

ROTARY REVEILLE

Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club

Rotary



September 4, 2023



Tim Welch

Club President



Steve Overton

District Governor

Breakfast Meetings: \$11

7:00 AM Every Thursday

Water's Edge– 2nd Floor Auditorium

10 W Grove Ave., Lake Wales



Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary has been approved for a grant from Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida.

OUR MISSION:

The purpose of the Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club is to be a service club that focuses on caring for the youth of our community while participating in Rotary's global efforts.

Color Coding Key for all events:

Birthday's	Programs	Interact	International	Projects
District	Meetings	Community	Satellite Club	Rotaract
<u>Members of Club will be underlined if they are part of a project</u>				Socials

September 2023: Johnsie McAlister in charge of programs

9/4	Ryan Buskirk Birthday
9/7	Meeting Program: Sara True— Florida Farm Bureau
9/9	Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00
9/12	Meeting: Board at Weaver Loveless Law
9/14	Meeting Program: Club Assembly
9/14	Community: Chamber of Commerce— Business After Hours at the Lake Wales Arts Council—see page 6 for more information
9/15	Meeting: Fishing Tournament viz Zoom
9/16	District: Auburndale Rotary Club Gala: Celebrating 100 Years—see page 6 for more information
9/19	Interact Meeting at Lake Wales High School from 9:11 to 9:36 in the CLT (Media Center)
9/21-23	Community: Suwannee River Peace Maker Paddle — all proceeds benefit Stirring Waters at Lake Aurora—contact Bill or Michelle for more information—www.gopeacemakers.com—see page 7 for additional information
9/21	Meeting Program: Brian Haas, State Attorney for the 10th Judicial Court of Florida
9/23	Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00
9/23	Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00
9/23	District: Ybor City Rotary's Jubilee Anniversary 75th Gala—see page 5 for more information
9/25	Patricia Martinez Birthday
9/26	Jolee Martin Birthday
9/28	Meeting Program: Ray Cruze— Roosevelt Academy

- 9/29-30** **Community: Paddle to raise money for Stirring Waters—see page 7 for more information**
- 9/30** **Community: Eagle Ridge Mall Fall Crafts and Vendors Event– 11:00 to 4:00—see page 6 for more information**

October 2023:

- 10/5** **Meeting Program:**
- 10/10** **Meeting: Board at Weaver Loveless Law**
- 10/11** **Judi Corriveau Birthday**
- 10/12** **Meeting Program:**
- 10/14** **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 10/14** **Community: Fall Festival—see page 6 for more information**
- 10/14** **District: Rotary Club of New Tampa Pigfest—see page 8 for more information**
- 10/17** **Interact Meeting at Lake Wales High School from 9:11 to 9:36 in the CLT (Media Center)**
- 10/18** **District: 2-night deposit for Singapore due—see page 9 for more information**
- 10/19** **Meeting Program:**
- 10/20** **Projects: Pints for Polio at The Ranch 5:00-8:00—see page 9 for more information**
- 10/23** **Marissa Story Birthday**
- 10/26** **Missy Kimbrough Birthday**
- 10/26** **Meeting Program:**
- 10/28** **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 10/28** **Community: Lake Wales Care Center’s Golf Tournament**
- 10/28** **Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00**
- 10/28-29** **Community: Pioneer Days**

November 2023: Johnsie McAlister in charge of programs

- 11/2 **Meeting Program: Melanie Culpepper– Culpepper Cardiac Foundation**
- 11/4 **Projects: 20th Anniversary Fishing Tournament—see page 9 for more information**
- 11/9 **Meeting Program: Melvin Tejada and 3 other Rotarians from El Progreso**
- 11/11 **Projects: Shred Day at Lake Ashton at 9:00**
- 11/11 **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 11/11 **Community: Polk Theatre Presents: A Veteran's Day Comedy—see page 7 for more information**
- 11/16 **District: Annual Foundation Dinner—see page 6 for more information**
- 11/20-22 **Community: Lake Wales Care Center's Thanksgiving Camp**
- 11/25 **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 11/25 **Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00**

December 2023:

