



DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

On January 29, 2017, an amazing event will occur. 2.3 million Polio vaccinators will visit every house in every city, town and village across India during the National Immunization Day (NID). The scale of this project is extraordinary, with more than 172 million children immunized - every child in the country under the age of five.

Rotarians from all over the world will travel to India to participate in the world's largest polio vaccination event. Why? Children turn out in large numbers to see the funny Rotarians in their bright yellow vests, and this greatly helps the effort. We show the WHO and others that we are not just a fund raising organization - we provide boots on the ground. We encourage local people who have

been the backbone of the vaccination effort for many years.

We are this close! 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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John F. Germ

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Joyce A. Gunter

Asst. Governor

Al Dotson

Club Officers

President	Tim Hoeft
President-Elect	Tom Pollock
President-Nominee	Matt Mucci
Treasurer	Harold McLeod
Secretary	Leighann Davis
Vice President	Jim Claussen
Past President	Brad Lunz
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Board Members

Alyssia Totten	2014-2017
Daniel Rich	2014-2017
Stephanie Colon	2014-2017
Jack Jeffares	2015-2018
Phil Mays	2015-2018
Mark Porter	2015-2018
Lee Earls	2016-2019
Matt Mucci	2016-2019
Donna Pearce	2016-2019

COMING ATTRACTIONS



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.

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

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



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!

Jim Claussen 01/28/01
Arthur Mattson 01/31/14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Zach Burek January 27th
Mark Porter January 31st

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. . . Rotary Twilight 5k Benefiting Common Ground Park

The 13th Annual Twilight 5K Run presented by the Four Lakeland Rotary Clubs and Publix is put on in order to benefit Common Ground Playground where all children, handicapped or not, can play together.

The event includes a scenic run around Lake Hollingsworth on both road and walking trails, with the finish taking place in Edgewood Park.

The event is put on by an experienced race director and enthused committee, PLUS a professional timing chip system is used!

Some other features of the event include:

- (i) Each participant will receive a long sleeve technical shirt with the events logo on it;
- (ii) There will be door prizes;
- (iii) Kid-Fun-Zone;
- (iv) Live jumbo video screen at the finish;
- (v) Butterfly award;
- (vi) Great Food and Refreshments;
- (vii) Five award categories ranging from under 10 to M75+ and F65+; and
- (viii) Free kids fun runs for ages 1-6.

Click [here](#) for more information.