

# Rotary

## Club of Orange County East-Winter Park



### Birthdays

Linda W Scott  
March 23rd  
Barth Engert  
March 30th  
Michael John Gibbons  
April 1st  
John F Kennedy  
April 16th  
Lee B. Evans  
April 18th  
Bradley Erb  
April 19th

### Years of Service

Jerry D. Poppell  
04-01-1990  
34 Years  
Cheryl E. Munn  
03-28-2002  
22 Years  
John A Gehrig  
03-15-2006  
18 Years  
Andrew Steioff  
04-07-2022  
2 Years  
Bonnie Hubbard  
04-13-2023  
1 Year

### Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of  
Orange County East - Winter  
Park  
Meeting at 7:30am every  
Thursday  
Winter Park Presbyterian Church  
400 South Lakemont Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
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Mail us at:  
PO Box 1566  
Winter Park, FL 32790

### OCEWP Weekly Meeting 0142024

Meeting held on March 14, 2024

The invocation and pledge was led by P Lee.

There were no visiting Rotarians. We had 3 guests of the club; Kelly and Rick Baldwin, and Caroline Robinson.

The 50/50 drawing was \$59, and PP John I. was the winning ticket holder!

Announcements:

P Lee and PP Bob M. led the induction of 2 new members! Please extend your warmest welcomes to Vicky Morales and Dominick D'Anna!

Thanks to Lisa F. for organizing our social events for our members and prospective members!

The club board approved Matt Williamson as President-Elect for 2025-2026!

Happy/Sad:

PP Michael G. was happy for his oldest daughter turning 22 and for the WP Art Festival this weekend!

PP Lyle F. was happy his daughter flew in from Melbourne, Australia with his great Granddaughter! He noted how much the game of basketball has changed since he played at N. Dakota State!

Jerry P. shared that the time change makes him cranky.

Program:

PP Rusty B. introduced his cousin, Rick Baldwin who spoke about the history of Winter Park. Rick is a former member of our club from 1972-1982 when we met at the Holiday House on Aloma. He began by speaking about Florida's founding as a territory, then becoming a state in 1845. He spoke about the state's involvement in the Civil War and re-entry into the union after slavery ended. He talked about how many people from crowded northern cities began moving here. The land for Winter Park purchased in 1881 as a 600 acre tract, then began development into the town we know today. Rick says he would love to come back and pick up where he left off in another meeting!

