



# FROM THE CEO: **FATHERS AS PART OF THE TEAM**

In May, people in our nation and around the world celebrate Mother's Day. Now, during June, we will honor the fathers of the world.

Father's Day 2022 will present an opportunity to honor, respect and cherish our father figures - and by this, I mean whether they are biological, adopted, step- or inlaw. For most, these father figures brought a strong love and encouragement when we needed it most. As I reflect, I am thankful for my biological, step- and in-law fathers who each in their own way embossed a lasting legacy on my life. Without them, I would not be a capable household handyman, a man who respects the sacrifices and honors owed to our veterans, or a person who learned of the hardships faced by the strong immigrants who came to this country to help build it into the home of the brave.

Though none of my three father figures is still with me, I wish we could tackle a task together, get the grill going, take a walk in the woods, listen to some old records, share a meal, or listen to tales of gallantry and hardship. These are just a few suggestions that you may want to consider. This is our chance to show our love and respect for part of the home team.

> Don Long CEO, Lake Nona Regional Chamber of Commerce

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Artemis Lifestyles **Good Samaritan Society** Gymboree Play & Music, Nona Lucky Seventeen Entertainment LLC Luxe Lightscapes LLC **Nelsons Tents & Events Orlando Jewelers** Pace Center for Girls, Orange **Restorative Hands Rishi Bagga for Florida House District 35** The Landruá Group Real Estate Thrive Counseling, LLC

#### **NEW BRONZE PARTNER**

#### Arcimoto Inc.

#### **RENEWED MEMBERS**

Carbone Law, P.A. CJ Johnson Insurance, LLC **Golson Designs - Decorating Den Interiors** Inspire Weight Loss - Lake Nona Lake Nona Wave Hotel Nona Medical Arts Nona Street Bistro LLC Nova Engineering and Environmental

**Orlando Credit Union** Prugner's Digital Marketing Snap Drone Media Splash & Dash LLC Pressure Cleaning The Oasis at Moss Park Preserve VIP Mortgage Group Wolf Group at Keller Williams Advantage III Realty

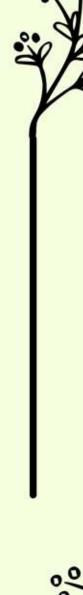








First Tuesdays After Hours: Wild Florida Danielle Conley



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The Nona Professional Ladies' Luncheon panel presents "Style and Branding on April 18 at Wycliffe Discovery Center. (Left to right) Marissa Burns and Cheryl Moore are a mother-and-daughter team of personal stylists who showed attendees of the luncheon how to create a professional look on a budget. (Photo by Danielle Conley)

LNRCC members make the most of a wild night by visiting the animals via a drive-thru safari at Wild Florida. Shortly after, they were treated to a delicious meal, followed by a Q&A session with Sam Haught, owner of Wild Florida, during the First Tuesdays After-Hours Event on May 3. (Photo by

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at Papasan's Vietnamese Cuisine Don Long (right), CEO of LNRCC, presents the signed ribbon souvenir to the owners of Papasan's Vietnamese Cuisine during the grand opening at their St. Cloud restaurant on April 18. (Photo by Danielle Conley)

Powering Workforce Development Panel Discussion at the Forda Association of Chamber Professionals Spring Conference on May 11 in Orlando. The panel was moderated by Alan Byrd (far right) with Chambers for Innovation & Clean Energy. Also on the panel were (left to right) Britta Gross with Orlando Utilities Commission; Racquel Asa from Beep, Inc.; and Adrian Brand with Arcimoto Inc. (Photo by Madelyn Long)



## EVENT GALLERY

he Young Professional roup meets on the third hursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at LIME Fresh

Megan (left) and Rebecca Smith (right), owner and physical therapist of Core Values Physical Therapy and Wellness PLLC, cut the ribbon at their grand opening on May 7. (Photo by Madelyn Long)



Arcimoto Demo

Glenn Cook with EV Transports shows LNRCC CEO Don Long the ropes of Arcimoto's FUV electric vehicle on May 11 in Orlando. Arcimoto recently pined the Lake Nona Regional Chamber as a Bronze Partner. (Photo by Jadelyn Long)

