



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Wondering what is coming up for Rotary? Take a minute to review the following “Coming Attractions”:

**Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Shannon Shepp, Florida Department of Citrus.** We are fortunate because during today’s program we will hear from Ms. Shannon Shepp, the Executive Director of the FL Department of Citrus.

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Robbie Bell, Bee keeper.** Everyone will be buzzing after this program (get it). Mr. Bell will speak to the club about the occupation of bee keeping and about his recent trip to California (with the bees) to pollinate almonds.

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (12:00pm) – Captain Lites Leenhouts, CEO Sun N Fun.**

Captain Leenhouts will talk about the Sun N Fun Flyin that takes place in April and about his Naval Aviation career.

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Billy Townsend, Polk County School Board Member.** I’m sure you have read his blog or heard his opinion regarding the current situation of the schools in Polk County. Join us for what should be a very informative and entertaining speech.

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

### Two Updates

**UPDATE 1:** Thank you to all of the volunteers and Rotarians that came out to participate in the Rotary Twilight 5K. The event had a huge turnout, and it was clear that everyone was really enjoying themselves. I hope everyone is looking forward to attending again next year . . . don’t miss the chili!

**UPDATE 2:** As part of the dictionary project, an action shot was taken of LSR’s own David Kaylor, Ron O’Connor, and Glenn Folsom handing out dictionaries to a group of excited 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Click here if you missed it!

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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President	Tim Hoeft
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Alyssia Totten	2014-2017
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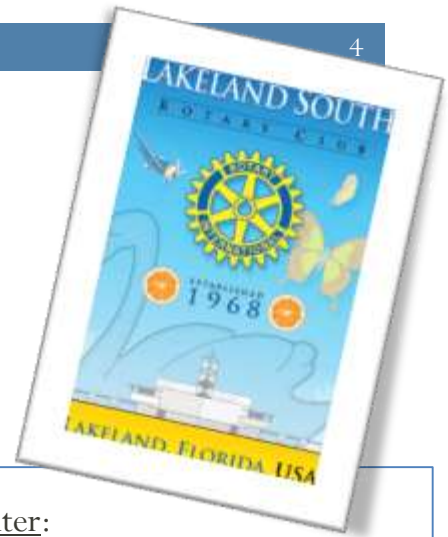
### Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon

Place: The Lakeland Center,  
701 Lime Street

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

## DISTRICT MINUTARIAN



From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

Wow! Over 100 young people and Rotarians attended the Engage Rotary Youth Day at Rotary's Camp Florida last Saturday. It was a great day filled with discussion groups, presentations, team building exercises and a service project at the Camp.

### Who was represented?

**Interact Clubs:** Auburndale HS; Brandon HS; King HS; Lake Wales HS; Lennard HS; Plant HS; Robinson HS; Santa Fe HS; Strawberry Crest HS.

**Rotaract Clubs:** Florida Polytechnic; Tampa; USF.

**Rotary Clubs:** Bartow; Brandon; Fishhawk/Riverview; Lakeland North; Lake Wales Breakfast; Lake Wales; Lutz; New Tampa; New Tampa Noon; Tampa; Tampa Westchase; Temple Terrace; Trinity; Winter Haven; Ybor City.

We also had several inbound and outbound Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE); and participants from S4TL.

Congratulations to everyone, and many thanks to Rotaract Chair Robin Dreier and Rotaract District Governor Nathan Marvel and their great committee! If your club's Rotaract or Interact members missed this great event, please make sure they attend next year!



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

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

## LET'S CELEBRATE!!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Donna Pearce <3 02/20/15  
Bill Ward 02/20/15

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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# Rotary



### Learn a little bit more about. . . **OUR NEW FUNDRAISER!!!**

Have you missed the last couple meetings? If so, you've missed out on the fact that the Club has decided to implement a new fundraiser in an attempt to fund additional projects (seeing as we are a community service oriented club). The Club tossed around the idea of Top Golf, and a party; however, we eventually settled on the idea of doing a Calendar of Giving (like the Lake Wales Breakfast Club).

**What is a "Calendar of Giving"?** Our Calendar of Giving will take place during the month of April (not a full year). Each day in April we will draw a name out a large tumbler, and whoever's name is drawn will win the prize allotted for that day. It is our goal to have each prize be valued at or over \$200.00.

**How much does it cost?** The calendars will cost \$10.00 per calendar. There is no limit on how many calendars a person can purchase. Our goal is to sell 1,000 calendars, which will mean each Rotarian will be tasked with selling 20 to their friends, family and co-workers.

**How can I help?** **WE NEED DOOR PRIZES. WE NEED GOOD DOOR PRIZES.** The deadline to submit door prizes to Donna will be February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**What kind of door prizes?** ANYTHING! We are blessed to have such a diverse club, so we are open to any gifts or door prizes you or your company can offer. To set the bar, Donna is donating an iPad 2 Mini!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### 2017 Rotary Benefit Concert

**It's Official.** The bands were announced at the release party that was held at Posto 9 on January 7<sup>th</sup>! This year we will have the pleasure of experiencing [Wilson Phillips](#), [Sister Hazel](#) AND [Jessie James Decker](#). Look forward to seeing everyone at this year's concert. (NOTE: If you click the name of any of the bands I just listed, their names will lead you to a YouTube link of their "most popular" song).

**Did you purchase your tickets yet?** Tickets are now on sale for the general public. If interested, visit the Lakeland Center's ticket office either online or in person to purchase your tickets to the concert!!

**Interested in sponsoring?** Alyssia is still looking for sponsors for this year's concert. If interested, please see Alyssia for more information.

