



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Ocala was formed on the first of May 1919 in pursuit of the Object of Rotary of encouraging and fostering the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and;

WHEREAS, in 2019, said club celebrates 100 years of *service above self*, developing acquaintance as an opportunity for service, demonstrating high ethical standards of all useful occupations, applying the ideal of service by each Rotarian to his/her personal, business and community life; and advancing international understanding, good will and peace through a world-wide network of business and professional persons similarly united in the ideal of service; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala, and its businesses and residents have directly benefited from this community service throughout the past century; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club has commemorated its centennial by constructing an arbor and conveying same to the City as a celebratory gift to further enhance the Art Park in Tusawilla, providing all citizens a space where they may find respite and learn of Rotary's guiding principles of truth, fairness, goodwill, beneficial to all and service above self that have inspired Ocala Rotarians to provide this community a century of service; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club will observe its anniversary on February 15, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 2019 as

ROTARY CLUB OF OCALA MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of February 2019.


Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala

