



May 19, 2015

Meeting every Tuesday @ 6:54AM  
Windermere Town Hall



# Windermere Rotary Club

## Weekly Roundabout

Quote for the week: *“The ultimate test of what a truth means is the conduct it dictates or inspires.”*

William James, Psychologist



**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?

### PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK:

4 WAY TEST

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Principal - Mr. Christopher Daniels

### The 4 Way Test: of the things we think, say and do

**Is it the TRUTH?** There is timelessness in truth that is unchangeable. Truth cannot exist without justice.

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?** The substitution of fairness for the harsh principles of doing business at arm's length has improved rather than hurt business relationships.

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?** Man is by nature a cooperative creature and it is his natural instinct to express love.

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?** This question eliminates the dog-eat-dog principle of ruthless competition and substitutes the idea of constructive and creative competition.

**The Four-Way Test** is international, transcending national boundaries and language barriers. It knows no politics, dogma or creed. More than a code of ethics, it has all the ingredients for a successful life in every way. It can and will work in today's society.

# *A Message from our President*



**Fellow Rotarians,**

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The Board meeting on Wednesday May 13 produced a lot of questions and opinions about our finances and reserves. Also there was a lot of discussion about which charities we should support and why.

The big issue on budget revolved around how much reserve the Club should retain. Some had the opinion that we should spend all our money and we should not be holding money like a bank. Others think that accumulating reserves allows the Club to do impactful projects like the porch on the back of Town Hall.

The other issue revolves around which charities should we support and when.

At the beginning of this year the board approved a budget based on the best information available. Following District and RI advice we said we would only give to charities where we had a connection and we could have our feet on the ground doing something. In other words we would not just write checks for other charities to get all the credit for our efforts. Rotary needs to be seen as a charity doing good works not just funding others. We had a good turn out for our Rotary Day at Edgewood Children's Ranch and at October Fest at Nehrling Gardens. We brought Sargent Tovets to our meeting and a few of us took a barbeque grill to his Home at Last house. Earlier we delivered backpacks to local schools and we of course sponsored many students to RYLA and with scholarships.

The Board decided to have a special budget meeting which is planned for Tuesday May 26 starting at 6pm. The location will be announced at Tuesday's meeting and confirmed by email. All members of the Club are invited to attend. An agenda is being reviewed and anyone interested in how the Club spends the money you have raised should come.

In Rotary Service - Stephen

**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION:**



The only chance you have to win money here is to buy your  
**50/50 Tickets!**

**FACT: Between 1988 & 2001, reported cases of Polio dropped by 99%,  
down from 350,000 cases to 483! Yeah Rotary!**

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that several members are not meeting the requirement of attending at least 50% of the meeting. Please note also the several ways to make up (other clubs, committee & Board meetings, online, emembership, etc.)

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Service Above Self

Sun	Mon	Tue	MAY Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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				PETS	PETS Steve Fasen 17 yrs.	PETS
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Guest Speaker: Vince Barnes Shelterbox				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day	Steve Fasen Foundation Academy Awards	Guest Speaker: Byron Sutton China Trip  Louis Acosta	Board Mtg. 7 am Comm. Bldg	James Drayton		District Training Assembly
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		4 Way Test Thornebrooke Elementary		Dominick Dichiria Ken Harker 12 yrs. Olympia High Awards	Food Truck Night 5 – 9:30 Darrell Gardner 8 yr.	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Doug Trovillion	Memorial Day	Guest Speaker: NOTE: Special Board Meeting 6 pm Town Comm. Bldg.				

CLUB OFFICERS

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 Sgt-at-Arms: Rich Carbone

BOARD of DIRECTORS

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 Youth: Bill Rose

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Lobster: Judy Black  
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 Festival: Gregg Plough

Membership: Marc Harris

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 You can get all the members #'s from this site!  
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[www.rotarydistrict6980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6980.org)    [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Light Up Rotary!



