

DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

Last week I asked for your top resolution as a Rotarian. Here are the **top three** submitted:

1) To take every advantage every day to love, laugh, and be the best Rotarian I can be. *Rich Downs, Temple Terrace.*

2) I think a great resolution for Rotarians would be to live the 4 way test in everyday life, not just say it at Rotary meetings. *Beverly Lynne, Lake Wales Breakfast.*

3) Find ways to make meetings more lively and entertaining week to week. *Laura Simpson, Bartow.*

Thank you to all those who submitted their resolutions. Based on all of the great resolutions

made by Rotarians in our District, I believe we are going to have an amazing 2017!



Dictionary Project Update

Glenn announced last week that we still have a lot of dictionaries that still need to be delivered.

If you haven't stepped up yet to help deliver dictionaries, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved in a truly unique experience.

If you have already delivered dictionaries, I can save my time explaining to you the importance of your efforts. Wouldn't it be great to deliver another set of dictionaries and have a similar – if not better – experience than the first time you visited a school?

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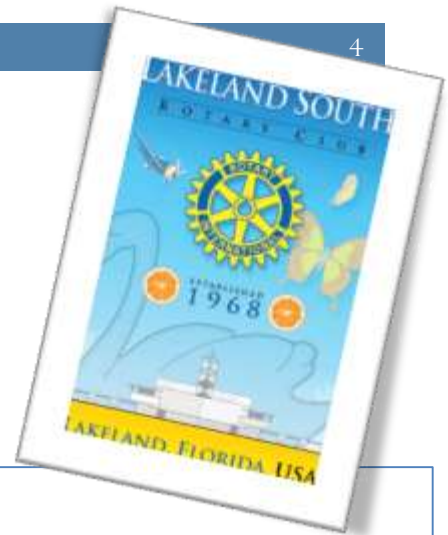
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COMING ATTRACTIONS



Friday, January 13th (12:00pm) –

Member Profiles. Please join us this week for one of my favorite Club traditions, member profiles. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn more about three (3) of your fellow Rotarians as they share a little bit about themselves.

Friday, January 20th (12:00pm) –

Emily Jaffe, Safari Wilderness Ranch. Please join us for this “wild” speaker who will tell us a little bit more about the unique Safari Wilderness Ranch located right here in Lakeland, Florida!

Friday, January 27th (12:00pm) –

Rotary Speech Contest. Each club is eligible to hold a speech contest drawing contestants from private and public high schools. At each Club, the first place winner is selected to participate at the “Area level” competition to be held between February 27 – March 24, 2017.

Friday, February 3rd (12:00pm) –

Club Assembly. Looking to learn a little bit more about the inner workings of our Club? Attend this week’s Club Assembly to learn about what our Club is doing currently, and our plans moving forward.

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!

Jim Robinson 01/10/99

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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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? In case you missed it, Alyssia sent out the link for Rotarians to purchase their tickets BEFORE they go on sale to the general public. Please don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to get as close as possible!

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

Getting to Know This Year's Bands

by. Dan Rich

Wilson Phillips, made up of Chynna Phillips, Wendy Wilson and Carnie Wilson, first reached the top of the Billboard charts in 1991 and have seen a resurgence in the past year with their appearance in the hit film *Bridesmaids* and their new reality series, "Wilson Phillips: Still Holding On." Wilson Phillips returns to center stage boasting a new hit CD titled "Dedicated," which has topped the Amazon contemporary pop vocal charts and is a tribute to the music of their iconic parents (Chynna is the daughter of Michelle and John Phillips of the Mamas and Papas and Wendy and Carnie are the daughters of the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson)

It starts with a lighter in the dark, held high by a true believer whose favorite ban is telling his story onstage. Multiply that by thousands of fans in that venue and thousands more that same night in venues across America. Each on of those lights testifies to the power of music to touch a listener's soul. **Sister Hazel** has been there for more than 20 years, these five friends have built the kind of musical communication that comes with time, talent and commitment. From bars and clubs back in Gainesville, Florida, to theaters, arenas, college campuses and open-air festivals, they've seen audiences light up the night!

Jessie James Decker is an up and coming country artist who was featured on a hit reality TV show with her husband Eric Decker, who is a slot receiver for the New York Jets. Mrs. Decker has a strong presence on social media and her songs have millions of streams on YouTube as well!