



MEET THE METROWEST MASTER ASSOCIATION 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MetroWest Master Association (MWMA) is led by a dynamic and involved Board of Directors, all of whom live in MetroWest. MWMA Board members are elected for two-year terms. Following are the current MWMA Board members and the offices they hold:



Kim Robert Kreiger
President
MetroWest Unit Five

As a Senior Executive in the hospitality field, Kim possesses more than 35 years of experience. Since 2014, he has been a Principal in The Kreiger Group, a consulting firm specializing in the hospitality industry. Previously,

he served in several senior positions during 22 years with Hilton Grand Vacations, including as a member of the original team that created the company in 1992. Kim is an IREM Certified Property Manager and an ARDA Registered Resort Professional. He received his bachelor's degree and master's degree from Bowling Green State University. Currently, Kim serves as President of MetroWest Unit Five Homeowners Association.

Matters of Central Florida. She founded Lynn Walker Wright, P.A. 25 years ago and has offices in MetroWest and Winter Garden. She has consistently been named "Best Lawyer" by U.S. News and World Report and has held "AV" Preeminent Rating in Martindale Hubbell for 20 consecutive years.

Lynn's grandfather was a founding father of Winter Garden. She and her partner, Paige, are longtime residents of MetroWest. With strong roots in Orange County, Lynn's proudest accomplishments include bringing the West Orange Trail to Winter Garden and construction of the new West Orange Cornerstone Hospice Facility at the Orlando Health/Health Central Campus.



Monica Luiza F. El Rassy
Secretary
Stonebridge Lakes

Before moving to MetroWest in 2000, Monica worked as a journalist and events planner in Brazil, developing a deep understanding of public relations and communications strategies. She has served as President

of the Stonebridge Lakes Homeowner's Association since 2017 and as a Board Member of the Promenades Property Owners' Association since 2019. Monica currently serves as the President of the Rotary Club of Brazil Orlando, a chapter of Rotary International that is focused on connecting with members of Orlando's vast Brazilian community. In many



Lynn Walker Wright
Vice President
Vista Royale

Active in the community, Lynn Walker Wright is currently serving as a Supporting Trustee and Director of the West Orange Chamber of Commerce, Director of Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, and Director of Family

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of these roles, she has leveraged her ability to speak English, Portuguese and Italian to assist in the execution of various projects and events.



Douglas Maskiewicz

Treasurer

Tradewinds Condominium

Doug began his career in Boston working as a project manager for Bechtel on the Big Dig, Boston's Central Artery/Tunnel Project, often called the largest, most challenging highway project in the history of the United States. During

that time, he purchased a condo unit and became President of the Condo Board. He later became the General Manager of a 1940s-era inn and restaurant in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Doug currently works for the Boston law practice Conway Homer PC handling paralegal work and providing

technical support for the firm's computer systems and social media presence.



Jim Drayton

Board Member

Palma Vista

Jim Drayton's 45-year professional background in banking, finance and real estate, coupled with his current role as the owner of mortgage company Orlando Home Loans, has helped manage the MetroWest Master

Association wisely and well. A resident of MetroWest since 2002, Jim served as a MWMA Board Member from 2010-2011, and President from 2013 – 2020, and most recently again as President. Jim combines his financial acumen with his passion for the community to ensure that MetroWest continues to thrive.

Calendar

We're Back!



MetroWest Food Truck Connection Returns February 22 at Veranda Park

The MetroWest Food Truck Connection is held on the fourth Thursday of select months from **5:30 to 8 p.m. at Veranda Park, 2121 S. Hiawasse Rd.** The event features some of the best and most exciting food trucks in the Orlando area. Visit www.metrowestcommunity.com or like the MetroWest Master Association on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MetroWestMasterAssociation for more information.

The 2024 dates for the MetroWest Food Truck Connection are:

February
22

April
25

July
25

October
24

Connect with us!

Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MetroWestMasterAssociation) to ensure that you don't miss any MetroWest community news. Also, scan the QR code for our website. It provides a wide range of timely news and updates about MetroWest, including events, business, community stories and more.



