

Speakers Club Meeting

**March 05,
2024**

Kathy

McGee

Rotary Trip
to India

**March 12,
2024**

Ashley Miller

Lakeland
Symphony
Orchestra

**March 19,
2024**

Irma Cole

and Rotary

Mission Trip

Team

Rotarians
Doing Good
in Honduras

**March 21,
2024**

@ The Back

Nine

Trivia Night
The Back
Nine 124 S.
Tennessee
Ave

**March 26,
2024**

Andrew

Jenkins

The Way It
Was - panel
discussion
about
experiences
when public
schools are
integrated.

Birthdays

Julie

O'Rourke

Townsend

March 17th

William

Boynton

Wynn Mr

March 22nd

Janice

Tedder

Jones

March 24th

Rick Maxey

March 28th

Lakeland

Meets at First United Methodist Church

72 Lake Morton Drive

Lakeland, FL 33801

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Weekly Meeting, February 27, 2024

President Julie Townsend called the meeting to order. **Greg Robinson** then led the invocation, pledge, and Four-Way Test.

Steph Colon introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. Happy Dollars were collected by **Scott LaRonde**. **Mike Loudon** led us in singing,

Matt Schichtel announced the fantasy football winners for the past year (**Josie Hill & Xuchitl Coso**)-congrats to everyone on a great season! **Jessica Kirby** reminded everyone to bring bubbles (Champagne/Prosecco) for Spring Obsession on March 9th. Another announcement was about a Trivia Night coming up on March 21st at the Back Nine!



The program for the day was a Rotary Town Hall. This included an update/training on the Ignite App, games such as "Get to Know a Rotarian," and the completion of a Rotary Self Assessment.



Beth A.
Hesseltine
March 29th

Tracy
Yvonne
Kimbrough
March 31st

Years of Service

Janice
Tedder
Jones
11-16-2010
14 Years

Vincent G.
Jones
11-16-2010
14 Years

Tracy
Yvonne
Kimbrough
11-08-2011
13 Years

Kathryn
Dhue Abels
11-08-2011
13 Years

Larry Stahl
11-03-2015
9 Years

Jason
Wyatt
11-03-2015
9 Years

Kathy
McGee
11-03-2015
9 Years

Amanda
Walls
11-15-2016
8 Years

Cory
Neupauer
11-15-2016
8 Years

Lori
Winstead
11-09-2017
7 Years

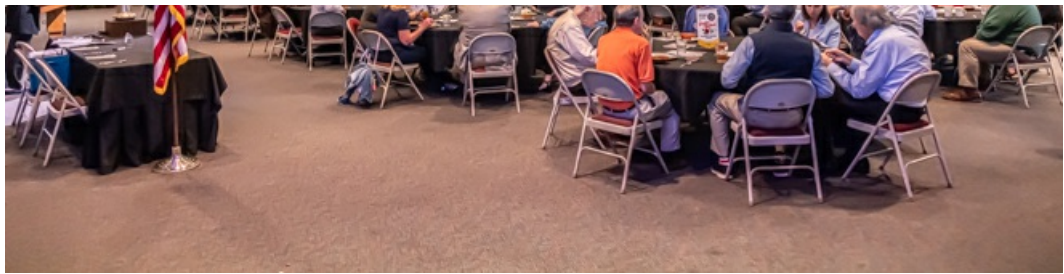
Karen
Moore
11-09-2017
7 Years

Tammi
Crotteau
11-09-2017
7 Years

Brenda
Ramirez
11-03-2019
5 Years

William Roll
11-03-2019
5 Years

Mark Davies
11-03-2019
5 Years



President Julie concluded the meeting with her “paraproisdokian” of the week “From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.”

Jennifer
Swenson
11-14-2019
5 Years

Tyler Davis
11-14-2019
5 Years

Caleb
Douglas
Bloodworth
11-14-2019
5 Years

Mark Creech
11-10-2022
2 Years

Linda
Roddenbery
11-10-2022
2 Years

District Announcements

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation Month - Clean water, sanitation and good hygiene is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives. Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water. When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. Please consider joining our next mission trip to Honduras where you will directly impact lives of people by providing them with clean water to drink, clean latrines, water storage pilas, and more. Your life will be changed forever!

To mark the **International Women's Day on the 8th of March**, you are invited to attend a webinar about the powerful impact of women in the global effort to eradicate polio. During the webinar, women working on the frontlines in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Pakistan will share the experiences and challenges they face in the fight against polio. More information and registration details are [available here](#) or scan the QR code. The webinar will last 1h15 min and will use interactive techniques to share experiences, challenges and the resilience of the women that are helping us all towards a polio-free world.

There are **important dates** coming up for our club that you will want to note in your calendar: Saturday, March 9th is **Spring Obsession** at Munn Park. Volunteers are needed so please sign up online or see Jessica Kirby or Richard Widick.

Saturday, March 16th is a **Honduras Donor Celebration Party** at the Huntington Hills Recreation Center, 6901 Hermitage Drive, Lakeland, from 5 to 8 pm. President of Honduras Compassion Partners, Jonathan Zelaya will be present. Come enjoy some Honduran coffee and treats while we celebrate all the good you made possible. Please let Irma know if you are able to attend!

Tuesday, March 19th our program will feature our **Rotary Honduras Mission Trip Team** as well as our special guest HCP president, Rotarian Jonathan Zelaya.

Thursday March 21st is **Trivia Night at the Back Nine**, 124 S Tennessee Ave.. Come at 6:30 for food and fellowship, stay for trivia at 7:30! Please let Reba Coil know if you can make it. reba.coil@polk-fl.net

Contact irmacole26@gmail.com for more information about items mentioned in our Weekly News Updates.

Weekly Meeting, January 9, 2024

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Events

March 9th

SPRING OBSESSION

March 12th

The Lakeland Rotary Club Board of Directors Meeting

March 21st

Trivia Night

Speaker: @ The Back Nine

Subject: Trivia Night The Back Nine 124 S. Tennessee Ave

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