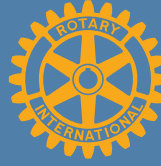


Rotary Club of Lakeland South



DECEMBER 13, 2016



DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

I know many of you have already enjoyed a holiday party with your Club or with friends or family. Many more of you will celebrate soon. I love a good party, and do notice sometimes that gatherings of friends and family can produce stress.

There are lots of articles out there that give advice on how to reduce stress during the holidays. My favorite advice comes from a recent survey of happy couples. Their secret of success? Simply put, it is: **Be nice to each other.**

Happy holidays!



Reminder of 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 Lunz 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.*

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

R.I. President

John F. Germ

District Governor

Joyce A. Gunter

Asst. Governor

Al Dotson

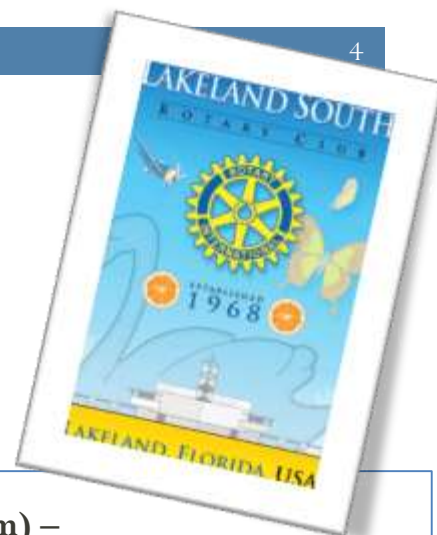
Club Officers

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 16th (11:00am) –
December Board Meeting. Please join our Club’s Board of Directors for their final meeting before the end of this year.
REMINDER: Attendance at a board meeting counts as a make-up!

Friday, December 16th (12:00pm) --
Cynde Covington, the End Polio Now Coordinator. Cynde is traveling all the way from Jacksonville, Florida to answer the question: “What do buckets of candy have to do with ending polio, promoting peace, and doing good across the globe?”

Friday, December 23rd (12:00pm) –
NO MEETING, HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Friday, December 30th (12:00pm) –
NO MEETING, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Saturday, January 7th (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 dreich@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



There is an online Rotary club where you can complete make-ups from wherever you are. Check it out TODAY!

www.rotaryclubone.org

LET'S CELEBRATE!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Scott Wilder 12/14/07

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NONE



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 7th**. 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.

President's Message

by Tim Hoeft

November was a month of reflection and thankfulness, and we truly have much to be thankful for! Our funding commitment to the City of Lakeland for the Rotary Park at Hernando's Landing, all \$300K, is all but complete. We were blessed recently with a \$25K gift from the City's Community Redevelopment Agency a few weeks ago, and our combined Lakeland Rotary Clubs dinner at Too Jay's last month raised another \$1000 towards the cause. We have less than \$5K remaining of our commitment, and a plan in place to complete this multi-year effort.

December brings more holidays with gifts shared among family and friends. Our club once again supported the Salvation Army by holding up a week-long post at the Lake Miriam Publix (thanks to Catherine Rideout and others for helping to organize our efforts). We also championed another extremely successful Koins for Kids campaign raising somewhere between \$5K-\$6K when you include the matching grant from the Camp Rotary Foundation (thanks to John Scott for serving as our Club's representative on that board).

I am truly thankful for the gift of this Club to our community. Our collective efforts have significant impact year after year, much of which is not celebrated and recognized enough. Please take a moment this month to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and smile, cheer, and raise a glass to each other. It has been nothing short of amazing, and I have no doubt that 2017 will be even better.