

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Birthdays

Jerry D. Poppell
December 19th

Jerry J. Mobley
January 2nd

Paul R. McQuilkin
January 4th

Years of Service

Lee B. Evans
12-31-2001
23 Years

Shannon Winters
01-08-2004
21 Years

Linda W Scott
12-17-2008
16 Years

Jeff Richmond
12-18-2008
16 Years

Eric Michael Braun
01-04-2022
3 Years

Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of
Orange County East - Winter Park
Meeting at 7:30am every
Thursday
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- Chris Koenig led us in the prayer and pledge. Chris told us the backstory of the movie "It's A Wonderful Life". The movie almost did not make it into production and lost money initially. But, eventually, the movie became arguably the most successful Christmas movie of all time.
- PP Bob Munn reminded us the Salvation Army Kettles and bell ringing are this Saturday at Publix on Aloma from 8:00 to 6:00. The sign-up sheet has filled up nicely. Come on out, even for a few minutes, to show support and have a little fun.
- President-elect Matt Williamson gave us a Tip-Off Classic update. The tournament was a success with Edgewater beating Winter Park in the final and raising over \$45k.
- PP Gerri Evans says the book readings at the Winter Park and Wellbourne daycares have been going well this week, and today is the last day. Santa (PP Mike Gibbons) will be handing out books for Christmas tomorrow.
- There is a sign-up sheet for working at the front desk during the year 2025.
- PP Jeanette Richmond has been looking for a new volunteer opportunity now that she is retired. She has started helping with the Audubon Birds of Prey.
- PP Lynn Gleiber enjoyed working the Tip-Off Classic, and is happy that final exams are over and her dog Andy's health problems are okay now.
- President Mike Emerson presented a \$1000 check to the Jobs Partnership organization.
- We received a nice "Thank You" letter from the Winter Park Day Nursery.
- Matt Williamson win the \$100 gift card for Christner's Prime Steak & Lobster.
- Elaine Wagner won the 50-50.

"Sharing Smiles" was our program today. Dr Tom Lawton introduced Ruth Bowling as our speaker. Ruth is not shy and very committed to her support of the program. Sharing Smiles includes a strong partnership between Advent Health and many Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation. The organization provides cleft palate surgery, dental work, and MS support. Also, facial reconstructive surgery, physical, occupational & speech therapy are provided. Many generous professional volunteers donate their time and talents to this program. Many people in many countries have been helped by this organization. Dr Tom challenged our club to donate \$1000 and he would match our contribution.

