

**Speakers**

**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

**June 09, 2026**  
 Member Profiles

**Birthdays**

- Scott Katz  
May 16th
- Karen Moore  
May 19th
- Deane L. Hart III  
May 24th
- Carol J. Wallace  
May 24th
- Kathryn Dhue Abels  
May 26th
- Judi New  
May 31st
- Joey Bunker  
May 31st
- James H. Russell  
June 4th
- John Griffin  
June 8th
- Joe L L. Ruthven  
June 10th

**Years of Service**

- Nathan H. Dunham  
03-05-2002  
25 Years
- Julie O'Rourke  
Townsend  
03-23-2010

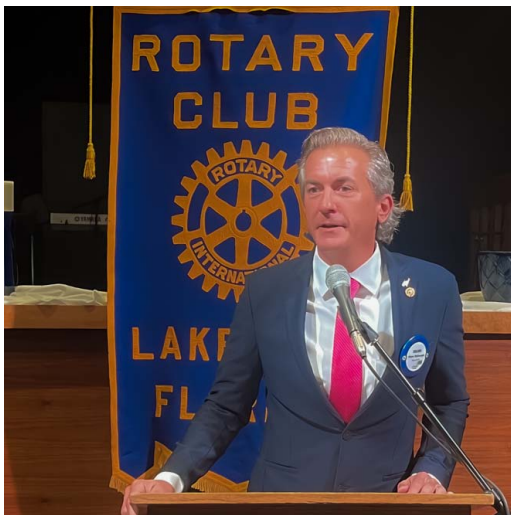
**Club Meeting**

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

**Weekly Meeting, May 5, 2026**

By Julie O'Rourke Townsend on Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**Here's the recap of our May 5, 2026, Rotary Meeting >>**



Rotarian **Shawn McDonough** called the meeting to order.

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

**Reba Coil** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians and reminded club members about the upcoming fellowship event - Flying Tigers Game on May 22.

**Dawn Lyons** gathered Happy Dollars.

**Linda Rodenberry** and **Delta Ryan** served as greeters.

**Mike Loudon** led the club in singing.



**Rotarians enjoying a fantastic CINCO de MAYO meal! Thanks, FUMC Team!**

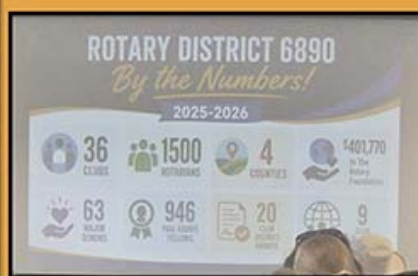


**CLUB BUSINESS: Past President Marsha Leap** announced the many awards our club received at the May 2nd District Conference!  
**WAY TO GO ROTARIANS!!**

17 Years  
 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  
 Cheryl L Bauman  
 02-26-2025  
 2 Years  
 Brent Degel  
 02-26-2025  
 2 Years  
 Kristin Aiken  
 02-26-2025  
 2 Years  
 Tim Birri  
 02-26-2025  
 2 Years  
 Leila Blacking  
 03-04-2025  
 2 Years  
 Jeff Carrillo  
 03-02-2026  
 1 Year  
 Katie Decker  
 03-03-2026  
 1 Year  
 Kathleen Killingsworth

## May 2, 2026 – District 6890 Conference

Our Club received several awards!



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

**Club Leaders**



Lawrence M. Becker  
President



Matthew Alan Brown  
President-Elect



Thomas Conger  
Vice President



Ron Denney  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Darlene Enett  
Treasurer



Josie Hill  
Secretary



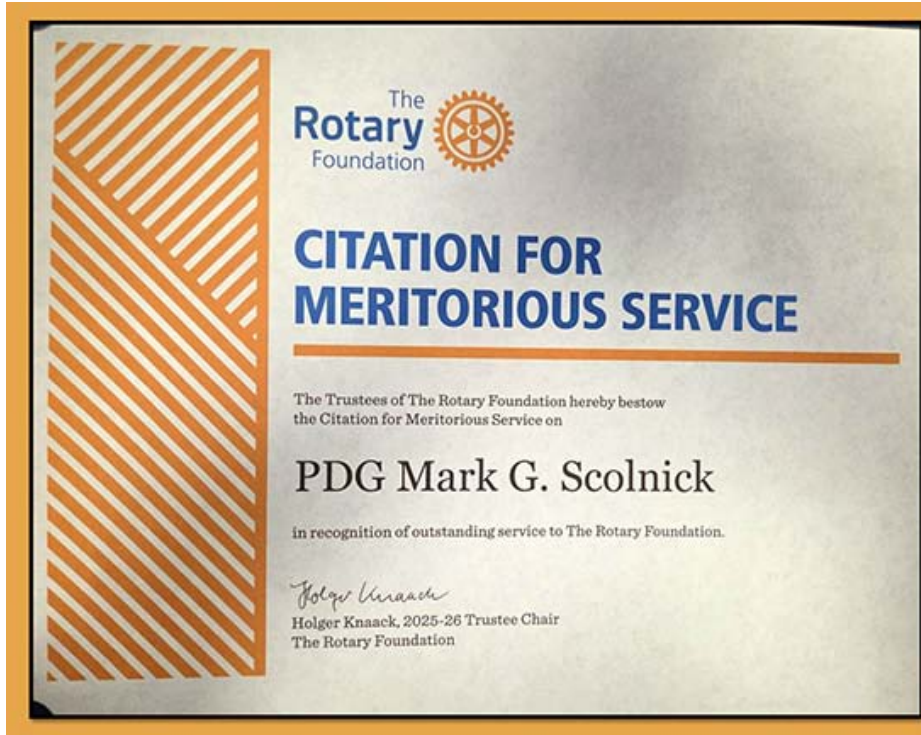
Irma Cole  
Club Public Image Chair



Fred A. Oeters  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Stacy Campbell-Domineck  
Club Director  
Pamela



**PROGRAM RECAP : Major Jill Seymour, School Safety**



**PROGRAM May 12 >>**

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

**Upcoming Programs & Events>>**

**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.

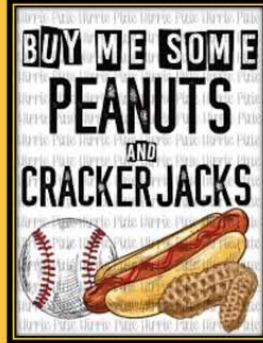
#### Features:

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



The Lakeland Rotary Club

# FLYING TIGERS GAME

**MAY 22** 6:30 pm  
Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium  
On Deck Suite  
\$40 per person (includes game ticket, meal, soft drinks & much more)  
Pay for tickets via IGNITE APP, at a Tuesday meeting, or via check



Craven  
Club  
Director



Mark Fore  
Club  
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

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


# 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](mailto:Beth@lakelandrotary.org)

**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.**

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