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Rotary
Club of Winter Park FL



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The Weekly Broadsheet of the Winter Park Rotary Club

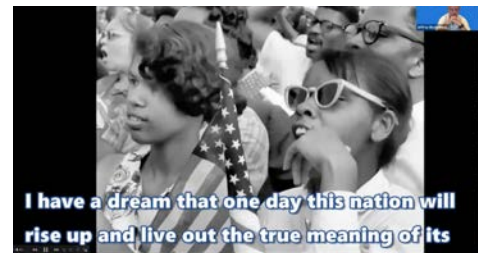
John Hewko: "Rotary built for moments like this"



Program from on High: John Hewko, a man so highly placed in RI it was a surprise the club was able to snag him as a speaker, addressed six calls to action, the challenges and opportunities facing Rotary Clubs:

1. Convert Rotaract to Rotarians. Currently 95% don't make the jump.
2. Retention of members with efforts focused on first several years.
3. Projects assure success. Getting member's hands dirty gives sense of purpose.
4. Fundraising event during virtual days are challenging but possible.
5. Keep members engaged through virtual or hybrid events. How many of our members are losing interest during Zoom days? Less than half of our census appear weekly. What can be done to spice up the meetings so members want to attend for the interest instead from a sense of duty?
6. Keep in mind the world needs RI and RI is on a solid footing to accept challenges.

WEEKLY MEETING #27 COMMENCES WITH "I HAVE A DREAM"



The difference between live performance and video is the difference between chalk and cheese. "Live" captures animation of the performer's spirit as his art unfolds. Video merely provides a picture. When I wax on about Jeffrey's bell ringing skills to those of you lacking any greater experience than what Zoom allows to trickle through the filter of the internet, it is to prepare you for the day when in-person meetings resume.

No real Rotarian should miss a live performance unless hospitalized or attending an IRS audit. All the same, as we make do with Zoom, the meeting must commence with proper allegiance to established ritual. Jeffrey drew back his magic hammer, paused a dramatic interval and then brought forward a blow as quickly as the strike of a rattler. Who could possibly be confused that the business of the weekly meeting of WPRC was about to unfold?

Invoking and pledging by ex-Mayor and regular Park Avenue foot patroller Gary Brewer to good effect and absence of material flaw.

Candidates for Mayor of Winter Park



Winter Park retains extraordinary standing on the civic stage because of its tradition of elected leadership drawn from a pool of talented, caring citizens willing to give back.

Two such candidates for Mayor made appearances Monday. Richard Yount introduced Phil Anderson and the President introduced Sarah Sprinkel. Both have served as City Commissioners. Both have visions of the best path to walk to protect and enhance our jewel of a City.

All politics is local and local politics have greater impact on your day-to-day enjoyment of life than anything going on in Tallahassee or DC. Pay attention to the differences between the candidates and make a thoughtful choice on Election Day in March.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

January 25th: My Experience as a Rotary Exchange Student – **Mark Lampan**, MBA, Combat Veteran

Board Meeting after club meeting

February 1st: Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center Update – **Lisa Warren**

February 8th: USTA National Champions – **Brian Orminston**

February 15th: Adventure in Service – **Tiffany Ervin**

February 22nd: Peace and Conflict Resolution – **Rev. Dr. Weaver Blondin**

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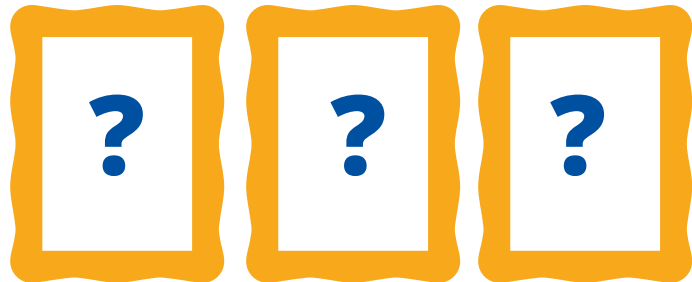
"I'LL SERVE ON THE BOARD"



DAVID JOHNSTON



ROSEMARY MAISENHOLDER



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WEEKLY THEME:

Pres. Bryan wins with Saddle Shoes

TT Funky footwear: I thought that some of the members would show off stiletto heels or bunny slippers. Unfortunately the theme of the week feature now ends with a dismal showing. The President displayed his saddle shoes, a retro look reminiscent of his boyhood in the '50's when that particular style indicated a well-shod young buck. For his troubles, he receives a pluck in the Raffle.



CLUB NEWS

BOARD MEETING

Guests: If there had been six more, the club would have hosted half a dozen. Membership Committee, of which everyone is a member, should stay on red alert for recruitment possibilities

MEMBERSHIP:

Marlene Linders, riding the rapid railroad to membership, joined us on her cell phone. Inviting a guests is the first step you take to fulfilling your Membership Committee assignment. It is tough during Covid days but you don't know what will happen unless you make the ask. Be bold in recruitment!!

RAFFLE:

Sarah Sprinkel won a \$100. Stop by the club website before the meeting and PayPal a fiver to put you in the mix and support Killarney Food Pantry. Takes seconds and changes lives.

The Board Needs You: Time to Say Yes!

Winter Park Rotary Club solicits potential Board members to serve for the period commencing July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2023. Club By-laws permit individuals either to volunteer or be nominated by another club member. If you plan to submit a name other than your own, make sure you receive agreement from that person.

