



# LAKE NONA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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### *From the CEO*

*Happy New Year! I think we all agree to welcome 2021 with fanfare, appreciation for the strength we displayed during 2020, and a shared love for our family and friends that supported us. This year we can build greatness by working together. Your Chamber is here for you and we look forward to seeing you all during the coming year.*

*Please stay safe and well.*

**Don Long**  
President/CEO

## Upcoming Events

### FIRST TUESDAYS AFTER-HOURS

AT 310 Nona PATIO

FREE APPETIZERS, DRINK SPECIALS, RELAXED  
NETWORKING, AND LIVE MUSIC BY ORLANDO DJs AND EVENTS  
FOR MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS!

10783 Narcoossee Rd

Tuesday, January 5 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.



JOIN US TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER TO THE CHAMBER!

The ribbon will be cut at 2:15 p.m.

7004 TAVISTOCK LAKES BLVD SUITE 146 (PIXON BUILDING)

Scissors provided courtesy of



ROSENTHAL MEYER, PLLC  
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UP TOWN EYECARE

RIBBON CUTTING  
CEREMONY

Saturday, January 9  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



breakfast  
connections



"HOW TO BE A GREAT BOSS WITHOUT  
BEING AN A\*\*HOLE"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB &  
THE BELFRY RESTAURANT

with Chris White of Traction in Florida



## Upcoming Events

### BUSINESS LUNCHEON



**FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 22**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**310 Nona  
10783 Narcoossee Rd**

Event Partner:



*with Emily Brown, Public Affairs Manager at  
Central Florida Expressway Authority*

### 2020 Charity of Choice Donation



**DECEMBER 8 - Renee Carmichael (left center) of Central Florida Children's Home receives a \$1,430.00 check from LNRCC staff and Joel Ferguson, Chamber Swing Chair-person. The donation came as part of the proceeds from the 2020 "Chamber Swing" Golf Tournament.**



## LNRCC PPE Distribution



**December 18 - LNRCC distributed over 6,000 masks to the community with a PPE Drive-thru Distribution. LNRCC thanks our volunteers and the office of Orlando District One Commissioner Jim Gray for providing masks to help keep regional families and businesses safe this holiday season. Thank you to our incredible volunteers for helping us help our region: Robin Wright, Kyle Hamm, Rhys Lynn, Teresa Turner, Joel Ferguson, Andres Gomez, Lucia McGee. (Photos by Madelyn Long)**

## December Event Gallery



**December 1 - First Tuesdays return at Bonefish Grill, Gateway Circle. LNRCC thanks manager Sharon Fulmer and the Bonefish staff for their generosity and hospitality. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)**







December 9 - Hope Perez, Lake Nona branch manager, and staff members complete the Virtual Ribbon Cutting at Synovus Bank. Chamber members enjoyed a tour for this LNRCC Bronze Partner, Synovus, through Facebook Live. (Photo by Madelyn Long)

December 4 - Ciaran McArdle CEO/owner of XL Soccer World cuts the ribbon before the grand opening of his new facility in Lake Nona. LNRCC congratulates XL Soccer World and welcomes them to the Chamber. (Photo by Felicity Gomer)

We Can Accomplish Anything – Together



December 18 - Cesar Ramirez, franchise owner, and Michael Verdez, manager, cut the ribbon to open the new Lake Nona region Bravo Supermarket. (Photo by Madelyn Long)

December 10 - Breakfast Connections: Update on the UCF Academic Health Sciences Center with Dr. Deb German, Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, College of Medicine. Dr. German shared UCF's plans for Lake Nona with LNRCC members and guests. (Screenshot by Felicity Gomer)

## Why Join or Renew?

**Training** – Whether it is Breakfast Connections, Business Luncheons or Operation: Edge, the Chamber hosts countless programs to help you increase your skills in all aspects of your business.

## **New Members**

**A Hero For Kids**  
**Athletics Sports Medicine & Wellness**  
**Dave Wenrich And Company Inc.**  
**Florida Fence Products, Inc**  
**HospitalesMoviles.com by VERTISA**  
**Kemet Ventures LLC**

**Lisette Vizcarrondo Perez, CFP® Financial**  
**Advisor at The Trentham Santiago Group**  
**Money Team Financial**  
**Paradise Grills**  
**Positively Osceola**  
**Uptown Eyecare**

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## **Renewed Members**

**Centennial Bank**  
**Courtyard & Residence Inn by Marriott**  
**Orlando/Lake Nona**  
**Creative PGM**  
**FloState Auto Diesel Repair**  
**Insight Credit Union**  
**Inspired Performance Institute**  
**Luxury Realty, Inc.**  
**NONAride**

**New York Life & NYLIFE Securities LLC**  
**- Nicole Perez Gutierrez**  
**Orlando Event Planners**  
**Pinch A Penny Pool. Patio. and Spa #118**  
**Premier/Oracle Elevator Company**  
**Regenomics, PLLC**  
**Teresa Reilly-O'Doherty PA**  
**Thrive Services, LLC**

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## **Renewed Platinum Partner**

**Lake Nona Social**

## **Committee Highlight: Non-Profit Committee**

**The Chamber Non-Profit Committee will be a source of information about community non-profit organizations while also providing our members volunteer opportunities that will include both manpower and financial support to deserving local charities. The committee supports community non-profits, particularly member organizations, to forward their efforts within the community.**

**Want to join a committee? Email us at [administration@lakenonacc.org](mailto:administration@lakenonacc.org)!**





# Happy New Year!

Please share our information with other businesses and organizations that are not currently connected to LNRCC. They can email us at [administration@lakenonacc.org](mailto:administration@lakenonacc.org) to request inclusion in our email distributions.

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