

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Birthdays

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

Years of Service

Scott W. McAbee Sr.
03-01-1991
31 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 Club Meeting April 28, 2021

Actually, a very good turnout for a Club Assembly ♦ 28 in the hall and 9 on Zoom for a total of 37 (the week before was 38).

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

President Lynne provided the following announcements:

- Only 2 new cases of Polio in 2021. We are that close!
- Social: May 26, 5-7:30 at the home of Don and Pat Johnson. Theme: **Return to Rotary Island**. Bring a dish and the Club will provide KFC. Much appreciation to Don and Pat, this is the time of year we would have hosted a Group Study Exchange ♦ which of course was kiboshed by the pandemic. What a great opportunity to meet, greet and have some fun! Don has arranged for access to the island in Lake Georgia ♦ a fun adventure for those who are adventuresome!

Other Announcements:

PEN Geri Evans was pleased to remind everyone about the ♦Knights Helping Knights♦ Clothes Closet. More on this below.

PP Paul Furey announced our scholarships, \$12K to a student at Lake Howell (this being the first Gene Colley Scholarship), and two \$6K scholarships to students at Winter Park. Many thanks to PP Paul and his team on the selections.

Happy/Sad♦s:

President Lynne was happy to have attended the Salvation Army annual Gather of Angels Gala with the Munn♦s

- Sergeant at Arms Ernie Dinkel had a lot of happy with his Daughter♦s Crewing team doing extremely well ♦ finishing first in their class at State! Congrats to these fine young people!
- PP Merv was happy to announce a ♦People on the Move♦ recognition for our very own Vanessa Skinner and PP Merv ponied up the \$5 fine! Congrats to Vanessa and many thanks to PP Merv for letting us know (he is one of the few who still subscribes to the Orlando Sentinel and we are glad he does).
- Andria had the sad dollar for the passing of her Dad and thanked everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers. Andria has been our Program Committee Chair for a number of Years, and we hold her dearly in our hearts at this time and always. The Club would not thrive without her and we would be much poorer as a group. We are here for you Andria as you are always there for us.

50/50 pot was \$43 half won by PP Merv (finally a return on his weekly investment) and the ♦coveted♦ Metro Cup shirt went to PP Rusty who immediately passed it to the ♦King of T♦s♦ Jerry Poppell.

As with all Club Assembly♦s, there was not speaker. However, John Gehrig gave a riveting club history account from Rotary Year 2007-2008. House parties by Don Johnson and PP Scott MacAbee and the Foundation hit \$256K. My how we have come afar since then!

PE Bob Munn gave a brief account of the Clubs involvement with the Orlando Area Salvation Army and his current role as an Advisory Board member, Chair of the Finance Committee, Treasurer, and Member of the Executive Committee.

Four Way Test Closed the Meeting

Below is the ♦Knights Helping Knights♦ information provided by PEN Geri Evans:

♦This will be an on-going request throughout the summer.

Spring closet cleaning????

Do you have professional clothing you would like to get out of your closet and drawers and into the hands of some young men and women who need them? Our Club is partnering with UCF♦s *Knights Helping Knights* program to restock their free interview/ new job attire closet. Located on campus, this non-profit organization ♦ established and run by students ♦ is seeking the following for the many Knights who must look their best as they interview for a job or an internship. The need for **clean**, professional clothing is great.

Items for Men: Items for Women:

Blazers/Sports coats Blazers/Jackets

Dress shirts Professional looking blouses

Ties Slacks ♦ dark colored

Belts

Slacks ♦ dark colored

The collection campaign will be on-going from May to August. Please bring the items you would like to donate to a meeting ♦ to several meetings. Check with your neighbors, your church group, your family. The closet is pretty bare.

If you have any questions contact Geri Evans, gerievans2222@gmail.com or 407-682-9780.

Information about the program can be found at [Knights Pantry](#) ♦ [Student Union](#) ♦ [UCF](#).

Note, we are only collecting clean business clothes, not food items at this time.

Thank you for your help and generosity!♦

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