

## Speakers

**May 05, 2026**

PCSO Major Jill Seymour  
School Safety

**May 12, 2026**

Dr. William Allen, FSC Associate Professor of Digital Media  
Interactive Gaming

**May 19, 2026**

Rotarian and LPD Assistant Chief of Police Hans Lehman  
Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and Cameras

**May 26, 2026**

Dr. Bethany Thompson  
Detention String Project

**June 02, 2026**

Annual Club Celebration Dinner  
At Bonnet Springs Park Event Center

## Birthdays

Jennifer Arnold  
May 5th

Marlon D. Lynn  
May 9th

Scott Katz  
May 16th

Karen Moore  
May 19th

Deane L. Hart III  
May 24th

Carol J. Wallace  
May 24th

Kathryn Dhue Abels  
May 26th

Joey Bunker  
May 31st

Judi New  
May 31st

## Years of Service

Nathan H. Dunham  
03-05-2002  
25 Years

Julie O'Rourke  
Townsend  
03-23-2010  
17 Years

## Club Meeting

Lakeland  
Meets at First United Methodist Church  
72 Lake Morton Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

## Weekly Meeting, April 28, 2026

By Julie O'Rourke Townsend on Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Here's the recap of our April 28, 2026, Rotary Meeting >>



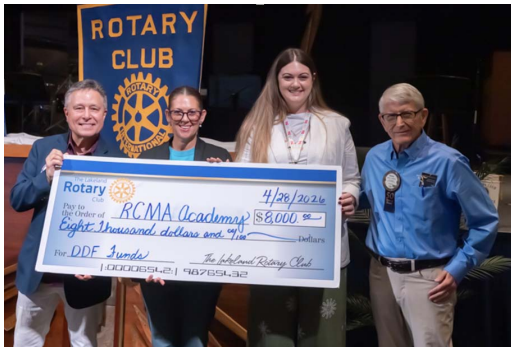
President **Larry Becker** called the meeting to order.

**Larry Rankin** led the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Four-way Test, and so opened the meeting.

**Tom Conger** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

**Frances Hadley-Ervin** gathered Happy Dollars.

**Tim Czernek** and **Delta Ryan** served as greeters.



**CLUB BUSINESS:** President **Larry Becker** presented a DDF check to Dana Higgins with RCMA Academy.

At RCMA, they make the dreams of children in farm working and low-income families our focus. That means making sure anything that impacts their learning is taken care of. From early childhood education to health care assistance to supplying WiFi hotspots and tablets for homework, we take a holistic approach that cares for the entire child - including a helping hand for their parents.

## PROGRAM RECAP : Rotarian, Cal Arter - The History of Piper Aircraft, Lakeland & Worldwide



**Past President Don Selvage** introduced the program.

**Cal** dazzled us with his wit, charm and knowledge!

We learned how Piper aircraft came to Lakeland with great photos and many questions from his fellow Rotarians.

**PROGRAM May 5 >>**

# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM – 5/5/2026

## SCHOOL SAFETY



Major Jill Seymour is a dedicated law enforcement professional with over 27 years of service at the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Since 2015, Major Seymour has served in the Safe Schools Division, where she plays a key role in ensuring the safety and security of students, staff, and school campuses across Polk County.

Major Seymour holds a Master of Business Administration from Southeastern University and has continued to advance her leadership expertise through prestigious professional programs, including the Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston and Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command.

In addition to her professional responsibilities, Major Seymour is an active member of Kiwanis Lakeland, reflecting her dedication to community service and youth development. She is married and the proud mother of two children.

