Rotary District 6980

There are 43 Rotary Clubs in District 6980, covering 5 Counties in the State of Florida, USA. The 5 counties equal 4592.6 sq. miles in size which equals 11,894.8 square kilometers. District 6980 is about 7% of the area of the State of Florida, contains about 11.2% of the population (density = 167.93 people per square kilometer.) Our District is the only District in the State of Florida without a coastline beach but because of Walt Disney World we have a large tourism based industry.

You can almost always tip your hat to the end of another perfect day in Florida. The climate has always been Florida’s most important natural resources which is reflected in its official nickname, the Sunshine State.

Summers throughout the state are long, warm, and fairly humid. Winters are mild with periodic invasions of cool to occasionally cold air. Coastal areas in all sections of Florida average slightly warmer temperatures in winter and cooler ones in summer.

The primary factors affecting the state’s climate are latitude and numerous inland lakes. Proximity to the currents of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico also plays an important role.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world’s most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

It asks the following four questions: Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”
About Rotary

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community’s business and professional men and women. The world’s Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today’s most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.

Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians worldwide are united in a campaign for the global eradication of polio. In the 1980s, Rotarians raised US $240 million to immunize the children of the world; by 2005, Rotary’s centenary year and the target date for the certification of a polio-free world, the Polio Plus program will have contributed US $500 million to this cause. In addition, Rotary has provided an army of volunteers to promote and assist at national immunization days in polio-endemic countries around the world.

Rotary Membership

Members of a Rotary club are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs and to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. If you would like to be considered for membership by our club, stop by at our meeting or contact us via our website at: www.ssrotary.com.

Why Join Rotary?

Each Rotary club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community’s business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community
- Developing leadership skills
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders

Rotary Club of Seminole County South

We would like to welcome you to visit us at one of our breakfast meetings to mingle with our members and get an idea of what we do. While we are interested in service to the community we also have FUN!

Join us any Friday morning.

We meet for breakfast every Friday at 7:30AM check out our website for the meeting location and directions.

You can go online to our club website at www.ssrotary.com to get more info.

Here are just a few of our Recent Club Projects:

- We built a Habitat for Humanity House in Sanford
- We provide scholarships and funds for Seminole County students each year from our Rising Achievers Program
- We help the Salvation Army during their seasonal “Bell Ringing” campaign
- We donate annually to charities
- We serve at the Coalition for the Homeless
- We participate in the Wekiva Riverfest and Wekiva cleanups
- We host international study teams
- We support the Rotary Youth Leadership Program - R.Y.L.A.
- We participate in The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life