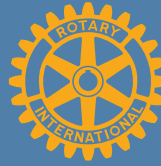


# Rotary Club of Lakeland South



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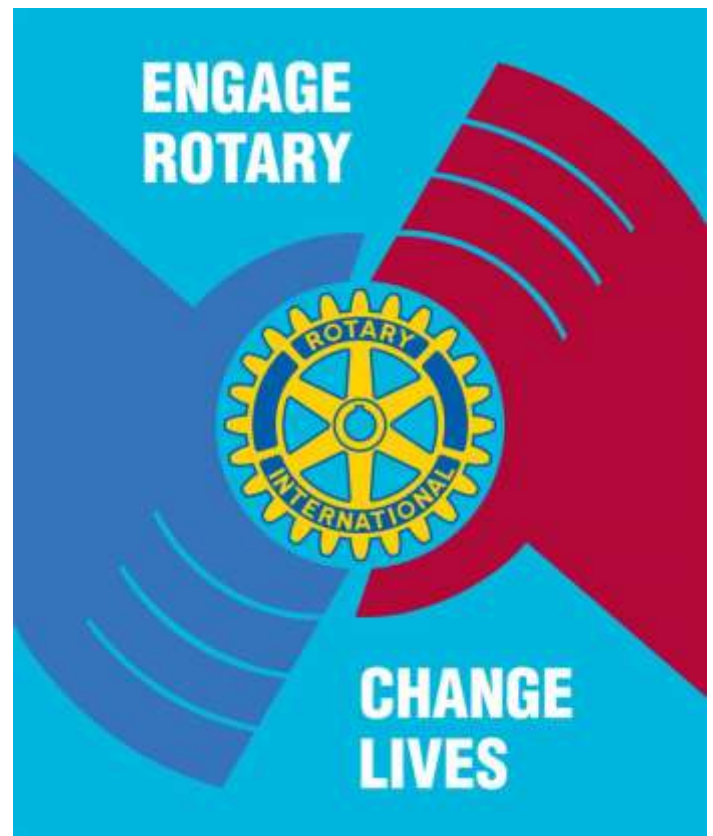
## DISTRICT MINUTARIAN OF THE WEEK

From District Governor Joyce Gunter:

On Saturday, February 11th we have our annual Engage Rotary Youth Day at Rotary's Camp Florida! The free, fun day is open to all Florida Youth (Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, ST4L) and Rotarians, and features fellowship, teambuilding, and service with a focus on leadership skills for today's young leaders.

The fun starts at 10am, so come early for registration. Festivities end at 4pm. It's all happening at Rotary's Camp Florida, 1915 Camp Florida Rd, Brandon, FL 33510.

Please pass this information along to all Florida youth and any Interact or Rotaract Clubs that your club sponsors. Sign-ups can be done at: [EngageRotaryYouthDay2017.eventbrite.com](http://EngageRotaryYouthDay2017.eventbrite.com)



### 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?

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

**R.I. President**

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**Asst. Governor**

Al Dotson

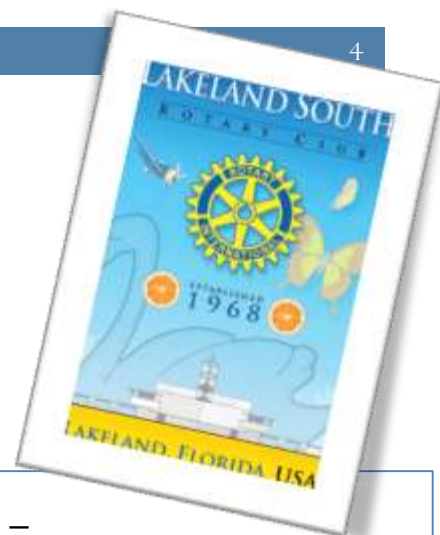
**Club Officers**

President	Tim Hoeft
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Treasurer	Harold McLeod
Secretary	Leighann Davis
Vice President	Jim Claussen
Past President	Brad Lunz
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Mark Porter	2015-2018
Lee Earls	2016-2019
Matt Mucci	2016-2019
Donna Pearce	2016-2019

## COMING ATTRACTIONS



**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – Info About the 5K.** Join us for today’s meeting where Steve Carey will present a speaker who will provide insight and interesting facts pertaining to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Twilight 5K.

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm) – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) – TBD.** Stay tuned for more information!

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm) –** Robbie Bell, Bee Keeper. Mr. Bell is a local bee keeper who will speak to us about his unique profession. He will just be returning from transporting his bees out to California to pollinate almonds so this speech should be very interesting!

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

## LET'S CELEBRATE!!

# Rotary

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Arthur Mattson 01/31/2014  
 Ron O'Connor 02/01/1980  
 Glenn Folsom 02/02/2004

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mark Porter January 31<sup>st</sup>



### 2017 Rotary Benefit Concert

It's that time again. So many Rotarians have shared their excitement about this year's concert, and have plans to buy for their employees or to take a group. It would be (more than) helpful if you would please take a minute to do that today. History shows that once Rotarians start buying tickets, their friends follow suit.

Here is the link to do so online:

<http://www.thelakelandcenter.com/events/rotary-concert>, or

you can purchase them from the box office until 5:00pm.

Please also visit the Rotary Benefit Concert page on Facebook. Tag yourself in a post and make sure you share it with your friends.

I'm excited to share that we are continuing to receive new, much need scholarships, but we have a long way to go. Please help by purchasing your tickets today, and asking friends to do the same.

Learn a little bit more about. . .

### Rotary Twilight 5k Benefiting Common Ground Park

The 13<sup>th</sup> 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.