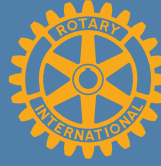


Rotary Club of Lakeland South



FEBRUARY 7, 2017



COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

Friday, February 10th (12:00pm) – Lakeland Runners Club. In anticipation of our club’s Twilight Run, today’s speaker will be a representative from the Lakeland Runners Club.

Friday, February 10th (7:00pm) – 13th Annual Rotary Twilight 5K. The run is around Lakeland’s beautiful Lake Hollingsworth. Registration, finish line and awards ceremony will be at Edgewood Park on Buckingham Avenue.

Friday, February 17th (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 24th (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 3rd (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.

Missing anything? Please email any suggested “Coming Attractions” to drieh@cclmlaw.com.

ROTARY CLUBS OF LAKELAND WIN CYGNET AWARD!!

Just in case you missed it, Lakeland Vision presented its inaugural Lakeland Cygnet Award to our club, and the other Rotary Clubs of Lakeland, at the Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce’s annual meeting. The Lakeland Rotary Clubs earned the Cygnet Award for our joint efforts in putting on the Rotary Benefit Concert Series! Assistant District Governor, Al Dotson, and LSR’s very own Brad Lunz and Alyssia Totten accepted the award on behalf of the Rotary Clubs. Great work everyone!!

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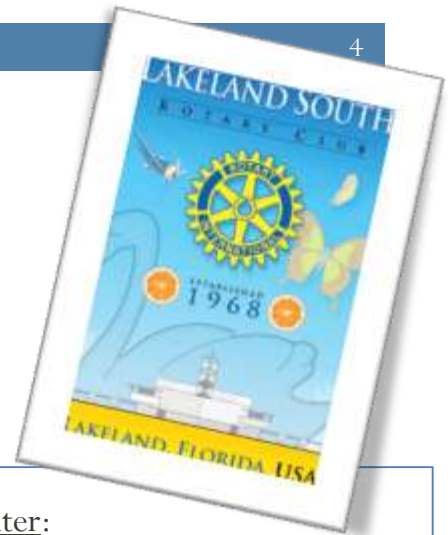
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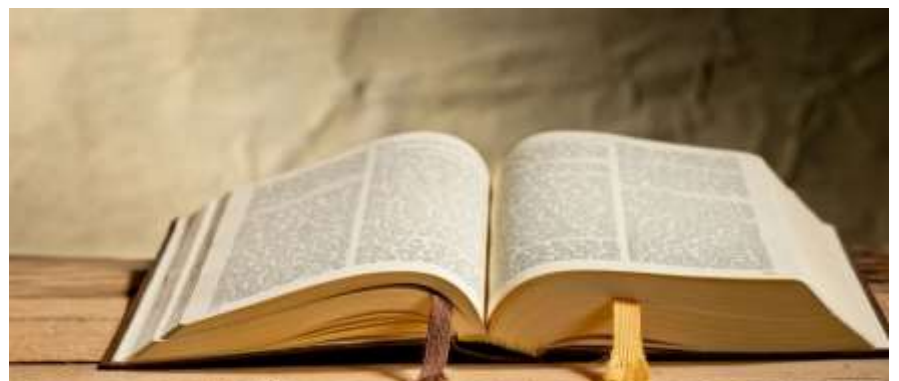
**DISTRICT
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From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

I am sad to report that our trip to India for the polio National Immunization Day was interrupted. My mother suddenly became deathly ill and we rushed back to Florida. I am grateful that Gary and I were able to spend my mother's last 24 hours with her.

At her service last Saturday, the pastor discussed her favorite passage from the Bible, Psalm 103. Reading this passage gave me a new understanding of why my mother was such a wonderful and happy person. The passage praises a Lord who loves us and forgives us; a Lord who shows us how to forgive ourselves, and how to forgive others. The burden that is lifted through forgiveness made my mother a beacon of happiness and drew people to her. I believe that people of all faiths can be inspired by that message. I certainly am.



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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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lee Earls

February 11th

Rotary



2017 Rotary Benefit Concert

It's Official. The bands were announced at the release party that was held at Posto 9 on January 7th! 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.

Learn a little bit more about. . .

OUR NEW FUNDRAISER!!!

If you missed last week's meeting, you missed 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 Winning (like the Lake Wales Breakfast Club).

What is a "Calendar of Winning"? Our Calendar of Winning 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 24th.

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!