



January 12, 2016

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM
Windermere Town Hall



Windermere Rotary Club

Weekly

Roundabout

Quote for the Week: The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now.

Chinese Proverb

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

Theresa Schretzmann-Myers

Windermere Tree Board



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Theresa Schretzmann-Myers is a Florida native born in Miami, Florida in 1961 and lived there until she was 12. In 1973 her parents moved her family of 11 brothers and sisters to a 147 acre ranch and farm in Providence, North Central Florida. On a science scholarship, Theresa earned her B.A. degree with honors from Saint Leo University in 1983, majoring in science and history and doing work-study as a Reporter, Assistant Editor and Editor of the Saint Leo University newspaper.

Theresa worked as a paralegal with trial attorneys specializing in Civil Litigation, Corporate Law, Business Law, Medical Malpractice, Workers Compensation and Real Estate law in Gainesville and Orlando for 18 years.

She is currently a nonprofit consultant, paralegal, grant writer and volunteer coordinator for Windermere Tree Board, Windermere Historical Board, and Henry Nehrling Society.

She is married to attorney Ernest J. Myers and has two daughters, Laura and Sarah who attend local Orange County Public Schools.

Message from the President



Fellow Rotarians,

Just want to let everyone know that next week I will be on vacation. I am going to Michigan in the winter to visit the grand kids, great grand kids and my boys. They have promised good weather. Stephen will run the meeting and also the board meeting on Wednesday.

I hope everyone will enjoy the mystery trip this **Saturday, January 16** departing at noon from the town hall. I won't be able to go but George still wouldn't tell me where you are going!

The *Springfest* meeting at Stonewood was well attended. There were many ideas and some goals have already been met. There is still a lot of work to do so be a good volunteer and let Louis know how you can be involved.

Thank you for your support. In Rotary Service – Darrell

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“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.”

Elizabeth Andrew

Sun	Mon	Tue	JANUARY Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dale Cox ♂		Guest Speaker: Sophia Fitzgibbon Brad Busbin 6 yrs.			James Drayton 2 yrs.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Home Stay Reception The Villages	Gene Spears 21yrs.	Guest Speaker: Theresa S-Myers Tree Board Gene Spears ♂	Board Mtg. 7 am Comm. Bldg		Rotary World Peace Conference Ontario, CA	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
George Poelker ♂		Guest Speaker:			Food Truck Night 5-9:30 	Interact Leadership Forum Celebration Artisan Clubhouse
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Frank Blanco ♂		Guest Speaker:	James Warmus ♂			Bob Matheison ♂ Pre Pets!

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You can get all the members #'s from this site!

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Be a Gift to the World!

JANUARY 16 IN WINDERMERE

Windermere Treebute Arbor Day Festival

Experience the Beauty of Historic Trees Up High and See Nature from Another View

By Theresa Schretzmann-Myers

Get your family engaged outdoors in nature and experience the beauty of Windermere's historic trees up high. Come to the Windermere Treebute Arbor Day Festival and Windermere's annual celebration as a Tree City USA, Saturday, January 16th from 10am-4pm at 512 Main Street. Windermere Tree Board, Tree Climbing Concepts Training Team Inc. (TCCTT) and Windermere Garden Club sponsor the festival with proceeds supporting Windermere's Urban Forestry program. Children can experience the beauty of historic trees up high and see nature from another view at the kids tree climb supervised by certified arborists using safety gear. There are trees and plants for sale and planting, "Ask the Arborist" booth, Eco Activities for Families, Enchanted Walk-Abouts to explore nature, food trucks, arts, crafts, live music, an international tree climbing competition, IFAS Master Gardener Plant Clinic and more. There is no admission charge for the festival. For more info contact Windermere Tree Board at theresamyers@earthlink.net or 407-579-4621

Windermere Treebute Arbor Day Festival proceeds support Windermere's Urban Forestry program with purchase of hundreds of trees each year for planting by Windermere Tree Board volunteers and local residents, Saturday, January 16th from 10am-4pm. For those who have mature trees, understory and flowering trees are offered such as Redbud, Fringe Tree, Flatwoods Plum, Simpson's Stopper and Dogwood.



