

**Rotary**  
Club of Winter Park FL



"ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES"

# Spoke 'n Wheel

The Weekly Broadsheet of the Winter Park Rotary Club



## Dr. Damon Tanton speaks on Vaccines and Covid

Dr. Damon Tanton, endocrinologist with the Advent team, offered his insights including confident response to a number of questions. Can you take Moderna for the first shot and Pfizer for the second? (Not advised!) Do the current vaccines protect against the variants arriving right, left and center (probably but more information required). This program struck a chord for timely, useful and interesting. If you missed it, you are going to need to buttonhole your own expert with any questions. You missed a wonderful shot to ease your mind.

We all can all thank Marlene Linders, a mere Fireside Chat away from membership, and Lauren Cooper, Program Person Extraordinaire for bringing us the latest scoop on Covid.



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## FIFTY FOUR ZOOMERS!

Our highest Zoom attendance ever!!

It is only human nature to get spoiled by too much of a good thing. If you had to listen to Itzhak Perlman every Monday of your life, the time would surely arrive when you lost any sense of wonder at this virtuoso violinist strumming strings. And so it is with our chief chimer, our boss of the bell, Jeffrey Blydenburgh.

The key to a good strike is a combination of natural talent and constant practice. A meeting called to order in the absence of a proper "clang" lacks the ceremony and dignity of an assembly girding themselves for serious business. Winter Park Rotary Club maintains its ceremony and dignity as it pursues its agenda in the time of Covid with this tradition that resonates as clearly as the sound by which our weekly gathering is called to order. Having called the meeting to order with official dignity befitting the office of President, Gary Brewer then jumped into the spotlight where he offered an invocation and backed that up with a dramatic reading of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clyde King suggested our choirmaster play today's selection: a video of the massed choirs and bands of all branches of the military knocking out "Star Spangled Banner". Good job Clyde and choirmaster. Anytime the professionals take over the singing, Kip Marchman breathes a sigh of relief and the rest of us patiently wait for the day when personal assembly allows us to raise our voices in perfect melody once again.



## February 15 Tiffany Ervin On Zoom Don't miss this one!

Tiffany Ervin is an award-winning spokesperson, keynote speaker and television/radio host. She brings professionalism, enthusiasm and inspiration through her presentations and interactive seminars.

As a social media influencer and brand ambassador, she helps improve Rotary organization's image through radio, television, print advertising, social media and public appearances.

She believes true happiness comes when you help others, and can often be heard saying, "Work is a four-letter word, but volunteer is not." Her goal is to help you "find your passion and make it your purpose."

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK: PRESIDENT BRYAN



**Rotarian of the Week: A sure way to amass point for Rotarian of the Year is to grab weekly honors from time to time. This week's recipient was the star of the Membership Committee, the committee to which every single member of WPRC has been formally and permanently assigned. Two guests took a bow: Alex Uncein, a local banker who made his connection through RI, and Ryan Dodds, a local lad singlehandedly encouraged to look WPRC over by, I'm blushing, ME!**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

March 1st: Words from the DG of the Caribbean - Charles Sealy

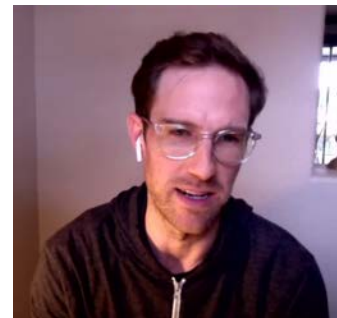
March 8th: Hope and Healing Facility - Dr. Tucker, Director of Hope and Healing

March 15th: TBD

March 22nd: USTA National Campus - Brian Orminston

March 29th: Local News -

### This Week's Guests



Ryan Dodds: I'm a guest. Invited by Bryan Thomas. Name is Ryan Dodds. Thanks.



Alex Uncein: I want to thank you for having me attend today's meeting. I took copious notes and have a lot of questions for you. I have to drop to attend another appointment I have but I would love to attend a second meeting as proposed by Jody in her follow up email. You all have a wonderful week!

# Club Business

**Projects:** Rotarians are “hands on” with the intention of bettering the community. Here’s a current list of jobs to be done.

1. Killarney painting of vegetable boxes. Make your willingness known to Ann Clement for when this rocket lifts off.
2. Advent vaccination station needs helpers to shepherd folks through the process. You got a message inviting you but if you lost it, let me know by email and you will receive the information to get involved.
3. Valentine’s weekend Salvation Army seven slots (5 to 8 Friday; 11 to 3 Saturday) will be filled and the handle reported. Thanks to Len Habas and Clyde King for building a relationship with Salvation Army and developing expertise for future trips to the Avenue to man the kettle.
4. Winter Park Playhouse on the 19th, time enough to take the hook out of your lip if you didn’t make the mark on the 14th. WPRC committed to 28 seats at \$60 per. If you ever attended this theater, you know how great the shows are. If you haven’t, get signed up asap to give yourself and a significant other a real fun night out. Curtain up at 730; wine and conversation flow in the café starting at 630. Purchase on the club website or call me at 407.342.2203 to reserve your seats so you can pay at the door.
5. Chili for Charity, a virtual presentation sure to tickle your taste buds, bubbles in the pot. Stand by for ways to support this fundraiser. With complete participation, this virtual event has the potential to bring in the biggest bucks yet to allow us to support all those 501c3’s that make our town sensational. What WPRC does is significant. Everyone is invited to feel pride in having done their part in knocking it out of the park.
6. Prather Challenge and President’s Club recognition remains on the back burner until eight or ten Rotarians in black tie can convene at the President’s home for an evening of fine dining, perhaps an adult beverage and entertainment TBA. If you require more details on how to get involved, get over your reluctance to speak to a person so high up in the organization and ask me.
7. Annie Russell Theater desperately needs your sophisticated eyeballs for their Spring performances. These kids put on a great show as they learn the ropes of the trade. Give it a shot. I personally have always felt good after seeing what they can do at such a young age. Details have been provided but, if you are like me and cannot find them in the welter of emails, let me know to send it to you again.

