Happy Wednesday!

Here are the Meeting Minutes from the Tuesday, December 20 meeting of The Rotary Club of Downtown DeLand.

**Joining us:**

* Doug Wedekind
* Bee Powell
* Ted Seaman, Sr.
* Monica Mendoza
* Chris Levings
* Kendrick Thomas
* Josh Cockayne
* Harland Merriam
* Bruce Morehouse
* Tom Lawrence, Jr
* Elmer Hall
* George Jenkins
* Quinn Booth
* Susie with the Good Hair Lawrence
* Chris Cloudman
* Bill Jackson
* Robbie Carelli
* Luke Flynn
* Ed Sabatini
* Rick Rivera
* John McDaniel
* Aaron Preston
* JoAnne Cheshire
* Steve Alldredge

**Guests for the Evening:**

* Heather
* James
* Vivian
* Tara
* Grant
* Past District President, Rich Cooper

**Cares & Concerns:**

* Perryman and his family, his brother recently passed away

**Happy Dollars:**

* A great turnout and cooking event for the Spring Hill Toy Drive
* Lots of thanks to Jerry and Bev for hosting the Christmas Party
* Everyone, especially Vivi, is excited that Christmas is almost here
* People are looking forward to spending time with their family
* Rich Cooper said the drinks are always good at our meetings
* And of course, Ted is Happy to be here with his friends!

**Birthdays:**

* Maureen Harland – December 22

**Minutarian Minute:**

* No Matt Birnie but Kendrick stepped in. People are saying it was the best Minutarian Minute in a while.
* Due to the recent success of the minor league Jacksonville Jaguars, the district now has a box/suite for the January 8 game. Tickets are still available.
* Membership Summit is taking place January 28 at Daytona State – Palm Coast. A breakfast will be provided
* RYLA 2023 has a new format. The District is hoping to have two participants from every club.
* Grant Training will take place March 25 in St. Augustine. There is a Scotch and Wine Tasting after.

**Presentation from Rich Cooper:**

* Rich presented our club with a banner/flag for hitting 100% giving by our members to the Foundation.
* On top, each member gave at least $100!
* He gave us a challenge, if our club as a donates $1,000 to the Foundation by the end of this week, he will match that $1,000 and donate in our club’s name!!!!
* Here is the link to donate: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>
* If you make a donation, let Aaron know so he can let Rich know



**Black Tie & Blue Jeans**

* WE NEED SPONSOR!!! Reach out to all your friends and ask if you would be interested in sponsoring.
* January 11 is the deadline for ads in the program. Try to get sponsors prior to this date.
* Doug will be sending a list of previous sponsors and which member obtained that sponsor.
* If you need sponsorship forms, email Doug.

**Club Calendar**

* December 21 (TONIGHT) – Issue’s 20th Anniversary Party.
* December 27 – Meeting
* January 24 – Meeting and tour of the Downtown DeLand Fire Station
* January 28 – 5th Tuesday shindig
* February 4 - ME STRONG
* February 25 – Black Tie & Blue Jeans

***Merry Christmas!!!!***