Juliette & Ladan Foradi and Leshia Miller choose a tree at the Tree Adoption and Sales at Treebute Festival

For edible landscaping, blueberries, mulberry, loquat, citrus trees, apple, peach, pear and plum trees are also available. Florida Native trees such as Elm, Red Maple, Longleaf Pine, Magnolias, Turkey Oak, Red Oak, Live Oak, Cypress, Loblolly Bay, Cedar, Tabebuia, Pignut Hickory, Blackgum, Simpson's Stopper, Red Bay and Cypress are offered for adoption and sale to diversify the Urban Forest. Windermere residents may adopt one tree per household. Additional trees may also be purchased at a discount for anyone attending the festival.

Windermere Tree Board and arborists supply public tree education utilizing the "Ask the Arborist Booth" where residents get advice from ISA Certified Arborists regarding the "Right Tree for the Right Place" in their yards. IFAS Master Gardener Mobile Plant Clinic is also available for horticultural and pest control questions at their trailer.



"Ask the Arborists" Kim Paulson and Mary Edwards at Windermere Treebute Festival

At the Kids Tree Climb children are placed in child sized professional climbing gear harness, helmet and safety glasses by ISA Certified Arborists and given the experience of climbing majestic trees in Windermere's beautiful Urban Forest. For more nature education, Nehrling Gardens and Windermere Garden Club have eco activities for kids. "Enchanted Walk-Abouts" with naturalist John Springer are offered to teach children and adults how to see trees and nature with new eyes.



Kids Tree Climb at Windermere Treebute

Enjoy food trucks, artists, craft vendors and music with Down Brothers Band while you watch the "Geezers in the Treezers" Tree Climbing Competition where Certified Arborists over age 40 compete in 5 different tree climbing competitions stressing advanced tree arboriculture skills and emergency rescue techniques. Competitors come from the U.S., Canada and Britain to compete in Windermere's historic tree canopy.

Arbor Day Ceremony and Tree Planting

Can't make it to the festival Saturday? Open to the public is the pre-festival Arbor Day Ceremony and Tree Planting on Thursday, January 14, at 10 am, coordinated by Windermere Garden Club and Windermere Tree Board with a Mayoral proclamation, Police color guard, children singing tree songs, planting the Arbor Day tree, public tree care education by arborists and refreshments. It is perfect for families with little children.



Arbor Day Tree Planting in Windermere

Town Square trees and Central Park trees are pruned and mulched every Arbor Day by volunteer arborists and Windermere Tree Board.

Tree Safety Training Seminar for Arborists, Tree Workers, EMT's, First Responders and Firemen is facilitated by Windermere Tree Board who partners with Tree Climbing Concepts Training Team (TCCTT) Arborists who conduct and underwrite the

cost to teach tree safety training for emergencies involving trees, emergency extractions and single-line safety rope training, Friday, January 15, 2016 from 8am-4pm. For more information contact Danae Jackson at 407-509-4805 or Email danaejackson@gmail.com



Tree Safety Training Seminar

The 2015-2016 School Year Central Florida Rotary-Interact Youth Leadership Summit

January 23rd, 2016

9 am - 5 pm

1343 Celebration Avenue (Artisan Park Clubhouse)

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****PLEASE NOTE:** Admission is \$10, limited to the first 120 registrants, lunch included.

To reserve a spot, email celebrationinteract6@gmail.com with your name, school, and position (if you are a leader). For more information, visit:

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Interact Students: Register if you are interested in attending this and then contact Norma Sutton or Frank Krens as the Club will sponsor you.
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Plan to attend!



Saturday, February 6, 2016

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District 6890

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**“Education is not the learning of facts,
but the training of the mind to think”**

Albert Einstein

ROTARY FAMILY



Congratulations to Bill Winslow & his wife on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Rose, born November 13, 2016.
What a beauty!