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# **JUNE NEWSLETTER**

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## ***Note from the CEO***

Please join me in welcoming our new staff addition as volunteer/intern, Claudia Baez Sola. Claudia will work with us for the summer before resuming school at UM this fall. Claudia joins us with an impressive resume including Student Government Association President at Valencia College, Kissimmee. Claudia is a native of Puerto Rico but presently resides here in Central Florida. Part of Claudia's responsibilities will be assisting with member communications and updating our member database. Make sure to say hello when you see her.

I also want to greet Starling Chevrolet/Buick/GMC of St. Cloud as a new member and Gold Partner. Creative PGM upgraded their level of participation to the Gold Partner level as well. In addition, joining us as a Bronze Partner this past month is UCF Lake Nona Medical Center with their new hospital under construction here in Lake Nona. Finally, all three Lake Nona region Chase Bank branches joined under a Copper Partnership.

Make sure to enroll early for our upcoming events. Highlighting the next two months are a Business Luncheon with Commissioner Jim Gray and Orlando Police Chief Orlando Rolon on June 28 along with the July 26 Luncheon featuring the very popular and motivating former Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz. Sign up early to reserve your seats.

Of special note, we will hold a ribbon cutting to recognize our new office space at GuideWell. Other members of the GuideWell community will also participate. Please come join us on June 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of the GuideWell Innovation Core.

**Don Long | President/CEO**

## Upcoming Networking Events

*First  
Tuesday*

Exclusive Members After-Hours

June 4, 5:30 - 7:30

*"A Trip to Turkey"*

*Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine of Lake Nona  
6900 Tavistock Lakes Blvd Suite 100*

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JOIN US IN WELCOMING ALL OF OUR  
MEMBERS IN GUIDEWELL! GOURMET  
POPSICLES, DRINKS, COFFEE, WINE,  
CHEESE, GOURMET GRATIS APPETIZERS,  
AND GIVEAWAYS PROVIDED.

GuideWell Innovation Center

6555 Sanger Road

**Tuesday, June 11**  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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HILTON ORLANDO  
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CEREMONY

JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBER!  
ENJOY HORS D'OEUVRES, BEER, WINE, GUIDED  
TOURS OF THE HOTEL, AND DOOR PRIZES!

**Wednesday, June 12**  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

5445 Hazeltine National Drive

Register for all events here!



## BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS

"Latest, New, and Coming  
to Lake Nona"

with the Lake Nona Information Center

Lakehouse  
13623 Sachs Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32827

THURSDAY, JUNE 13  
8:00 am - 9:30 am



## Contagious Connecting

"How to Network in Real-  
World Scenarios So People  
Will Remember You"

Tuesday, June 18, 8 - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Linda Travelute (Travelute Leadership &  
People Development) and Sam Eckerson  
(Keller Williams Advantage III Realty)/Business  
Networking International President, Lake Nona  
Chapter



Venue: Ronald McDonald House,  
13551 Nemours Parkway, 32827

## BUSINESS LUNCHEON

"GROWTH: THE GOOD  
AND THE BAD"

28 JUNE, 2019 | FRIDAY | 11:30AM  
ORLANDO VA MEDICAL CENTER AUDITORIUM  
13800 VETERAN'S WAY



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ORLANDO ROLÓN



COMMISSIONER  
JIM GRAY







## May Event Gallery



### **May 7, First Tuesdays After-Hours at 310 Nona –**

Attendees enjoyed a relaxing happy hour with fellow members at 310 Nona, who served a selection of their best-selling appetizers. [Photo by Felicity Gomer]



### **May 9, Breakfast Connections with Nir Bashan at Eagle Creek Golf Club & The Belfry Restaurant**

– Nir Bashan spoke to attendees about the value in approaching business creatively. The Belfry Restaurant served a spectacular breakfast of fresh fruit, eggs, sausage, and French toast. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



### **May 9, Breakfast Connections with Nir Bashan at Eagle Creek Golf Club & The Belfry Restaurant**

– (from left to right) Nir Bashan and Chamber CEO Don Long (photo by Felicity Gomer)



**May 9, Breakfast Connections with Nir Bashan at Eagle Creek Golf Club & The Belfry Restaurant** – (from left to right) Chamber CEO Don Long and Chamber Ambassador of the Month, Brandy Bennett of Creative PGM. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)



**May 13-** LNRCC Economic Development/Government Relations Committee Tour at Orlando International Airport

**May 23, Ribbon Cutting at Edward Jones** – Attendees helped us welcome our new members in their new location. They enjoyed appetizers, giveaways, and celebration in good company.

## **Why Join or Renew?**



**Connections** – The business owners and operators you meet through the Chamber can be your clients and open doors to other companies to help grow your business. Chambers have numerous committees and serving on one of them provides numerous networking opportunities as well as professional leadership development. You can build your business while promoting developments of keen interest to local businesses and the community at large. Whether you are looking to keep an eye on the competition or find other businesses to market to, joining a Chamber will help.

## **New Members**



Arco Construction  
Christian Seckinger  
Coffee Cravings LLC  
CSI Destination Management - Florida  
Endeavor Schools DBA Cranium Academy  
Firehouse Subs  
GasUp  
Harmony Preserve Weddings & Events  
Home2 Suites by Hilton Orlando Airport  
Julie Fielder -Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate  
Law Offices of Kay-Ann P Waite, P.A.

Melanie Miller Consulting  
Melrose Figueroa Marketing Co.  
Mindful Behavioral Healthcare  
Mr. Rooter Plumbing  
Orlando Storm  
Splash & Dash LLC Pressure Cleaning  
The Christopher Baker Team, Keller Williams  
Advantage III Realty  
The Emanuel Firm, P.A.  
The Kendrick Team at Keller Williams  
The Tavern at Harmony

## **Renewed Members**



Bolay Lake Nona LLC  
Brightway Insurance, The Sterner Agency  
Cari Rubin Photography LLC  
City of Orlando  
Common Sense Office Furniture  
Connie Kingston - Juice Plus+  
Eden Water Inc  
Florida Realty Team  
Joselyne Muszynski PA with Keller Williams Advantage III  
Lake Nona Social

Law Office of Sorondo Bonham PLLC  
New Home Title, LLC  
Pediatric Dental Group  
Prince CPA Group  
Representative Rene "Coach P"  
Plasencia  
Sport Clips  
The Florida Hotel and Conference Center  
Toho Marine & Outdoors  
Top Yacht Brokerage, LLC



## 2019 Chamber Charity of Choice

Nemours Children's Hospital is our Chamber Charity of Choice for 2019. This year, we want to feature some brief Q&As about their efforts and needs.

**Q: Does Nemours Children's Hospital only serve kids in Lake Nona?**

**A: Nemours Children's Hospital provides expert medical care to children in Lake Nona as well as the greater Central Florida area and all 67 Florida counties, all 50 states, and more than 70 countries worldwide. In addition, there are 17 primary care and four urgent care locations in the Central Florida region.**

The Basket Case provides our monthly Charity Drawing Basket at each Business Luncheon. Proceeds go to Nemours Children's Hospital.



### OUR CHAMBER PARTNERS

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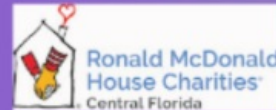
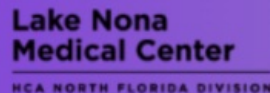
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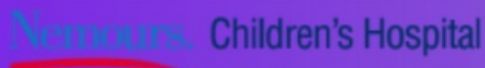
#### GOLD



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