing together various task forces, coalitions and working groups in Central FL to fight human trafficking through communication, collaboration, and care coordination. Lares has an undergraduate degree in Psychology, a minor in World Missions and has worked on graduate studies in the MSW program at the University of Central Florida.

Lares is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizen’s Academy, was nominated as a finalist for the Orlando Sentinel, ‘Central Floridian of the Year Award’, was chosen for the Orange County Bar Association 2015 ‘Liberty Bell’ award, shared a chapter with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the ‘Doing good GREAT’ book, received a certification of appreciation in 2016 by former State Attorney Jeff Ashton State of Florida, Ninth Judicial Circuit for being an advocate for funding earmarked for human trafficking, In July of 2017 Lares was invited for a U.S. Senate Committee hearing on ehuman trafficking in Washington D.C. and is the most referenced contributor in the Valencia College and University of Central Florida published text book, ‘Human Trafficking A Systemwide Public Safety and Community Approach’. Lares was named, ‘Advocate of the Year’ 2017 Change Everything Awards and appointed to the Advisory board to the University of Central Florida’s Center for the Study of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. In 2019, Lares cofounded the Task Force on Computational Law for Combating Modern Slavery an initiative of the MIT Computational Law Report. Recently, in 2020 Lares cofounded the Tri-County Alliance On Human Trafficking and was honored by Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody as the ‘Community Advocate of the Year’ for the state of Florida.



November 5, 2020
Fire Marshal Christina Diaz
Accolades and Biography
The Rotary Club of Lake Mary is honored and pleased to present our First Responder award to Seminole County Fire Department's Fire Marshal, Christina Diaz, the 2020 Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Fire Marshal of the Year. She is joined today by Deputy Fire Chief, Michael Johansmeyer, Public Safety Specialist / PIO, Sharon Gregory, of her chain of command and her Mother, Linda Osorio who is a former Orange County Fire Inspector. Other members of the team will be joining via Zoom. Fire Marshal Christina Daiz's biography, accolades and awards are numerous and are outstanding. We are honored to have someone with her resume representing our community and first responders.

" Started career with Orange County Fire Rescue in September of 2006 as a Fire Inspector I.
" Promoted to Supervisor in October of 2014 until July 2016.
" Started working with Seminole County Fire Department as a Fire Inspector II in July 2016.
" Interim Fire Marshal from October 1, 2018 until April, 2019
" Promoted to Fire Marshal on April 28, 2019

Fire Safety Commendation Award from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution - October 2014
" Fire Prevention Officer of the Year for SCFD - December 2017
" FFMA State Fire Marshal of the Year - September 2020
Associates Degree in Fire Science from Valencia Community College
" NFPA & ProBoard Fire Inspector I
" NFPA Fire Inspector II
" NFPA & ProBoard Certified Fire Plans Examiner
" Fire & Life Safety Educator
" NICET Certification for Sprinkler System Inspections
" Currently working towards completing certification as a Fire Code Administrator
Married to Carlos Diaz for 17 Years ?
" Two Children - Isaiah (13) and Jade (10)
" Two Sisters - I am the middle child!
" Parents Linda and Harry who have been married for 40 Years ?
" Followed mom's lead as she was a Fire Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer and School Safety Inspector with Orange County.

Please accept our 2020 Community Excellence Award - In recognition for your outstanding contributions and faithful services to our local community. With heartfelt congratulations and a sincere thank you!

John DeMauro
President
Rotary Club of Lake Mary

Potential Members

Candidate	Sponsor
Josant Feliz	Jomar Bonano

Do you have input for the newsletter? Send email to elvis@signtekgraphics.com

Calendar

Club Programs

Club Events

none
Member Dates

Birthdays

11/07 Mark Herr

Wedding Anniversaries

11/06 Bill Siegrist - Lorena / 21 years
11/06 Tim Loftin - Pat / 44 Years
11/07 Dawn Bontz - Nick / 5 Years

Member Anniversaries

Carralyce Buford, - 1 year
Jeremy Garren - 1 year
Kahshema Prince - 1 year
Charlie Covington - 10 years

District Governor Elect