- 12/1-2 **Community: Orange Blossom Revue—see page 6 for more information**
- 12/2 **Community: Frostproof Christmas Parade—see page 5 for more information**
- 12/2 **District: FishHawk-Riverview Rotary presents the Alafia Lighted Boat Parade and Chili Cookoff—see page 8 for more information**
- 12/9 **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 12/23 **Community: Downtown Farmers Market 9:00-1:00**
- 12/23 **Community: Lake Wales Car Show 4:00-7:00**

January 2024:

1/12

Projects: Art Auction at Lake Wales Arts Center

March 2024:

3/1-3

District: PETS at Double Tree Sea World

May 2024:

5/25-29

Rotary International Convention in Singapore—see page 9 for more information

June 2024:

6/8

District: District Conference at Camp Rotary in Brandon





Eagle Ridge Mall
FALL
CRAFTS & VENDORS
EVENT

SHOP GREAT GOODS AND GIFTS
FROM LOCAL CRAFTERS & VENDORS!

SATURDAY, 30th OF SEPTEMBER
11am - 4pm | FREE EVENT

VENDORS BOOTHS: ONLY \$25
APPLICATIONS WILL BE IN THE MALL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 263-576-2300

451 EAGLE RIDGE DR LAKE WALES FL 33898



Business
AFTER HOURS

Meet us there on Thursday, September 14
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Lake Wales Arts Council
1099 SR 60 ~ Lake Wales

FREE to Chamber Members ~ \$10 Non-Members
Join us as we mix & mingle over refreshing libations & awesome food with fellow Chamber Members.
Who knows you may even meet your next customer!!

"Working together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is a success." ~ Henry Ford

RSVP by September 13th
<https://business.lakewaleschamber.com/events/>
Email: marketing@lakewaleschamber.com

Lake Wales Arts Council

Save the Date
The Rotary
Foundation
11.16.23

A NIGHT WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT ELECT STEPHANIE URCHICK

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER
SADDLEBROOK RESORT
WESLEY CHAPEL

1923 2023
Celebrating 100 Years
ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURNDALE

*Auburndale
Rotary Club
celebrates 100 Years*

Please join us for our Gala
Dressy Attire, Raffles, Music, Dancing, and Entertainment

September 16, 2023
5:30 PM | Auburndale Civic Center
115 W Park St



FALL FESTIVAL

5 FREE TOKENS
Kids in costumes

14 OCT Saturday 11 - 4
Lake Wales Park

Food Trucks * Beer * Music * Games * Bounce Houses
* Vendors * Petting Zoo * Selfie Spots * More!

ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE WALES

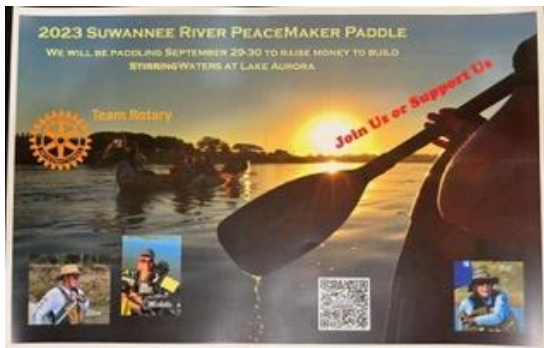
ORANGE BLOSSOM REVUE

DECEMBER 1st & 2nd 2023

JJ GREY & MOFRO • THE WOOD BROTHERS
MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY • BRENT COBB
MIKE & THE MOONPIES • KAITLIN BUTTS
HARPER O'NEILL • CAT RIDGEWAY & THE TOURISTS

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

HOSTED BY THE GLOSSOM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION | CURATED BY THE WOOD BROTHERS
TICKETS AT [ORANGEBLOSSOMREVUE.COM](https://orangeblossomrevue.com)



Please get ALL raffle donations for the Fishing Tournament to
Michelle



One of the schools in Tela charges \$80 for uniforms. If the child cannot pay for uniforms, they cannot go to school. See Jim W. if you would like to sponsor a child(ren) to be able to go to school because he/she now has a uniform. Thank you to those who have already sponsored a child(ren)!

