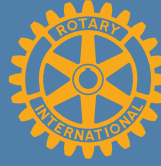


# Rotary Club of Lakeland South



FEBRUARY 28, 2017



## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

**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.

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Trish Pfeiffer, Bartow Mayor.** Care to learn about the other big “City” in Polk County? Make sure you come to today’s meeting to hear the Mayor or Bartow speak to our Club.

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Tony Delgado, City Manager.** For a third week in a row we will have a politician grace our presence. If you haven’t heard Tony speak before, this is an event you aren’t going to want to miss.

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> (12:00pm) – Dr. David Hoag, Warner University President.** Come to today’s meeting to learn more about Warner University, a co-education private Christian liberal arts college located in Lake Wales, Florida.

### **CONCERT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

This Friday is our ONLY opportunity to get out for First Friday to advertise the concert! Alyssia needs three (3) volunteers to hand out fliers at the Christina Rotary’s tent from 5:30pm – 9:00pm. There will be members of the other clubs participating also, but it’s easy to get caught up in conversation when you see people you know so we need all hands on deck. There are 4,000 fliers to hand out. The concert is just three weeks away, and it is CRUNCH time.

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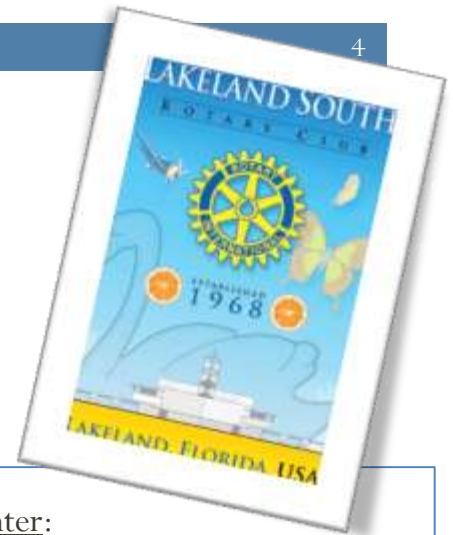
### Club Meeting Information

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:

Your Club Presidents-Elect are attending the important President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) from **March 2-4** in Orlando. They will learn the keys to Club success from past Club Presidents, and share ideas with their fellow PE's.

Plus, the incoming Rotary International President for 2017-2018, *Ian Risely*, will personally visit with them in District sessions, and notable speakers from the Rotary world will inspire and inform.

Please give them your support as they embark on this wonderful journey!



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

## LET'S CELEBRATE!!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Marty Higgenbotham 03/01/71

Bill Little 03/01/95

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Matt Mucci March 4<sup>th</sup>

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## CALENDAR OF GIVING UPDATE

As of now, I'm sure everyone is aware that Donna is heading up our amazing Calendar of Giving fundraiser. This fundraiser is important because it will permit our Club to have additional funds to further support numerous local Lakeland charities. Here is where we are at:

**Selling Calendars.** In order to raise the money we need to support our local charities, each Rotarian (that includes you) will be tasked with selling twenty (20) calendars. Each calendar costs \$10.00, but offers thousands worth of prizes – i.e. this should be an easy sell.

**Door Prizes.** How the Calendar of Giving works is that for one (1) calendar month a prize will be listed on each day (31 total prizes). Each day a winner will be drawn for that day's prize. To enter into the drawing you have to purchase a calendar (there is no limit on the number of calendars you can purchase). But, in order for our Calendar of Giving to be the best that it can be WE NEED DOOR PRIZES. Donna has already donated an iPad Mini, and other members have donated gift cards and merchandise. What will be your contribution?

**Want to win a Yeti Tumbler?** In an effort to get door prizes, at this Friday's meeting, Donna will **AGAIN** be auctioning off a **Yeti Tumbler**, which can be won by anyone who brings a door prize entry for what we are labelling our "**Basket of Cheer**". This basket, will be featured on one day of the calendar and once completed will include all things related to spirits. Some items we are looking for are: (i) your favorite bottle of liquor, wine or beer; (ii) drink wear and accessories; and/or (iii) mixers. (We will also take cash donations in lieu of an item)

### 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.

