"ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"



The Weekly Broadsheet of the Winter Park Rotary Club

### Lisa Warren: Caregivers for IT TAKES A VILLAGE! Dementia Patients



Lisa Warren, representing Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center which is one of our 501c3 clients. gave a compelling story about her personal experience with Dementia. This experience inspired her to establish the ADRC to help caregivers for loved ones with Alzheimers and dementia.

Lisa Warren has lived in Central Florida for over 40 years, graduating from Winter Park High School and UCF. She was a marketing and community relations professional for many years before retiring to care for her husband who developed Early Onset Alzheimer's at age 56.

Lisa loves to volunteer in the community and currently is a driver for Meals on Wheels in Orange County and a docent at the Harry P. Leu House Museum in Leu Gardens. She channelled her caregiving experiences into advocacy for Alzheimer's, and now sits on the board of the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center where she helps others on the journey.



Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center

Support and Hope for Caregivers

Phone: 407.436.7750 Email: info@adrccares.org Website: www.ADRCcares.org

Workshops: www.ADRCcares.org/ADRC-Events

Thank you all so much for the chance to speak to the Rotarians today. I hope I adequately conveyed our gratitude for your support. We've already received a couple of workshop registrations from folks that were on the zoom. So, that's great. ADRC wants to help those facing the hardships of Alzheimer's disease and we're glad we can with support like yours!

Tech problems kept the President from presiding in his customary, unflappable fashion. His iPad started on low battery and kept hitting "E" on it power dial despite being hooked to the dependable electricity source provided by our municipal utility.

Jeffrey tagged in to keep the ball rolling. In fact, a couple of members made it a point to tell the President he was not particularly missed. Have you ever??? But fair is fair: good job Jeffrey, not so much Senor Presidente.

### How to join a zoom meeting



The invocation by Pitt Warner reminded me of the adage, "That which you would learn, prepare yourself to teach". The invocation sets the tone of our proceedings and the person handling this chore derives more benefit from expressing thoughts appropriate to the chore than anyone could receive simply by listening. If you are called to handle this agenda item, consider you have been offered a gift of considerable value. Pledge followed and the show was officially underway.

Choirmaster Blydenburgh cued up Garth Brook's Amazing Grace as the musical selection for the week. Hats off to his imaginative selection as week to week the program offers entertainment by professional musicians, a far cry from performances by the impromptu membership choir so dreaded by Kip Marchman and anyone else with a sense of melody. All the same, one looks back fondly on the days of a club sing-along, time having erased memory of the outrage to a person's auditory system.

## SIGN UP TO SERVE!

# Advent Health SLOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Advent Health offers an opportunity to serve on its Covid vaccination team at the airport. Lots of hands required to keep patients moving briskly through the process. Check it out at:

https://www.adventhealth.events/event/8278. Do Rotarians require reminding life crackles with positive energy while serving others?



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need your help as AdventHealth administers vaccines to our community health care workers.

Fri, February 05, 2021 @ 08:00 AM to Fri, February 12, 2021 @ 06:00 PM (EST)

Registration is open.



Register at www.adventhealth.events/ event/8278



When Park Avenue closes for traffic, WPRC opens for kettles. Len Habas and Clyde King who headed up the enormously successful Christmas kettle caper which raised over \$16,000 (largely because of Robin and Wayne Roberts donating the bulk of that amount) initiated a supplementary project to generate funds for the Salvation Army on the entirely sensible basis that its work continues every day of the year, not just at Christmas.

Volunteers will be at two stations: one at the location formerly housing Luma and the second at Lululemon.

First weekend coming up fast: Friday and Saturday February 12 and 13.

President-elect Ann makes it easy to join the Salvation Army team on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13. Sign up asap. Don't miss a chance to stand and serve since only six one-hour slots are available. Go to tinyurl.com/yfl938wc to reserve yourself one of the twelve slots.



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#### ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK: GORDON BLITCH





Gordon Blitch earned Rotarian of the Week honors for generating the idea of a WPRC night at Winter Park Playhouse on February 19, in the very shade of Valentine's Day. Covid considerate and fun, this evening will be long remembered if you promote it appropriately with your significant other as a continuing celebration of the event associated with February 14. 13 tickets sold; 14 remain. If those 14 are not peddled, your President is on the hook for them. Buy your tickets at Winterparkrotary.org



#### BLACK TIE EVENT POSTPONED

The highly anticipated Valentine's Day black tie event has been postponed. Two of the qualified attendees expressed their preference for delay and since there would only be one other couple at the table democracy overruled the President's preference to charge on with the event.

The good news is that you can still earn a shot at the eventual celebration by participating in the Prather matching grant: David matches every donation to the Foundation up to \$2500 in commemoration of his 25 years as a member of WPRC. Frankly, too many members are expecting this challenge to be taken up by others.

Receipts are not what David or your President expected.

Dust off one of your credit cards with a remaining unspent balance - if you own such a card after the damage of the pandemic - and double your giving power. The event will be rescheduled as soon as opinions about safety change.

The Winter Park Day
Nursery led by director
and Rotarian Ali
DeMaria is one of the
ten finalists



#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**





#### **ROTARY PEACE CENTERS**

Dear club president,

The  $\underline{2022}$  Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now available, and we need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders.

As a club president, you play a critical role in keeping members informed about the Rotary Peace Centers programs. Encourage club members to use their professional and social contacts to find potential candidates. They can also support the program by coaching candidates through the application process and connecting them to districts that can endorse their applications, a required step in the application process.