Rotary District 6900 Central Florida

## 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)

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Registration is open.



Rotary Club of Winter Park

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## CHILI FOR CHARITY

*At Home*

MARCH 26, 2021 6 TO 9 PM

CHILI DINNER for Four or Six

RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION & ENTERTAINMENT



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**KWPB VOLUNTEER watershed cleanups 2021**

**lakes virginia, midget & rose**

**a socially distanced cleanup**

**volunteers needed to** clean-up litter in & around lakes listed above [including surrounding neighborhoods]

**pick up cleanup kit** mon-fri | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. [thru March except January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day] @ city hall | 401 s. park ave.

**share your cleanup** facebook | twitter | instagram #cleanYOURblock #KWPB #WinterParkFla

**download the app** clean swell app record & share your cleanup collection

**cleanup questions** sustainability@cityofwinterpark.org 407.599.3364

cleanup kits include safety vest, gloves, trash bags, map, instructions and a reusable KWPB bottle & bag



**RAFFLE:**

Raffle: not enough in the pot to run a 50/50. You aren't buying an expensive lunch every week during Covid days; use some of the savings to kick into the kitty to assure Killarney Food Pantry continues to save kids from hunger.

**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).

**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.

**FRANK SALERNO: DEDICATED ROTARIAN**

"Jim,

Thanks for letting people know my status. Just to give everyone an update, I've been admitted but haven't had an evaluation yet. My granddaughter installed zoom on my phone, so as long as I don't have a treatment at the time I'll be able to attend the meetings from here. Hope to see you all there!

Frank"

# Who's Happy?



All celebrated the delirium of an older man leading a practically local team to a Super Bowl win over the favored Chiefs. Jan and Curley Bowman took a bow for 37 years of matrimony. Looks to me they are getting better and better at being married. Congrats!

## From the Zoom Chat

- Butch Margraf: OLD GUYS RULE! Tom Brady**
- Butch Margraf: Welcome Ryan**
- Jeffrey Blydenburgh: Hey Lania!! So glad you are here!!**
- Jeffrey Blydenburgh: 54 members. We have hit a new record in attendance**
- Lania: Hi all!! Glad to be back! I have been missing Fred!**
- Jody: Thank you Dr. Tanton!**
- Butch Margraf: Thank you to Duke Marsh, Ann Clement, Rick Frazee, Karen and Alex Gourlay, Butch, Bob Carrigan, and Dawn from Killarney for the work painting primer on the planter boxes last Saturday.**
- Jody: Congratulations, Bryan!**
- Jody: Great idea, Ann!**
- Jody: Congratulations Bowmans!**
- Lania: Congratulations!!!!**
- Ryan Dodds: Congrats!**
- Fay Dallas: Congratulations!!!!**
- Ali DeMaria: Wonderful Program. I have to jump off to go break one of my teachers :) Thank you all for being such a great group!**
- kklein: Congratulations Jan and Curley!!**
- Fred Jones: Shannon, thanks for all your've done for our club. We appreciate you. Don**
- Butch Margraf: Congrats Curley and Jan!**
- Fred Jones: Shannon, don't be a stranger. Take care.**
- Butch Margraf: Shannon, thanks for all your've done for out club.**
- Michael Baldwin: Thank you Shannon for all you have done for our club.**
- Holly Pohlig: I love the Spoke 'N Wheel. It's very well done. That said, email open stats are not super reliable.**

## A FEW LAST WORDS

Spoke 'n Wheel readership is not unanimous. Analytics reveal some of you fail to open it. Rotary keeps records of such things that all get taken into consideration when honors are being bestowed. Shape up! When you don't attend the weekly Zoomer, S 'n W is the next best thing to keep you abreast of what's ricocheting through the Rotary rhododendrons.

There being no additional business to come before the deliberations of the weekly virtual assembly, the President recited our unique four word four way test: "true, fair, kind, useful". The Boss of the Bell awoke with a start upon hearing his cue, banged with sufficient vigor to notify all concerned: meeting adjourned!

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



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- 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**

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## CLUB MEMBERS

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

<b>2019-2021</b>	<b>2020-2022</b>
<b>Mike Baldwin</b>	<b>Jody Lazar</b>
<b>Lania Crouch</b>	<b>Lauren Cooper</b>
<b>Steve Kramer</b>	<b>Butch Margraf</b>
<b>Rosemary Maisenholder</b>	<b>Justin Levy</b>
<b>Richard Yount</b>	<b>Kim Groves</b>

**Special Advisor: JoAnn Beck**

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