



2020-2021 **Officers**

John DeMauro President

Kurt Borglum

Melissa Brzezinski Immediate Past President

Chris Puccio

President Elect

Sanjeev Malik

Treasurer

Pardeep Vedi Assistant Treasurer

Sandra Prieto Secretary

Directors

William Orth

Chair, Club Administration

Dustan Smith Chair, Rotary Foundation

Maureen Larocca Chair, Club Membership

Megan Almasi

Chair, Public Relations

Farah Dhanji

Chair, Community Service Projec

Julia Berry

Chair, Youth Services

Jeff Siebenaller

Sergeant-at-Arms **Dustan Smith**

Chair, House Committee

Jim Greene

Chair, Club Programs

Bruce Skwarlo

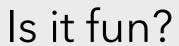
Executive Secretary Chair, Taste of Lake Marv

Ephraim Grubbs

Charitable Giving Chair **Brian Bacon**

Chair, Champions Ride for Chariti

Elvis R Campos





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 nonprofit 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 eshuman 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.



Calendar

Club Programs

Club Events

none **Member Dates**

Birthdays

Mark Herr

11/07

11/06

11/06

11/07

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.

Wedding Anniversaries

Bill Siegrist - Lorenna / 21 years Tim Loftin - Pat / 44 Years Dawn Bontz - Nick / 5 Years

Member Anniversaries

Started career with Orange County Fire Rescue in September of 2006 as a. Carralyce Buford, - 1 year Jeremy Garren - 1 year Fire Inspector I. Kahshema Prince - 1 year Promoted to Supervisor in October of 2014 until July 2016.

Started working with Seminole County Fire Department as a Fire Inspector Charlie Covington - 10 years 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 FFMIA 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

Administrato

Married to Carlos Diaz for 17 Years?

Two Children - Isaiah (13) and Jade (10)

Two Sisters - Lam 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

District Governor Elect

000





Chartered November 8, 1973 District 6980 | Club 4399 Chartered November 8, 1973 District 6980 | Club 4399 Page 1 Page 2