These resources can help you and your members recruit candidates for 2022 Rotary Peace Fellowships:

- Take the <u>All About the Rotary Peace Fellowships</u> course to learn about qualification requirements, eligibility restrictions, the application process, and more.
- Send emails to your contacts with the fellowship announcement attached.
- Use our <u>referral form</u> to tell us about potential candidates, and we'll follow up with them.

Candidates have until **15 May** to submit applications to their districts. Districts have until **1 July** to <u>submit endorsed applications</u> to The Rotary Foundation.

Send any questions about the fellowship program to <a href="rotary.org">rotary.org</a>. Thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centers and your help educating Rotary members and your community about the fellowships.

Sincerely,

**Rotary Peace Centers** 

Rotary Peace Centers are made possible by the generosity of donors.

## BE AN INSIDER!

The deadline for selection of new members to the board is, as is the nature of the passage of time, steadily moving closer. Get with it by making your interest in serving known. The board is not a burden. It sets the agenda for the club and teaches you "up close and personal" how all club responsibilities are assigned and accomplished. There is more to our organization than you might find about by attending weekly meetings. Directors are the real insiders.

#### RAFFLE:

Raffle tickets are selling like fire starters in Hell. What once was a tidy stream of ongoing support for Killarney Food Pantry has become a mere trickle, a proper Mud Creek during the dry season. If you cannot figure out how to kick in to the kitty on the club website, get a 12 year old to help you and make it a recurring, automatic payment. You probably won't miss the \$5 but the Killarney crew will notice because donations insure ability to continue meeting basic needs.













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## Who's Happy?



Anne Sale: I went to my granddaughter's birthday



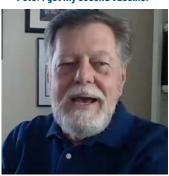
Jody:The Guggenheim recognized Sir **David Adjay and the WP Library** 



Pete: I got my second vaccine!



Tom: I got my second vaccine!



Fred: I got my second vaccine!



Clyde: I got my second vaccine!



Jeffrey: I got my second vaccine!

Peg Cornwell: Ali and the Winter Park Day Nursery will be competing in the Victory Cup initiative. Please support Ali by purchasing a ticket to the Victory Cup initiative on Feb 24 at 9 am

## **CLUB NEWS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**MARLENE LINDERS, lacking only Firesiding** before full membership, was introduced by her sponsor (that would be the PRESIDENT) and BOB HARTNETT introduced RAMAN NADJAFI, a prime prospect. All other members of the Recruiting Team took the week off (that would be any member not mentioned in this paragraph).

#### **GUESTS:**

Jody: Welcome to Carmen Lamothe who is visiting us today from the Altamonte Springs

Carmen.Lamothe@sbdinc.com: Thanks Jody good to be here

Butch Margraf: Welcome Carmen Carmen.Lamothe@sbdinc.com: 570-807-3782 Cell, 2clamothe@gmail.com





#### **FEBRUARY**

5th: Shannon Baidenmann

7th: Fred Jones 18th: Jessica Parker 18th: David Collis 20th: Jane Munns

22nd: Jeffrey Blydenburgh 25th: Lania Crouch

**26th: Nestor DeArmas** 

#### **CLUB MEMBERS**

Backer, Debra Baidenmann, Shannon

Baldwin, Mike Bangs, Terry W.

Bartolomei, Matt

Beck, JoAnn Behrle, John R.

Blitch, Gordon H. Bloodworth, Jennifer

Blydenburgh, Jeffrey

Bowman, Carter (Curley)

Bowman, Jan M.

Brenner, David Brewer, Gary A.

Clement, Ann

Collis, David

Cooper, Lauren Cornwell, Marguerite

Crouch, Lania Jane

Culpepper, Diane B.

Dallas, Fay

De Armas, Nestor M.

Deal, Mike

DeCiccio, Shelia Gupta

DeMaria, Ali Edwards, Ted

Filliez, Tris

Frazee, Richard C

Fuhrman, Jean Marie

Gattozzi, Mark

Gilliean-Crump, Lisa

Gourlay, Alex B.

Gourlay, Karen

Groves, Kim

Habas, Leonard

Hardy, James M.

Hartnett, Bob

Hughes, John I.

Hulslander, Donald Kurt

Hurlburt, John C.

Infantino, Thomas V.

Jallad, Johnny

Johnston, David A.

Jones, Frederick W.

Keena, Tony

King, Clyde Klein, Kelleigh

Knight, Randy B.

Komanski, Deborah Jones

Kramer, Steve

Lazar, Jody M.

Leary, Steve

Lemieux, Emily

Lemieux, Peter

Levy, Justin

Mackey, Kirk

Maisenholder, Rosemary

Manuel, William H.

Marchman, Kenneth R

Margraf, Wayne

Marlowe, Michael L.

Marsh, Duke

McGann, James K.

Morgan, Andrea

Munns, Jane T.

Neill, Rob

Parker, Jessica

Peters, Kathleen

Pohlig, Holly

Prather, David D. Price, Alan D.

Prill, Larry

Rader, Robert Lee

Roberts, Wayne P.

Roesch, Clay

Sacha, Thomas C.

Salerno, Frank A.

Sallee, Anne E.

Sanghrajka, Natwarlal

Shaheen, Dean

Sprinkel, Sarah

Sullivan, Eugene

Tabor, Christopher

Terranova, Joe

Thomas, Bryan M.

Walker, William A. II

Warner, Pitt

Weinman, Richard

Woodall, Woody

Yount, Richard

#### **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

Mike Baldwin

**Jody Lazar** 

Lania Crouch

**Lauren Cooper** 

**Steve Kramer** 

**Butch Margraf** 

Kristin LeFleur **Richard Yount** 

**Justin Levy** Kim Groves

Special Advisor: JoAnn Beck

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