Donna McWilliams  
03-06-2012  
15 Years

Stacy Campbell-Domineck  
02-28-2017  
10 Years

Douglas Riley  
03-13-2018  
9 Years

Melody Rider  
03-06-2019  
8 Years

Lawrence Allen Rankin  
03-06-2019  
8 Years

Michael Beckham  
03-01-2022  
5 Years

Eric Gardner  
03-01-2022  
5 Years

Frances Hadley-Ervin  
03-01-2022  
5 Years

Andrew Lingenfelter  
03-24-2022  
5 Years

William Boynton Wynn  
02-24-2023  
4 Years

Kellie Anne Phillips  
02-24-2023  
4 Years

Karen Albert Warren  
02-24-2023  
4 Years

Melissa Innella  
02-24-2023  
4 Years

Dawn Lyons  
03-13-2023  
4 Years

Brent Degel  
02-26-2025  
2 Years

Kristin Aiken  
02-26-2025  
2 Years

Tim Birri  
02-26-2025  
2 Years

Cheryl L Bauman  
02-26-2025  
2 Years

Lella Blacking  
03-04-2025  
2 Years

Jeff Carrillo  
03-02-2026  
1 Year

Katie Decker  
03-03-2026  
1 Year

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**May 19 – Law Enforcement, Public Safety & Cameras – LPDACOP Hans Lehman**

**May 22 – Flying Tigers Outing – Purchase Tickets via IGNITE, \$40**

### The Four Rotary Clubs in Lakeland Joint Outing!

#### 34 Club

Enjoy an amazing indoor buffet, grab drinks from the private bar & take in great views of the game from your shaded outdoor seating, Perfectly positioned along the first base line.

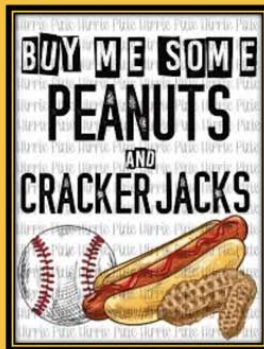
#### Features:

Air conditioning  
TVs  
Restrooms



#### Menu Includes

Grilled hamburgers  
Grilled hot dogs  
Homemade potato salad  
Freshly made kettle chips  
Pretzel bites w/ cheese  
Mac & cheese  
Soft drinks & water



**June 2 - NO MEETING - ANNUAL DINNER THAT EVENING!**

Kathleen Killingsworth  
03-03-2026  
1 Year

Joey Bunker  
03-03-2026  
1 Year

Brad Sundgren  
03-03-2026  
1 Year

Tim Czernek  
03-03-2026  
1 Year

# SAVE THE DATE CLUB ANNIVERSARY DINNER

TUESDAY – JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

5:30 PM – 8 PM

At Bonnet Springs Park Event Center

President Larry Becker requests the pleasure of your company at dinner in honor of  
**THE 108<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAKELAND ROTARY CLUB**



Tuesday, June 2  
5:30PM-8:00PM

Bonnet Springs Park  
Event Center

For Questions:  
Beth@lakelandrotary.org

## Club Leaders



Lawrence M. Becker  
President



Matthew Alan Brown  
President-Elect



Thomas Conger  
Vice President



Ron Denney  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Darlene Eanett  
Treasurer



Josie Hill  
Secretary



Irma Cole  
Club Public Image Chair



Fred A. Oeters  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Stacy Campbell-Domineck  
Club Director



Pamela Craven  
Club Director

Mark Fore  
Club

June 13-17th - Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan.



## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Together, let's empower and inspire the next generation for positive change.



Rotary's Theme for May is Youth Service Month. It serves as a reminder that the future is built by those who are prepared, supported, and inspired today.

Rotary clubs and districts are encouraged to undertake projects that support the needs of young people.

Please start thinking about who you can nominate for our Students for Tomorrow's Leaders (S4TL) program coming up next month at Florida Southern College. Do you know a rising high school senior who might qualify as a future leader?

# ROTARY VISION STATEMENT



Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, is our Rotary International President for 2025-26.

Arezzo is an orthodontist by profession and has been a Rotarian for over 30 years.



Director



Trey Harden  
Club Director



Jessica Kirby  
Club Director



Andrew Lingenfelter  
Club Director



Martha Lou Luce  
Club Director



Karen Albert Warren  
Club Director



Marsha Leap  
iPast President

## VOLUNTEER



- Be a Greeter
- Introduce Guests
- Collect Happy Dollars
- Open Meetings
- Join a Committee

Follow our socials, and remember to Like, Join and Share!

