

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Club Business September 12, 2019

Invocation/ Pledge: Geri Evans
Make-Ups: 0
Guests: Camille, our exchange student from Brazil attending WPHS this year.
Visiting Rotarians: 0

50/50: Elliott Burnside
Marlowe's Gift Cards: John Ingram, Mary Tooles

Announcements:

We are hoping to start a sign up sheet for Camille and her host family to join us on our adventures.

We are set up for a Great Tip-Off Classic this year; contracts are ready and we are all encouraged to bring in new ads this year!

Lee Wright has earned his blue badge! Congratulations!

Rick Zimmer Golf Tournament is September 28th; see John Ingram for details.

Rotary Means Business is at Advent Health at the Chaltos Conference Center 601 E. Altamonte Dr. 32701 Wednesday 09/25/19 from 6-8pm.

Polio Plus reminds us there are many innovations besides eradication of Polio that have been implemented into other disease control paths.

Rotary disaster response fund for Dorian survivors is now available.

Hard copies of overdue invoices have been mailed out.

John Ingram thanked Michael Gibbons for filling in as host for the last meeting.

Happy Sad September 12, 2019

Elliott Burnside is happy he did not have to move out or have to watch fish on his porch since the hurricane passed by.

Paul Furey's mom turned 100 years old, and had a great party. Lynne Gibson Happy the Saints won Monday and had lunch Saturday with a scholarship recipient!

Lisa Gorkovskaya is happy to be going to her 10 year family reunion in Russia.

Billy Rodriguez is happy to be redoing the gardens beds here at WP Presbyterian on Saturday beginning at 7am.

Geri Evans is happy for her Packers; also Luxemburg, Belgium, & the Netherlands trip, and that Dorian changed paths.

Birthdays

Joseph D. Ryan
September 23rd

Paul R. Harvey
September 28th

Carlton E Colley
September 30th

John R. Beattie
October 3rd

James A. Podschun
October 5th

Harl G. Graham
October 5th

Marie C. Smith
October 6th

Russell R. Baldwin
October 13th

Program:



John Ingram introduced Nestor P.C. Mercado, Task Force Officer, Joint Terrorism Task Force of the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Nestor was inspired and became an Air Marshall after the attacks on 9/11. He then decided to move to the FBI Counter Terrorism Division after a few years. Nestor spoke about the 64 disrupted attack plots here in the US since 2015. He stated there are more ISIS sympathizers and people attributing their acts of violence to ISIS even if they don't have affiliation. Self radicalization through the internet is on the rise. The FBI sees Homegrown Violence Extremists (HVE's) as primary terrorism threat as there are over 1,000 pending investigations ongoing. Nearly all friends, neighbors, and bystanders kept quiet about their suspicions until it was too late- Please report if you suspect! Nestor defined radicalization as a change of attitude about the use of violence and the mobilization of a location where the violent act takes place. He says there have been over 100 arrests in 2019 so far. Even if a federal law is not violated the FBI can turn their evidence over to local and state law enforcement to take action and get suspects off the streets. Some of the newest challenges they face are encrypted chat apps and closed networks/ lone wolf behavior. Nester reminds us to always

report if we suspect and that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. To contact Nestor email nmmercado@fbi.gov or his office 407-838-2674.

Years of Service

Paul C. Furey
06-01-1989
31 Years

Craig Hutchinson
06-10-2010
10 Years

Joe Chavara
06-06-2017
3 Years

Club Meeting

Orange County East-Winter Park
Meets at Winter Park Presbyterian Church
400 South Lakemont Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM