



## 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 in-law. 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.  
C.J. 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



**Nona Professional Ladies' Luncheon: Style and Branding**  
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)



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



## EVENT GALLERY

**Young Professionals' Group**  
The Young Professionals' Group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at LIME Fresh Mexican Grill.



**Nona Festival International Celebration**  
LNRCC and Drive Shack hosted the Nona Festival International Celebration on April 23. Local children's groups entertained attendees, and sponsors and vendors networked their products and services. (Photos by Madelyn Long)



**Chamber Connections: Connections Over Coffee**  
David Worth of Worth Real Estate Company leads the Chamber Connections Event: Connections Over Coffee at Culver's Lake Nona on May 5. (Photo by Danielle Conley)



**Ribbon-Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony at Core Values Physical Therapy and Wellness, PLLC**  
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)



**First Tuesdays After Hours: Wild Florida**  
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 Haight, owner of Wild Florida, during the First Tuesdays After-Hours Event on May 3. (Photo by Danielle Conley)



**FACP Spring Conference**  
Chamber CEO Don Long (standing middle) co-hosts the Clean Energy – Powering Workforce Development Panel Discussion at the Florida 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; Raquel Asa from Beep, Inc.; and Adrian Brand with Arcimoto Inc. (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 joined the Lake Nona Regional Chamber as a Bronze Partner. (Photo by Madelyn Long)

**Chamber Connections:**  
"New Member Showcase and Networking"

Thursday, June 2  
8:00 a.m.

Wycliffe Discovery Center  
11221 John Wycliffe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32832

**First Tuesdays After-Hours**

**Nona Adventure Park**

Tuesday, June 7th  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

14086 Centerline Drive, Orlando, FL 32827

**BREAKFAST CONNECTIONS:**  
"LET'S TALK ABOUT MEN'S HEALTH!"  
Provided by AdventHealth

Thursday, June 9  
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Ronald McDonald House - Lake Nona  
6551 Nemours Parkway, Orlando, 32827

**BUSINESS LUNCHEON:**  
IMPACTING TRANSPORTATION -  
STATE & COUNTY UPDATES

Friday, June 17  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GuideWell Innovation Center  
6555 Sanger Rd, Orlando, FL 32827

**Young Professionals' Group**

Tuesday, June 21  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Lime Fresh Mexican Grill

First Tuesdays: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Lime Fresh Mexican Grill

Networking and educational opportunities for young professionals in the area. Free for Members and first-time guests 18 and under. Contact Joe L'Evegoon @ EdwardsJones.com for more information.

**NONA PROFESSIONAL LADIES' Luncheon Evening Social**

Monday, June 27  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Azteca Mexican Restaurant  
10783 Narcoossee Rd Suite 201, Orlando 32822

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**PLATINUM**

**GOLD** ORLANDO HEALTH, UCF Lake Nona Hospital, onemed, OSCEOLA COUNTY

**SILVER** ARCIMOTO, Ronald McDonald House Charities Central Florida, SYNOVUS, TRC, TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT COLLECTION, TAVISTOCK

**BRONZE** OUC, The Reliable One

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