

# Rotary



## Club of Orange County East-Winter Park

### Birthdays

Linda W Scott  
March 23rd  
Michael John Gibbons  
April 1st  
Vicky Morales  
April 17th  
Bradley Erb  
April 19th

### Years of Service

Jerry D. Poppell  
04-01-1990  
35 Years  
Cheryl E. Munn  
03-28-2002  
23 Years  
Andrew Steioff  
04-07-2022  
3 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  
400 South Lakemont Ave  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
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PO Box 1566  
Winter Park, FL 32790

### OCEWP Rotary Meeting 03202025

- President Mike Emerson led us in the prayer & pledge.
- Need volunteers to be on the board of directors. If you are interested, then let President Mike know.
- Need volunteers to work the front desk and to lead prayer & pledge.
- PP Mike Gibbons reminded us the 65th Winter Park Art Festival is this weekend, and there is a beer tent which is run by the Winter Park Rotary Club.
- Dominick D'Anna educated us that a pregnant mother's anxiety levels are directly related to the unborn baby's brain development. Less anxiety = more brain development ... more anxiety = less brain development ... Dominick told a story about his car parked next to a truck, and the truck door was touching his car, and the truck and the door were moving and scratching his car. The truck was moving because a pregnant lady was having a hard time getting out of the truck. The pregnant lady looked anxious, but Dominick calmed her down and relieved her anxiety by saying no problem.
- Jerry Poppell informed us there are at least six teams in the March Madness NCAA Basketball Tournament with the "Bulldogs" nickname. He is rooting for them all.
- President Mike told a story about a grandfather who kept a journal of all his interactions with his grandson. The grandfather recently gave the journal to the grandson. What a wonderful way to document memories.
- President Mike says being a dog trainer involves researching the different breeds of dogs for what they were bred to do. Recently, Mike discovered the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel breed was bred for companionship.
- Cheryl Munn won the 50-50.

Our program today is Children's Home Society of Florida, and our speaker is Stephanie Mozer (Director of Development). This organization was founded in 1902, and leads and advocates for children and orphans. Most of the children in the program are there due to neglect and poverty, rather than abuse. The services are available from cradle to career. Early childhood services are available from birth to kindergarten. Services and solutions include counseling, mental health, community partnership schools, foster care, and adoption. There is a website: <https://chsfl.org> which details the services and solutions. There are many ways to get involved by volunteering your time, donating in-kind via Amazon Wish Lists, and/or donating money via Fundraising Drives.

