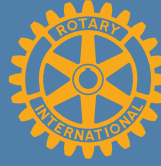


# Rotary Club of Lakeland South



DECEMBER 6, 2016



## DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

Great news! The Rotary Foundation has been named the **2016 Outstanding Foundation** by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)! From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately **\$1 billion**, and more than **\$3 billion** have been spent on projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children, and enable

the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace."

"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much an impact Rotary and the Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," said AFP President and CEO Jason Lee. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation." **Yea! Go Rotary!**

### FINAL PUSH FOR KOINS FOR KIDS

**ATTENTION:** We have the opportunity to receive up to \$3,000.00 as a matching contribution from the Rotary Camp Florida Foundation for our Koins for Kids campaign, in order to help local families in need this holiday season. **However, we are presently *STILL* short of our \$3,000 club goal!!** Please dig down deep in your piggy banks, sofa cushions, car seats, and wallets in order to brighten this holiday season for some needy children. **You may bring your contribution to this Friday's meeting.**

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**R.I. President**

John F. Germ

**District Governor**

Joyce A. Gunter

**Asst. Governor**

Al Dotson

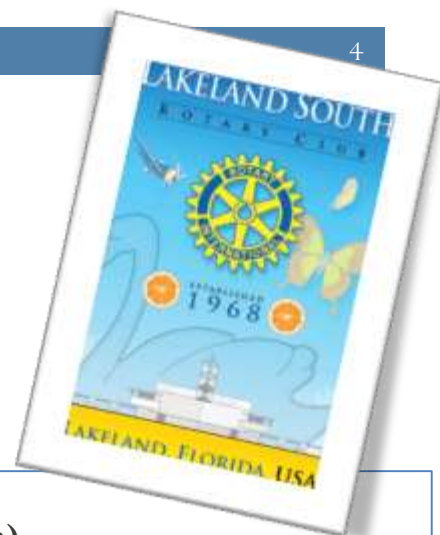
**Club Officers**

President	Tim Hoeft
President-Elect	Tom Pollock
President-Nominee	TBD
Treasurer	Harold McLeod
Secretary	Leighann Davis
Vice President	Jim Claussen
Past President	Brad Lunz
Sergeant-at-Arms	Luis Rivas

**Board Members**

Alyssia Totten	2014-2017
Daniel Rich	2014-2017
Stephanie Colon	2014-2017
Jack Jeffares	2015-2018
Phil Mays	2015-2018
Mark Porter	2015-2018
Lee Earls	2016-2019
Matt Mucci	2016-2019
Donna Pearce	2016-2019

## COMING ATTRACTIONS



**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Lakeland Christian School Choir.** Join us for a meeting filled with holiday cheer as we hear a wide variety of holiday songs presented by the Lakeland Christian Choir.

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) -- Guest Speaker from Rotary Foundation.** This week’s meeting will feature a speaker that will provide us with a glimpse of the recent developments regarding the Rotary Foundation.

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> (12:00pm) – NO MEETING, HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – NO MEETING, HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (TBD) – 2017 Rotary Benefit Concert Announcement Party.** It is official, we have booked a concert! Please join your fellow Rotarians in listening to the Sofa Kings as they divulge who our artist(s) will be this year! Stay tuned for info on the location and time.

**Missing anything?** Please email any suggested “Coming Attractions” to [drich@cclmlaw.com](mailto:drich@cclmlaw.com).

### Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon

Place: The Lakeland Center,  
701 Lime Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2602,  
Lakeland, FL 33806



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[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

# LET'S CELEBRATE!!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lee Earls                    12/06/13  
 Darren Vogel                12/06/13  
 Don Jeffares                12/11/68

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kelly Norton                December 11<sup>th</sup>



### 2017 ROTARY BENEFIT CONCERT UPDATE

It has officially been announced that we have booked a concert for this year's 2017 Rotary Benefit Concert.

**When is it?** This year's concert will be held on **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the arena located at The Lakeland Center. **MARK YOUR CAENDARS NOW!** It is going to be a great time.

**What is next?** Planning has begun and the Sofa Kings are booked for the announcement party, which is going to occur on **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**. Time and location is forthcoming. I'm looking to seeing everyone there.

**How can I help?** Sponsorships are a critical component of our success the past two (2) years. If you are planning to participate as a sponsor, please let Alyssia know so that we can budget accordingly.



## HOUSEKEEPING

(Important information pertaining to our Club)

**(1) Status Update: Art Rowbotham.** Art had surgery on December 1, 2016, and it was deemed a major success! It is expected that he will more than likely no longer suffer from the tremors he has been having!!!! Thank you, Ron O'Connor for the update.

**(2) Salvation Army Bell Ringing.** Thank you to everyone who has participated in this year's Bell Ringing down at Lake Miriam Publix. If you are looking to take on additional shifts, please feel free to contact Catherine Rideout to sign yourself up!

**(3) Koins for Kids Opportunity.** (See above)

**(4) Paul Harris Centennial Challenge.** Historically, our Club has match contributions of \$500.00 to the Rotary Foundation with 500 recognition points so that a member of our Club could receive the distinction of being named a Paul Harris Fellow; however, as part of the Foundation's Centennial Celebration, past presidents Jim Claussen and Brad Lonz have offered to sweeten the deal!! Contribute \$400.00 dollars and the club will match you with 500 points. Brad and Jim will then add another 100 points so that you can be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow! *Offer expires at the end of 2016, so move fast.*