The Board is elected by ballot of members. Directors set the agenda and provide oversight of all club activities to assure Club officers stay on track to achieve the missions of Rotary International both in our own community and in the world. Typically the time commitment for board meetings is less than two hours per month. Current Board members are Mike Baldwin, Lania Crouch, Steve Kramer, Kristin LeFleur and Richard Yount for the term ending June 30, 2021. Lauren Cooper, Jody Lazar, Kim Groves, Justin Levy, and Butch Margraf are the Board members whose terms end on June 30, 2022.

If you feel the Club would benefit from your involvement in its management, make your interest known. New faces bring new ideas. Your membership on the Board could provide the material that shapes our future.



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Rotary Night at Winter Park Playhouse



The Winter Park Playhouse, now entering its 19th year of producing professional musical theatre for citizens and visitors in Central Florida, is returning to live theatre January 22, 2021, after eleven months of "being dark" due to the pandemic.

Our Rotary night at the Playhouse will be FEBRUARY 19th.. Limited seating at \$60 per seat. This is a Rotary social event that should be lots of fun.

The show we will be enjoying is the popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical revue "A Grand Night For Singing" with socially distanced seating and many new Covid safety measures in place.

"A Grand Night for Singing" is a TONY- NOMINATED BROADWAY musical revue celebrating the work of the incomparable writing team, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Five professional actors will be performing. We will experience 30 classics anew through artful arrangements of the most beloved songs in musical theatre history, including hits from Oklahoma!, South Pacific, The Sound of Music, The King and I, and many more.

Curtain time is 7:30 pm. The lobby bar opens at 6:30, with piano entertainment beginning at 7:00. The show, including intermission, lasts for approximately 2 hours.

Six rows of "raked" seating provide an intimate, close up experience for each patron.

ADJOURNMENT

Insofar as the meeting had run well over the thirty minute target, Jeffrey risked the peril of signaling termination of deliberation despite having lost heat from his warm-up routine to open the meeting.

Immediately following recitation of the four word four way test, "True, fair, kind, useful", "clang". What a clear note on which to adjourn. Let's hope he did not tear any of the striking musculature.



January

- 4th: Ali DeMaria
- 16th: PDG Jim McGann
- 17th: Curley Bowman
- 18th: David Collis
- 26th: PP Don Hulslander



Thank you for your continued Rotary service!

- Robert Rader- 50 years
- Mike Marlowe- 41 years
- Tom Infantino- 39 years
- Terry Bangs- 30 years
- Eugene Sullivan- 25 years
- Joe Terranova- 24 years
- Nestor De Armas- 24 years
- Alex Gourlay- 11 years
- Ali DeMaria- 7 years
- Jim Hardy- 7 years
- Jane T. Munns- 4 years

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CLUB MEMBERS

Backer, Debra	Knight, Randy B.
Baidenmann, Shannon	Komanski, Deborah Jones
Baldwin, Mike	Kramer, Steve
Bangs, Terry W.	LaFleur, Kristin
Bartolomei, Matt	Lazar, Jody M.
Beck, JoAnn	Leary, Steve
Behrle, John R.	Lemieux, Emily
Blitch, Gordon H.	Lemieux, Peter
Bloodworth, Jennifer	Levy, Justin
Blydenburgh, Jeffrey	Mackey, Kirk
Bowman, Carter (Curley) Ren	Maisenholder, Rosemary
Bowman, Jan M.	Manuel, William H.
Brenner, David	Marchman, Kenneth R
Brewer, Gary A.	Margraf, Wayne
Clement, Ann	Marlowe, Michael L.
Collis, David	Marsh, Duke
Cooper, Lauren	McGann, James K.
Cornwell, Marguerite	Morgan, Andrea
Crouch, Lania Jane	Munns, Jane T.
Culpepper, Diane B.	Neill, Rob
Dallas, Fay	Parker, Jessica
De Armas, Nestor M.	Peters, Kathleen
Deal, Mike	Pohlig, Holly
DeCiccio, Shelia Gupta	Prather, David D.
DeMaria, Ali	Price, Alan D.
Edwards, Ted	Prill, Larry
Filliez, Tris	Rader, Robert Lee
Frazee, Richard C	Roberts, Wayne P.
Fuhrman, Jean Marie	Roesch, Clay
Gattozzi, Mark	Sacha, Thomas C.
Gilliean-Crump, Lisa	Salerno, Frank A.
Gourlay, Alex B.	Sallee, Anne E.
Gourlay, Karen	Salyerds, Carolyn
Groves, Kim	Sanghrajka, Natwarlal
Habas, Leonard	Shaheen, Dean
Hardy, James M.	Sprinkel, Sarah
Hartnett, Bob	Sullivan, Eugene
Hughes, John I.	Tabor, Christopher
Hulslander, Donald Kurt	Terranova, Joe
Hurlburt, John C.	Thomas, Bryan M.
Infantino, Thomas V.	Trovillion, Allen
Jallad, Johnny	Walker, William A. II
Johnston, David A.	Warner, Pitt
Jones, Frederick W.	Weinman, Richard
Keena, Tony	Woodall, Woody
King, Clyde	Yount, Richard
Klein, Kelleigh	

CLUB LEADERSHIP Officers

President: Bryan Thomas
Vice President: Don K. Hulslander
President - Elect: Anne Sallee
Treasurer: Debra Backer
Secretary: Jeffrey Blydenburgh
Frank Salerno: Sergeant at Arms

Directors

2019-2021	2020-2022
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Lania Crouch	Lauren Cooper
Steve Kramer	Butch Margraf
Kristin LeFleur	Justin Levy
Richard Yount	Kim Groves

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