

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Birthdays

Leslie W Wright
May 6th
John A Gehrig
May 14th
Dorothea M. Fox
May 14th
Edward L. O'Brien
May 26th

Years of Service

Scott W. McAbee Sr.
03-01-1991
31 Years
William E. Donegan
03-01-2001
21 Years
John A Gehrig
03-15-2006
16 Years
Andria Clark
03-01-2014
8 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

OCEWP Activities April 21, 2021

A good turnout for the meeting ♦ 28 in the hall and 10 on Zoom for a total of 38 (the week before was 39).

Bell rang on time and Hafeez Ali delivered the invocation and pledge.

President Lynne provided the following announcements:

- Excellent turnout for the social ♦ about 35 people ♦ great service ♦ owner Chuck was around to say hello to everyone ♦ Thank you DJ!
- DISTRICT assembly went well ♦ Harry Lumpkin spoke about being welcoming as a club, Richard Harris encouraged everyone to continue in service above self.
- Today is Earth Day ♦ has been celebrated since 1970 as a day of focus on the environment of our common home Earth.
- Thanks to John Ingram for volunteering at Advent Health for vaccine event ♦ Rotary is playing a pivotal role globally in the effort to get everyone inoculated.
- Board met ♦ approved the scholarship recommendations ♦ update from Matt on youth services: although we have had many covid adjustments the interact club is hanging in there and staying strong ♦ club is doing fine financially.

Happy/Sad♦s:

- PEN Geri Evans had was happy the Evans Sons were able to surprise Lee for his Birthday!
- PP Bob Harvey visited his Mom in Kentucky where it was in the 70♦s and he just missed the snow after he left.
- Don Johnson was pleased about the turnout for the Social (which he organized) played a lively rendition of ♦Living on Tulsa Time♦ for PE Bob Munn for effectively advertising the social. Living on Tulsa Time is a song Cheryl and Bob played each time they returned to Tulsa ♦ first on an 8 Track, then on a Cassette Deck and finally on a CD.
- Jerry Poppell was happy about something. Jerry is always happy!

50/50 pot was \$55 half won by John Ingram, the Regatta "Classic" T-Shirt went to President Lynne.

Our guest speaker was Darren Bess, Pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian Church (our hosts for our meetings) and was introduced by one of his parishioners, Rusty Baldwin. Darren gave us a wonderful story of his journey back from substance abuse to his current success. Darren is a real Floridian from Deland. Darren detailed his 15 years of challenge to find his way back. He was a successful business owner but fell into substance abuse going to what he called ♦a very dark place♦. Through the support of his wife and his association with a strong church congregation he heeded a voice he kept hearing and exited the dark place to where he is today. Darren and his wife have four children and one grandchild. He and his wife married in 1991. We are most appreciative of Pastor Bess♦s message of hope and are very fortunate to be holding our meetings in the facility. Pastor Bess is always welcome to the meeting as are any other members of WPPC.

The Four Way Test of Things We Think, Say, and Do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair To All Concerned
3. Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships
4. Will it Be Beneficial to All Concerned