

Meet our Speaker: **Jim Ford, Building Official City of Seminole**

Certifications:

State Licensed Building Code Administrator
State Licensed Inspector
State Licensed Plans Examiner
State Licensed General Contractor
International Code Council Certified building Official

Experience:

15 years experience in Building Departments as an Inspector, Plans Examiner and Building Official.
30 years in the construction industry building single family homes, multi-family dwellings and commercial projects.

Personal:

My wife of 41 years and I relocated to Florida in 1978 from Indiana. We are long time residences of Pinellas Park. We have two children and 3 grandchildren.



Welcome new member:
PAT MARLOW



SEMINOLE SMOKE SIGNALS



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PRAYER FOR TODAY Lord, help me to see the extraordinary achievements of everyday life. Amen.

PROGRAM THIS WEEK: Jim Ford - City of Seminole Building Department

PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Attorney Mike Misa

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Joseph Rasor, Iraq and Afghanistan experiences as a U.S. Marine

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 3rd: Brewfest meeting, Mike Valind's office 5:30
- Aug 30th: Rotary Day at the Rays, See Lorie for details
- Oct 3rd: Beerfest
- Nov. 14th: Auction

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From the Pres..

Respected Tampa attorney and hometown product Michael Misa provided an interesting look at Cuba and the Cuban people that most of our citizens have not had the opportunity to see. And although many folks are widely apart on the issue, it is apparent that the Island nation lying some 90 miles away from Florida offers a great future for a free market economy. Mike did a good job and I believe his comments were well received by our members. At our last meeting, we were honored to welcome Patrick Marlow into our Rotary fold as he was formally inducted in membership by his sponsor Dr. Ed Lurie.

Pencil in Tuesday August 4th for Rotary day at the InterFaith Food Bank. Join with Eve and many others for a couple hours of fun as we assist at the food pantry beginning at 10 am at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 9530 Starkey Road, Seminole, FL.

An organizational meeting of the Brewfest Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday, August 3rd at 5:30 pm at Mike Valind's Coastline Title, 13100 Park Blvd., Seminole. The early work is done and it's time to talk about all the fine details and assignments yet to be made. We look forward to your participation in this year's successful event.

Lorena Castles has challenged us all to begin gathering auction items for our Annual Auction to be held on November 14th at the Belleview Biltmore Country Club. As our premier fundraiser, everyone needs to be onboard to participate, attend and share in a successful night. And don't forget to bring along a guest(s) who may want to attend and walk away with a wonderful auction item at a huge discounted price. As I recall, the prime rib last year was exceptional, the entertainment superb and the crowd without equal. See you there. Bob Matthews is heading up this year's auction if you have questions or an item that needs picked up or dropped off.

Dr. Steve Nickse has a great day planned for the Annual Kid's Appreciation/Back to School Day on Saturday August 15th beginning at 9 am to 1 pm. The event is set for the Holland G. Mangum Recreation Complex at 9100 113st No. Seminole and is a carryover from our Appreciation Day which was rained out in June. Steve certainly can use some extra help so please step up prior to the event and offer your assistance today.

Did you know that Rotary Points offer you an opportunity to obtain a Paul Harris Fellowship Recognition Award simply by volunteering at any of our annual fundraising and monthly volunteer programs. Lori Whitney maintains a log of all eligible events and their point values. Volunteering awards you points that quickly add up to that prestigious milestone. Check with Lorie at a meeting and she can advise you on how simply participating and having fun with a great group of people can get you there.

Hayward Hartman brought along Aaron Fournie to visit with us as an important guest to participate at our last meeting. Jim Ford from the City of Seminole will be with us this week speaking about the City and many of the important things that are going on.

On August 5th, Joseph Rasor will visit with us and provide his experiences as a U S Marine Corp after graduating from Indian Rocks Christian High School and serving in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Joe completed several tours of duty in each country as a U S Marine and again as a contractor. I'm sure his experiences will be interesting to hear.

Thanks to those volunteering to assist us with scheduling speakers for all of our weekly meetings throughout the year. And of course, we need help for several months in 2016, so your assistance is greatly appreciated.