

Rotary

Club of Orange County East-Winter Park



Birthdays

Paul R. Harvey
September 28th
James A. Podschun
October 5th
Russell R. Baldwin
October 14th
Harl G. Graham
October 18th

Years of Service

Mervin D. Henning
10-17-1968
56 Years
Timothy Wansbury
10-01-1998
26 Years
Michael John Gibbons
10-12-2006
18 Years
Geraldine A. Evans
10-17-2013
11 Years
Michael Emerson
10-19-2017
7 Years
Leslie W Wright
10-18-2018
6 Years

Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of
Orange County East - Winter
Park
Meeting at 7:30am every
Thursday
Winter Park Presbyterian Church
400 South Lakemont Ave
Winter Park, FL 32792
<https://rotaryocewp.org/>
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PO Box 1566
Winter Park, FL 32790

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PP Lee Wright led us in prayer and pledge. Lee is standing in for President Mike Emerson, who is out for 3 weeks due to shoulder surgery.

Happy/Sad

- PP Lee Wright is happy and sad about his LSU Tigers and Cincinnati Bengals.
- PP John Ingram's family had a Celebration of Life for his mother, Beth Ingram, who passed in July. It was a four day party. John told a funny story about a couple of friends who went to the wrong funeral home, and had lunch before they realized they were at the wrong funeral.
- Ernie Dinkel's daughter bought a house, and congratulations are in order.
- Mary Tooles is happy about the time she has spent and the time she will be spending with her family and grandchildren.
- PP Vadim Klochko had a great vacation in Egypt on a Nile River cruise, and had a great 55th birthday.
- PP Rusty Baldwin has lined up the WPHS Singers again to perform Christmas carols for our Rotary Club on December 19.
- PP Bob Harvey had a great Alaska vacation cruise. It was expensive and it was beautiful. They went whale watching, fishing, glacier watching, and more.
- Don Johnson played us a song "Bright Sunshiny Day" to acknowledge the rain is gone.

Don Johnson won 50/50.

Our speaker today is Glen Gilzean, Orange County Supervisor of Elections. Glen has an impressive resume which includes turning the Urban League around from being in debt to being financially viable. Governor Ron Desantas appointed Greg to work with Disney and Reedy Creek in that reorganization. Greg was also appointed by Governor Desantas to replace "Beach Bum Bill" Cowles as Supervisor of Elections when Bill retired. To vote in the upcoming election on 11/5/2024, one must be registered by 10/7/2024. Mail-in ballots must be requested by 10/21/2024. Early voting begins 10/21/2024 and ends on 11/3/2024. Your signature is used to verify your ballot. There is a process to update your signature online. The Orange County Supervisor of Elections Website is your trusted source for election and voting information, by being safe, secure and transparent. Voters can live stream the results and count. Voters can sign up for ballot tracking, where one can see when a ballot is requested, mailed out, received in and counted. Any issues that may occur can be cured. Orange County has 259 precincts, 211 sites, 22 early voting sites, and is the 4th largest county in Florida for voters. Orange County can be a model of a system to ensure election integrity by requiring mail-in ballots to be requested, using voter ID and signature verification to verify voters, having a system to show the number of mail-in ballots and early voting ballots cast by election day, and having results posted the day after the election.

