

DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

This week we celebrate a dreamer, and join with his spirit as we dream of peace.

Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits."

Rotarians dream of this as well.

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with

the skills to resolve conflicts. We dream of peace, and act to make our dreams possible.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary!



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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Asst. Governor

Al Dotson

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Jack Jeffares	2015-2018
Phil Mays	2015-2018
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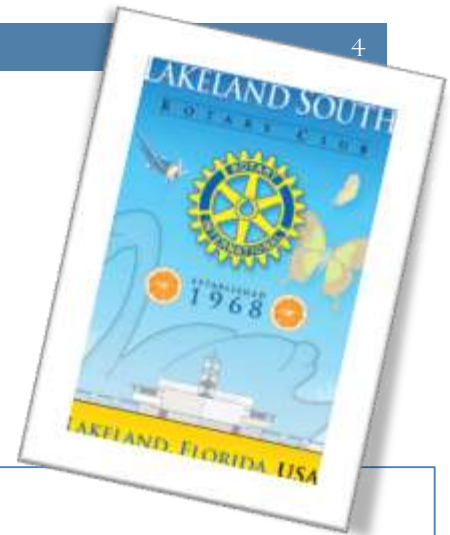
Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon

Place: The Lakeland Center,
701 Lime Street

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS



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.

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.



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eClubOne**

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!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jack Jeffares	January 20 th
Jason Alligood	January 21 st

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Understanding Foundation Recognition Points

What are Foundation recognition points and how can I accumulate them? Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Fund or PolioPlus, or who contribute to sponsorship of a Foundation grant. Donors receive one recognition point for every US dollar contributed to these funds. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are not eligible.

How are Foundation recognition points tracked? Your club and district leaders can view the online Club Recognition Summary, which includes the recognition amount, tally of recognition points, current Paul Harris Fellow level, and date that level was achieved. Through your MyRotary account, you can view your person contribution history, recognition amount, and available Foundation recognition points.

What recognition opportunities are available with Foundation recognition points? Paul Harris Fellow recognition is extended to any individual who contributes, outright or cumulatively \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund or PolioPlus or as sponsorship of a portion of a Foundation gift.

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.

