

Rotary



Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

Birthdays

Linda W Scott
March 23rd
Barth Engert
March 30th
Michael John Gibbons
April 1st
Barbara E. Coggins
April 13th

Years of Service

Jerry D. Poppell
04-01-1990
33 Years
Cheryl E. Munn
03-28-2002
21 Years
John A Gehrig
03-15-2006
17 Years
Andrew Steioff
04-07-2022
1 Year

Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of
Orange County East - Winter Park
Meeting at 7:30am every
Thursday
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OCEWP Weekly Meeting 02232023

Meeting held on February 23, 2023

The meeting was well attended with 30 in the hall and 5 on Zoom.

The invocation and pledge was led by PP John I.

No guests or visiting Rotarians this week.

The 50/50 drawing was \$63 and future member Brad had the winning ticket!

Announcements:

Our next social event will be held at Tiger Wood's Popstroke in Waterford Lakes on March 15, 2023!

PP Paul F. spoke about the very successful Civics Bowl last week, thanks went out to all who participated in setting up, running, and taking down the event!

The Metro Cup is March 4, 2023. The event address is 1020 Strongs Cove Casselberry, FL 32707. Please make plans to enjoy the early morning racing and stick around to help serve lunch to almost 450 participants!

Our club received a note and donation to the OCE Foundation from the family of Hank Bliss!

Will D. spoke about the Dr. Seuss reading for kids coming up in the first week of March. Today is the last day to sign up!

Our club has a LinkedIn page! Please find your way to follow our club and see all the updates!

Our board meeting earlier this week discussed and voted to give our District Designated Funds (DDF) of \$1280 to Sharing Smiles, a foundation that helps disadvantaged children who suffer from cleft palate issues.

We have a new club project, the board voted to approve a request from The Orange County Jail Ministry to help collect and provide plastic reading glasses to inmates. Hafeez A. will be our contact point and collector of donations for this project!

Happy/Sad:

PP Paul F. was happy for PP Michael G. for remembering to wear his orange shirt in recognition of past presidents, but sad he wore it on the wrong day.

PP Bob M. was happy to remember he and Cheryl participating in the Metro Cup for 28 years!

PP John I. was sad to have missed the Civics Bowl, but happy to have celebrated his wedding anniversary with a trip to Ocala, where he and his wife enjoyed canoeing, kayaking, and hiking from an Airbnb located on the river.

PP Lynn G. was happy for all the cards, notes, and support from the club after her mom passed away. She's also happy to report that Rotary mascot Andy was approved to return to class with her after a review by the school!

P Geri E. was happy for her 17-year-old grandson, who wished her a very happy birthday this week! She also announced the vote for the next President-Elect to serve after PE Lee W. will be Mike Emerson!

Jerry P. was happy to have met with former member Bob Gosset who now lives in South Carolina, he also had lunch with John Gerald. Both former members had well wishes and fond memories of the club!

