

# Rotary



## Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

### Birthdays

Lisa Fiumara  
March 8th  
Linda W Scott  
March 23rd  
Michael John Gibbons  
April 1st

### Years of Service

Jerry D. Poppell  
04-01-1990  
35 Years  
Cheryl E. Munn  
03-28-2002  
23 Years  
John A Gehrig  
03-15-2006  
19 Years  
Vicky Morales  
03-27-2024  
1 Year  
Dominick D'Anna  
03-27-2024  
1 Year

### Club Contact Info

Rotary Club of  
Orange County East - Winter Park  
Meeting at 7:30am every  
Thursday  
Winter Park Presbyterian Church  
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Winter Park, FL 32790

### OCEWP Rotary Meeting 03052025

- PP Rusty Baldwin led us in prayer & pledge.
- Dominick D'Anna introduced Cory with OKOOL AIR AND HEAT as a guest of the club.
- Prospective members Marti Majersky, Guieherne Fujisawa and Sean Vincent were in the house.
- PP Bob Munn and Hafeez Ali are always in need of plastic lens magnifier glasses for the Jail Ministry they are a big part of.
- There will be a social at DJ's house on April 16th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for details.
- PP John Ingram recapped the 45th Metro Cup regatta featuring crew teams from Winter Park High School and Pine Crest School - Ft. Lauderdale. Beautiful sunny calm day for rowing races on Saturday 3/1/25. There were 11 races, 26 entries, over 200 rowers, 95 medals were given out, and 22 Rotarians were involved. This is a wonderful youth service project.
- PP Lee Wright led a team of six Rotarians to work the Dr. Phillips Rotary concession tent at the Bay Hill Golf Tournament on Wednesday 3/5/25. Rotary clubs throughout the District work the tournament and receive a portion of the proceeds to use for Rotary charities. It was a fun day of fellowship and lots of laughs.
- PP Tim Wansbury is proud his Vermont High School Wrestling team won the State Championship for the 36th year in a row. This is a national record for the most consecutive championships in a row.
- Jerry Poppell gave PP Merv Henning some gator memorabilia that he picked up at an estate sale.
- Jim Podshun won the 50-50.

Our program today is Scouting America. The presenters were Brian Gorman, Central Florida Council Field Director, and George Gagel, Narcoossee District Executive. A majority of our club members were scouts, and PP Bob Harvey and Craig Hutchinson were Eagle scouts. The scout's motto is to "Be Prepared". The Mission & Vision statements are epic ... check out the website <https://www.cflscouting.org>. The Narcoossee District has ~425 scouts. There are 236 councils, and the Central Florida Council is in the top ten is recruiting and in size. COVID hurt scouting as the ability to meet was hampered big time. Girls have been allowed in Scouting America since 2018 and now 30% of the scouts are girls. There are ~20 full-time employees and another ~150 part-time employees in the Central Florida Council. The main fundraising is selling coupon books and popcorn. Some local clubs also raise funds by working mulching and parking projects. Scouting America is going strong.

