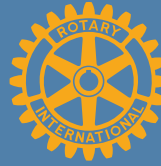


Rotary

Club of Lakeland South



Celebrating our Golden Jubilee

July 25, 2018



COMING ATTRACTIONS

What is coming up in Rotary? Mark your calendars and don't miss the following "Coming Attractions":

Friday, July 27th – 12:00 pm – Scarpa's President Matt Mucci

Matt will tell us about his experience at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto as well as set the vision for the coming year.

Friday, August 3rd- 12:00 pm- Scarpa's Polk County Parks and Natural Resources

We will learn more about parks and natural resources available to citizens in the Lakeland area, which will include Circle B Bar Reserve.

Friday, August 10th– 12:00pm- Scarpa's Mayor Bill Mutz

Friday, August 17th– 12:00pm- Scarpa's Dale & Andrea McClellan

Dale is the President of M&B Products of Temple Terrace which packages and distributes yogurt, milk, water & juices.

Friday, August 24th- 12:00pm- Scarpa's Chuck Barmby, Transportation & Development Review Manager with the City of Lakeland

Chuck will update us on upcoming projects in Lakeland such as the proposed road diet on South Florida Avenue.

POLIO UPDATE

No new cases of Wild Poliovirus this week. There now have been 12 reported cases of Wild Poliovirus year to date in 2018 as compared to 7 cases at this point in 2017 and an eventual 2017 total of 22 Wild Poliovirus cases.

9 of the cases this year have occurred in Afghanistan and 3 in Pakistan.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

R.I. President

Barry Rassin

District Governor

Nick Hall

Asst. Governor

Brad Lunz

Club Officers

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| President | Matt Mucci |
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| Pres.-Nominee | TBD |
| Treasurer | Chuck Brinton |
| Secretary | Alyssia Totten |
| Vice President | Steve Carey |
| Past President | Tim Hoeft |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Harold McLeod |

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| Lee Earls | 2016-2019 |
| Bob Ettensohn | 2016-2019 |
| Donna Pearce | 2016-2019 |
| Leighann Davis | 2017-2020 |
| Luis Rivas | 2017-2020 |
| Darren Vogel | 2017-2020 |
| Zach Burek | 2018-2021 |
| Ron O'Connor | 2018-2021 |
| Dan Rich | 2018-2021 |

Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon

Scarpa's Italian Restaurant

1833 E. Edgewood Drive - Lakeland

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2602,

Lakeland, FL 33806



Rotary Club of Lakeland South History and Heritage

A look back at our history as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

The Rotary Club of Lakeland South was led by Tom Sheridan, an investment advisor, in its third year. Tom was big on attendance and made "Increased Attendance" the theme of his year. Apparently, the message got across because attendance exceeded 90% on the year! Tom Sheridan was followed by Ralph Blalock, a banker, who led the club during the 1971-1972 Rotary year. The club began selling Christmas trees as a fundraiser on a lot that was manned by club members. Also, Lakeland South challenged the Zephyrhills Rotary Club to a three-month attendance contest that LSR won. (The club had 100% attendance two of the three months.) There was a \$250 prize for the challenge that was used to fund a club party at Cleveland Heights for members and their wives. Additionally, the club had its very first Paul Harris Fellow when Ray Hubbard reached the \$1000 threshold for giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Good News!

Congratulations to Bob Ettensohn, who was recognized as an outstanding volunteer leader in our community and recently earned a \$2,000 Helping Hands Grant from The Allstate Foundation for local nonprofits.

Congratulations to Leighann Davis, who finally stuck around long enough at last week's meeting to receive her Rotarian of the Year Award! She was in good company, as Donna Pearce also received the award. Congratulations ladies!



In Case you Missed It...

During the July 20th meeting, DG Nick Hall spoke to our club during the Official Governor's Visit. As always, he was full of light-hearted jokes. He shared with the club details from his bike ride to Toronto and his goals for this rotary year. His main goal is for clubs to achieve as many of the objectives written in the Rotary's Citation. This citation was previously named the "President's Citation," but has been renamed to recognize the award as a Chapter initiative, not just a President's initiative.

To achieve this initiative, he suggested that clubs should complete the tasks that they can control (i.e. post all birthdates in myRotary) and all of the other tasks should fall in to place. Let's get to work!



A Joke to Brighten Your Week...

A new CEO takes over at a struggling company and decides to get rid of all the slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. He can't believe this guy would just stand around on the job.

The new CEO walks up to the guy leaning against the wall and asks, "What are you doing here?"

"I'm just waiting to get paid," responds the man.

Furious, the CEO asks, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young fellow replies, "I make about \$300 a week. Why?"

The CEO quickly gets out his checkbook, hands the guy a check made out to cash for \$1,200 and says, "Here's four weeks' pay, now get out and don't come back."

The man puts the check in his pocket and promptly walks out.

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looks around the room and asks, "Does anyone want to tell me what just happened here?"

From across the room comes a voice, "Yeah, you just tipped the pizza delivery guy \$1,200."

MEMBER'S CORNER

This week's member's corner will explore the demographics of our unique club.

Our club comprises of 50 men and 13 women. The average age of the men is 56 and the average age of women is 44.

The Lakeland South Rotary Club has the following years of dedication from current members:

5 members between 15 and 20

7 members between 10 and 15

8 members between 5 and 10

8 members between 3 and 5

12 members between 1 and 3

10 members less than 1 year

Our motto is "Service above self" and that is just what our dedicated members have done! We have 4 members who have dedicated between 20 and 25 years of service and 9 members who have dedicated over 25 years of service to rotary!

Birthdays This Week...

Happy Birthday to Scott Wilder (June 26)!

Welcome to the world, Harrison Simm! Kara Simm and husband Stuart welcomed Harrison on Friday, July 20. We cannot wait to meet the future Rotarian!

