

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Birthdays

Paul C. Furey
February 16th
Geraldine Ann Evans, APR, Fellow
PRSA
February 20th

Years of Service

Scott W. McAbee Sr.
03-01-1991
32 Years
John A Gehrig
03-15-2006
17 Years
Billy Rodriguez
02-16-2012
11 Years
Andria Clark
03-01-2014
9 Years
Harl G. Graham
02-17-2021
2 Years

Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of
Orange County East - Winter Park
Meeting at 7:30am every
Thursday
Winter Park Presbyterian Church
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Winter Park, FL 32792
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Winter Park, FL 32790

OCEWP Weekly Meeting 02092023

Meeting held on February 9, 2023

Attendance was 27 in the hall and 6 on Zoom.

The invocation and pledge was led by PP Rusty B.

We had one visiting Rotarian; Chris, from the internet club. No guests of the club this week.

The 50/50 drawing was \$51, and PP Lyle F. had the winning ticket!

Announcements:

Hank Bliss' services are to be held Tuesday 2/21 at 10am at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on Park Ave, plus a prayer service the night before at St. Margaret Mary Chapel from 6:30 to 8pm on 2/20.

Today is the last day of collection for lipsticks or cash for Find Your Fabulostiy!

The Winter Park lunch club has taken over management of the annual Winter park St. Patrick's Day Parade with a Rotary Float!

As always 2nd Harvest Food Bank is looking for volunteers!

The Winter park Day Nursery sent a wonderful Valentines thank you card to the club!

Dr. Seuss readings at WP Day Nursery and Welbourne are March 1-3 from 9 to 10:30am each day! Sign up now!

Happy/Sad:

PP John I. was happy to celebrate his 23rd wedding anniversary with a trip to Ocala!

PE Lee W. was happy for a friendly wager with Mary T. between the Bengals and the Bills! Lee was also happy to see Mary's eulogy for Pam Hutchison, he said she did a fantastic job!

PP Mike G. was happy for Jerry P. looking out for him at estate sales, where Jerry found a giant photo of a Nittany Lions home game!

Jerry P. was happy for PP Bob H who gets to be the tallest guy in the room when he reads to thief kids at the nurseries!

Program:

P Geri introduced our own PP John I. and Jeff R. to speak about the history of the Metro Cup, celebrating its 43rd year! John spoke about the several rowing coaches from UCF and Rollins who were members of Rotary when PP Lyle F. was incoming President, and he came up with the idea of a trophy for their usual informal race on Lake Maitland. The regatta has evolved to feature Winter park High School versus other teams, and UCF no longer races against Rollins mostly because of the mismatch in teams. The race is much easier now to be held on Lake Howell because its no longer in the City of Winter Park with all of their regulations and challenges. This year's Metro Cup is on March 4th, featuring WPHS versus St. Andrews. John and Jeff are still looking for volunteers to help with the event, this year including lunch cooked on site!

