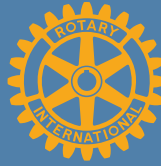


# Rotary Club of Lakeland South



Celebrating our Golden  
Jubilee

August 15, 2018



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

What is coming up in Rotary? Mark your calendars and don't miss the following "Coming Attractions":

**Friday, August 17th– 12:00pm- Scarpa's Dale & Andrea McClellan**

Dale is the President of M&B Products of Temple Terrace which packages and distributes yogurt, milk, water & juices.

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>- 12:00pm- Scarpa's**

**Chuck Barmby, Transportation & Development Review Manager with the City of Lakeland**

Chuck will update us on upcoming projects in Lakeland such as the proposed road diet on South Florida Avenue.

**Friday, August 31st – NO MEETING**

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>-12:00pm- Scarpa's**

TBD

**Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>-12:00pm- Scarpa's**

Retired USAF Major General Jake Pumbo

## **POLIO UPDATE**

No new cases of Wild Poliovirus this week in Afghanistan. There have been 13 reported cases of Wild Poliovirus year to date in 2018 as compared to 8 cases at this point in 2017 and an eventual 2017 total of 22 Wild Poliovirus cases. 10 of the cases this year have occurred in Afghanistan and 3 in Pakistan.

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

### R.I. President

Barry Rassin

### District Governor

Nick Hall

### Asst. Governor

Brad Lunz

### Club Officers

President	Matt Mucci
President-Elect	Kevin McWilliams
Pres.-Nominee	TBD
Treasurer	Chuck Brinton
Secretary	Alyssia Totten
Vice President	Steve Carey
Past President	Tim Hoeft
Sergeant-at-Arms	Harold McLeod

### Board Members

Lee Earls	2016-2019
Bob Ettensohn	2016-2019
Donna Pearce	2016-2019
Leighann Davis	2017-2020
Luis Rivas	2017-2020
Darren Vogel	2017-2020
Zach Burek	2018-2021
Ron O'Connor	2018-2021
Dan Rich	2018-2021

## Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon

Scarpa's Italian Restaurant

1833 E. Edgewood Drive - Lakeland

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2602,

Lakeland, FL 33806



## Rotary Club of Lakeland South History and Heritage

During Rotary year 1974-1975, the Rotary Club of Lakeland South was led by Dick Miller, a former FBI agent and owner of Whataburger franchises, who was selected after Ned Wilford, the President-Elect, accepted a career position in Daytona Beach. The club continued the annual Christmas tree sale and posted a new record for proceeds. Among the uses of those proceeds was a donation to the "Reading is for Fun" project in local elementary schools and a donation to the YMCA building fund. Also, the club was challenged by the much larger downtown Lakeland Rotary club to a softball game. Player / coach Felix Donatelli led the underdog Lakeland South team to a humbling victory against the cocksure challengers. The club also held a members' tennis tournament. Lynn Campbell went undefeated to win the singles title and then teamed with his Rotaryann (wife) Pat to also claim the doubles title. Another fun highlight of the year occurred when the club recognized the charter members during a weekly meeting by hilariously "roasting" those charter members.



ICYMI



At last meeting, Brad brought our club's 1987 version of Lakeland-opoly. This antique sure got the club excited! Properties on the Lakeland-opoly board are on a first come, first serve basis, so get with Brad if you want your business on the board! Check your emails for updates from Brad and stay tuned for more information.

We welcomed Mayor Bill Mutz as our speaker on August 10! Mayor Mutz shared all kinds of exciting updates ranging from Lakeland's water system to the future of Lakeland Linder International Airport. It is Mutz's goal to maintain and improve Lakeland's high quality of living with minimal tax impact and to celebrate Lakeland as a great place to work! He even sponsored the Common Ground Park on our Lakeland-opoly! Thank you, Mr. Mutz, for a fantastic program!

### The Meaning of the Flag-Draped Coffin

Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Have you ever noticed that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic...

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their Nations motto, 'In God We Trust.' After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

### New Member Spotlight... Yadira Holmes



Yadira Holmes serves as the Director of Marketing and Community Relations for Central Florida Health Care, a federally, qualified community health center who provides health care and dental services for the whole family and serves all people.

Yadira and her husband Chad have 3 awesome kids- twins, Jacoby and Ava (11) and Stryker (10).

Yadira is a proud graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and History. She also has a Master's degree in Political Management from the George Washington University.

Yadira is also very involved in the Lakeland community. She is a huge supporter of Polk State college and is a member of the Polk State College Foundation. She also serves as a Young Leader of the United Way of Central Florida, is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Florida Public Relations Society, and a proud graduate of Leadership Lakeland Class 31!

When asked why she was excited to join rotary, she states that she wants to make a difference in the community.

We all have those embarrassing moments and Yadira kindly shared one of hers!

"Just a few weeks ago I kept trying to get into my car...I hit the unlock button, kept trying to get in the door, only to have the car not open...about 5 minutes later, the REAL owner of the car came up and asked me what I was doing...I graciously said trying to get in my car, when they nicely replied, well, it's my car. I looked at the car tag and yes, in fact, it was not my car!

Suffice it to say, there are several people who drive black Ford Fusions!"

We cannot wait to get to know you better, Yadira! Welcome to Rotary!