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Is it fun?





This Week's Program

Mark Brewer

President and Chief Executive Officer Central Florida Foundation

Central Florida Foundation believes in the power of philanthropy and that thoughtful

strategies, combined with a generous community, make Central Florida a place where everyone feels at home. The Foundation works with families focused on giving back, nonprofits and across public and private sectors to bring philanthropy to life. It all began in 1994 as a dream around a table of local, passionate people, and has grown to be one of the community's most trusted resources.

Mark joined the Foundation in 2000 and has earned respect for his ability to build community partnerships that meet issues head-on and produce measurable results. He has worked with hundreds of individuals, families, and corporations to establish philanthropy plans, endowments, funding strategies, and planned gifts. More than 100 regional nonprofit boards have enlisted Mark's assistance through the Foundation with strategic and scenario planning initiatives that included the use of endowed investments to sustain their organizations. He is a well-known national speaker on the independent sector, philanthropy's role in America, venture philanthropy strategies, and the role of the independent sector in public policy. In his leadership



role at the Central Florida Foundation, Mark frequently advises private and corporate foundation grant makers across the region, and plays a public policy advisory role on strategy and advisory boards around the state of Florida.

Mark began his career in the media as a reporter, anchor, and journalist. His background includes more than a decade as a management consultant in the private and independent sectors, leading merger and acquisition strategies for cross-sector initiatives. Later, as a licensed investment professional, he assisted clients with estate and planned giving strategies. Mark holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business, a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a specialty in Nonprofit Management, is a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy®, and is ABD for a PhD in Public Administration with a specialty in Policy and Law from Walden University.

Mark has played a leadership role in a number of national and community initiatives. His service focus is with organizations that grow philanthropy and play roles in strategic grant making and public policy. At the national level, Mark chaired the Community Foundation Services Corporation, which oversaw the Merrill Lynch Community Charitable Fund, a national donor advised fund partnership. At the state level, Mark is a past Chair of the Florida Philanthropic Network, a statewide association of grant-makers working to strengthen philanthropy through research, education, and public policy, and is a past Chair of the Community Foundations of Florida, the statewide association of community foundations. In the Central Florida region, Mark serves as Vice Chair of Community Development of the Orlando Economic Partnership, a public-private partnership, working to create quality jobs, economic growth, broad-based prosperity, and a sustainable quality of life for the region.

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March is Water and Sanitation Month





In case any host parents are questioning the impact you have: I got this a couple days ago from the student we had back in 2016. You matter, and these students will remember you.



Happy International Women's
Day dear mama hen ♥ Thank
you for being You and loving me
as your own - for I am ♥ It is
indispensable to have certain
people in your life to balance
one's craziness. To me, you
unquestionably are one of those
people. ♥ ♥

Potential Members

Candidate	Classification	Sponsor
Shawn Molsberger	Healthcare	Megan Almasi
Hector Ceballos		Andres Goyanes
Dennis Workman	Food services	Jack Clayton

Do you have input for the newsletter?

Send email to mcculley@stackframe.com.

Calendar

Club Programs

3/21	Jennifer Mitchell, St. Johns River Water Management District		
3/28	Coping with Aging Parents - Kim Smith, VP, CERTUS Senior Management		
4/4	Chris Anderson, Seminole County Supervisor of Elections		
4/11	Bryan Nipe, Parks & Rec Director, City of Lake Mary		
4/18	Club Activity & Legacy Speeches		
4/25	Thomas Higgins, Longwood Health Center Manager, Shepherd's Hope		
5/2	Danny Trosset, Sports Tourism Director, Seminole County Govt.		
5/23	Memorial Day Program		
Club Events			
3/25	Taste of Lake Mary		
District Events			
3/23	Rotary Leadership Institute		
3/30	Soapy Saturday		
5/24 - 5/26	District Conference		
Global Events			
3/11 - 3/17	World Rotaract Week		
3/22	World Water Day		
6/1 - 6/5	International Convention (Hamb	urg)	
Member Dates 3/14- 3/20			
Birthdays			
3/18	Karen Frye		
3/19	Benjamin Smith		
Wedding Anniversaries			
3/14	Robert and Dana Summers	25 years	
Member Anniversaries			
None			

None