# Happenings Around the District

## AWARDS AND GUARDS & ROTARY CLUB OF ORLANDO DRAGONS CHARTER NIGHT

**Thursday Jun-11-2015 6 pm**

**Buena Vista Palace Hotel and Spa  
1900 Buena Vista Drive  
Lake Buena Vista, FL  
Make checks payable to "Rotary District 6980"  
and mail to Dennis Veccia, 3624 Serena Lane, Clermont, Florida 34711**

### Rotary Club of Ocoee

#### *Texas Hold'em Tournament*

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 6 pm**

Event will be held at Thomas Ison Center  
1701 Adair Street, Ocoee, FL 34761  
Registration is at 6:00pm, Tournament at 7:00pm  
Cost \$50.00 Per Player

Please Pre-Register by emailing  
Pam@gosselinrealty.com  
Early Registration Includes 1,000 Extra Chips.  
(Includes Dinner and Two Drinks (beer/wine/soda))

### Rotary International Convention

San Paulo, Brazil  
June 5 – 8

### The Rotary Club of Celebration

**Hosting RI President Gary Huang**

**Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 AM**

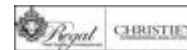
**Breakfast Buffett fee of \$10 ( paid at meeting)**

**LIMITED SEATING 50 GUEST ONLY!  
REGISTRATION CLOSSES **JUNE 11TH****

# Thank You Sponsors for our Spring Fest event!



## And Exhibitors!

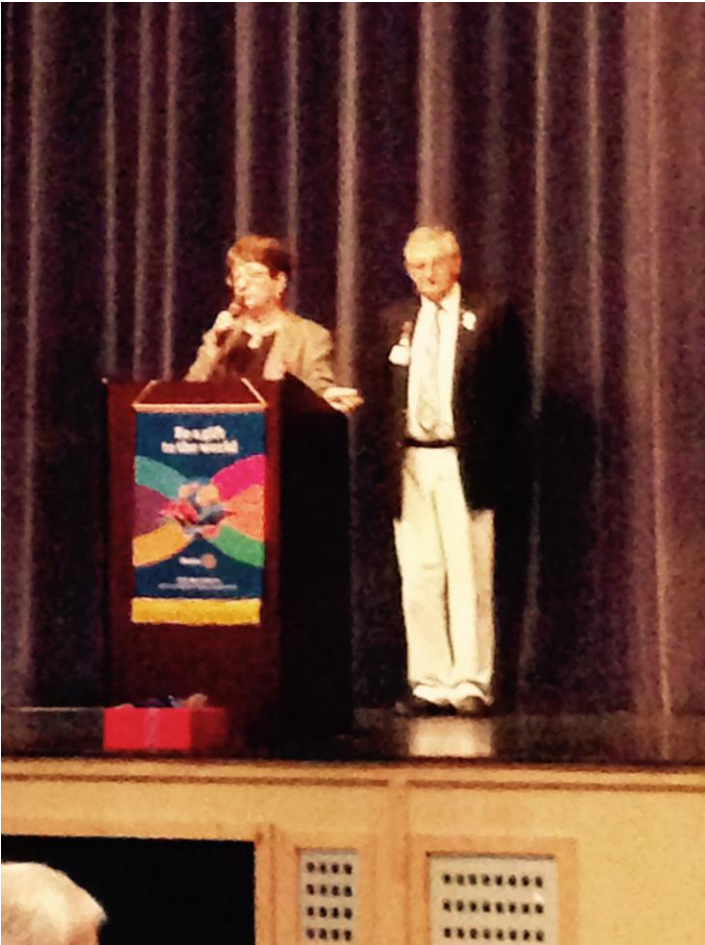


## OUR ROTARY FAMILY



**George Poelker makes Paul Harris Fellow yet again! Thank you, George!**

President Stephen and Paula with George



**District Governor Jo speaks to Rotarians at District Assembly training**