MetroWest Community Charity Challenge Benefits Edgewood Children's Ranch

The 2023 MetroWest Community Charity Challenge, held during the holiday season, raised nearly \$4,000 for Edgewood Children's Ranch.

Since 2014, the MetroWest Master Association (MWMA) has organized the successful community-wide Charity Challenge that results in gift cards being donated to Edgewood Children's Ranch.

Bruce Jordan, Edgewood Children's Ranch Executive Director, expressed thanks to everyone who participated. "I wanted to take a moment to send you a thank you note for choosing Edgewood again this year to receive the charity challenge donations," Jordan said. "We put these gift cards to good use. Some of the cards will go towards supplying food for meals and special events for the children and staff. Other gift cards will be used to take the children out to a special lunch for achieving honor roll or boy and

girl of the month. Those are just a few examples of the impact those gifts will have on our mission of helping children in Central Florida. We are truly grateful."

Since 1966, Edgewood Children's Ranch has helped children who struggle with behavior issues created by past traumatic experiences. Edgewood's program has helped more than 5,000 children have a second chance for a better future.

Edgewood works with children often labeled "at-risk," "troubled" and "rebellious." Many have backgrounds that include drugs, alcohol, inappropriate sexual behavior, running away, failing in school, disrespect and violence. Traumatic experiences such

as divorce, abuse, loss of a family member, negative peer influence, and other painful situations have led them to cope using negative behavior. Edgewood offers hope to these children, rehabilitating youth at risk and working closely with their families, returning children to their homes and society as healthy, functioning young people.

Located on more than 100 acres across the lake from MetroWest Golf Club, the nonprofit, residential program helps boys and girls ages 7-17 address and overcome behavioral issues in a positive, safe environment.

Learn more about Edgewood Children's Ranch at www.edgewoodranch.com.



The annual Metrowest Community Charity Challenge raised nearly \$4,000 for Edgewood Children's Ranch. On hand for the check presentation were, left to right: Kim Kreiger, MWMA Board President; Allison Folgore, MWMA Assistant Manager; Debra Blazon, Hawksnest Board President; Indiana Jordan; Bruce Jordan, Edgewood Children's Ranch Executive Director; Julie Sanchez, MWMA Community General Manager; and Terrell Fawbush, MWMA Administrative Assistant.



MetroWest Public Safety Corner

A Look Back and Focused Forward In 2024!

Another year has come and gone, and MetroWest Public Safety (MWPS) continued in our connection efforts with over 20,000 community contacts.



A Look Back:

We successfully hosted 10 Food Truck Connection events, coordinated and presented our MetroWest National Night Out, and assisted in the coordination and production of MusicWORKS 2023. These events bring thousands of our community members together, but only play a small part in the overall connections we are making in MetroWest. We continue building and fostering meaningful relationships with community members through our various initiatives. Our daily environmental assessment continues to assist in making and keeping MetroWest a premier community to **LIVE, WORK, PLAY and CONNECT** in the Orlando area. 2023 saw us revive our MetroWest Public Safety Facebook page and in just a few short months grow our followers to over 1,000!

We are “Focused Forward” in 2024:

While we have stayed true to our core values of fostering the relationships that we have spent almost 10 years building, we want our relationships and communication to grow even more. We believe that by having an even closer relationship with the community, we will develop greater collaboration and growth. We strive to build great relationships with business partners and to support them as they thrive and flourish. We are focused on expanding our community contacts and look forward to collaborating with our entire



community as well as

with the Orlando Police Department to ensure that MetroWest remains a great place to **LIVE, WORK, PLAY and CONNECT!**

In 2024, we welcome our new fleet of fully equipped Dodge Durangos with updated branding but the same mission. These new vehicles with state-of-the-art systems will allow our officers to execute their duties efficiently and safely. We have so much in store for MetroWest this year and we can't wait to connect with you! See you out there!



The Publix Super Market at MetroWest Village

will receive a totally redesigned exterior and new landscaping in 2024 and 2025. Work is expected to begin in May and be completed by the end of April 2025.



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