

StoicDan Builds Community with Civil Discourse Programs

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(ORLANDO)—Stoicism is more than just a philosophy embraced by the Ancient Greeks and Romans. It's a philosophy that helps build safe communities by helping people to come together naturally and discuss common ground issues.

StoicDan, the organizer of Orlando Stoics, attended The Central Florida Pledge event in late February at the Dr. Phillips Center to hear from speakers like Alan H. Ginsburg, Joel Hunter, and Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, and Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings.

"Orlando Stoics, which will be 9 years old in April, is a community where people from all faith and non-faith groups can share wisdom and life experiences in a friendly and honest manner," said StoicDan. "Instead of causing a heated debate, our process cascades into several people sharing their wisdom."

This parallels the goals of the Central Florida Pledge. According to their website, the Pledge is "...a call to action for residents of Central Florida who are tired of hateful discourse and want to create a safe and inclusive community for all. The pledge asks residents to commit to treating all people with kindness and respect, especially those with whom they disagree."

StoicDan hopes to share this goal with other groups in Florida. On March 21st, StoicDan visited Orlando's Latinos in Tech meetup and learned that the group has long promoted the idea of creating a friendly and collaborative space for all Latinos. Specifically, StoicDan enjoyed hearing that Venezuelans, Guatemalans, Cubans, Puerto Ricans, and others are advising each other and working together on new business in Central Florida.

StoicDan currently runs the Orlando Stoics group, which meets four times per week, three virtually and one live and in-person every other Saturday.

For more information about the Orlando Stoics and their upcoming events, visit the website (<http://www.orlandostoics.com>) or their Meetup page (<https://www.meetup.com/orlando-stoics>). For more about The Central Florida Pledge, their website is <https://www.centralfloridapledge.com>. For more information on Joe Hunter, visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joel_Hunter. Latinos in Tech is here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/latinos-in-tech-orlando-meetup-tickets-670959175957>

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About Orlando Stoics:

The Orlando Stoics is a philosophical discussion group that originated in 2015. It hosts four weekly meetings both online and in-person, uniting participants from the United States, Canada, United

Kingdom, Australia, and Nepal. The group focuses on the examination of Stoic principles and their intersectionality with diverse philosophical frameworks.