THE PARTY PLANNING IS STARTING

It is time to begin planning to attend Rotary's biggest party of the year. Governor Steve has asked me, as District RI Convention Promotion Chair, to help YOU to travel to Singapore in May of 2024 and attend the International Convention.

Why did he ask me?

As a Past District Governor I have attended 4 International Conventions, including Bangkok and Osaka. There is nothing that will activate you as a Rotarian like the experience of mingling with thousands of like-minded folks from around the world!

Why go to Singapore?

In addition to the Convention, Singapore is a spectacular international destination.

- It is culturally diverse.
- It is clean, safe and English speaking.
- Singapore is full of hundreds of hawker centres, where you can get a delicious meal for under \$10.
- Singapore has an extensive array of restaurants offering cuisines from all over the world.
- Singapore has a proven record for the best (albeit expensive) bars in Asia.
- Tourist favorites: Gardens by the Bay and Haw Par Villa
- The Singapore Zoo is world famous for its 'open' captivity design.
- Orchard Road is the number one place to go to shop until you drop.
- Singapore is an architecture lover's dream.

What are the details?

- When: May 24 to May 29, 2024 (pre-tour available below)
- Where: Singapore

Hotel Block: The Outpost Hotel Sentosa (Deluxe Room), located on Sentosa Island in Singapore. 15 rooms on hold.

- Rooms are \$317 per night. A 2 night deposit due by October 18, 2023. Changes to names can be made by February, 2024. It is not necessary to attend the entire schedule, reservations for fewer nights available. This deposit is refundable until November 1, 2023.

• Reservations made through the District only, please send check only with Singapore Convention in the Memo line.

- RI District 6890 Inc.
- PO Box 3026
- Lake Placid, FL 33862

Do not book into the room block independently, in case the block fails to fill!

- Transportation: Group air is available, and Rotary transportation will be used in and around Singapore
- Pre-Tour: We have made a request for a tour from Singapore through Malaysia from May 12 to May 23. Flights can return to Singapore on the 23rd or 24th to allow time for extra sightseeing. More detail to follow.
- Information: For questions or more information, please contact Craig by text, phone or email below.

What do I have to do?

I will be sending additional details in coming weeks, including how to arrange airfare and the tour of the area before the convention. To get started, please use this [Registration Form](#)!

Finally, attending an International Convention is the best way to learn about all the good work Rotarians do around the world.



PINTS FOR POLIO
PUBLIC WELCOME
HOSTED BY: BARTOW ROTARY
LAKE WALES BREAKFAST ROTARY
LAKE WALES NOON ROTARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
5 PM TO 8 PM
THE RANCH
247 E. PARK AVE.
LAKE WALES, FL
MUSIC PROVIDED BY: JOEY KIEKLAND
FOOD TRUCK PROVIDED BY: **ROCKIN' BARS**
50/50 RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION BASKETS
"END POLIO NOW" MERCHANDISE FOR SALE
ERADICATING POLIO: ONE PINT AT A TIME
PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO POLIO PLUS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CLARICE BOTH
CELL: 843-238-2678 EMAIL: BOTHRANCH@AOL.COM



Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary
Proudly Presents This
20th Annual Charity Bass Tournament
Sponsored by "Kid Friendly" Businesses
REEL 'EM IN FOR ROTARY
Saturday, November 4th, 2023
Lake Kissimmee From Sunrise until 2:00PM
Entry Fee Per Boat: Pre-Registered \$95, On the day \$125
Ramp Fee: \$4 pay at Ramp
Pre-registration cut off in Sept 10/31/23
1 DAY EVENT!
All Captains to meet 30mins before Tournament start time
GUARANTEED PRIZE MONEY
1st Place.....\$2,500
2nd Place.....\$1,250
3rd Place.....\$750
4th Place.....\$400
5th Place.....\$200
6th Place.....\$100
All proceeds benefit the youth in our community.
Grand Prize Raffle for Brand New Grill
\$100 Cash Drawing for Pre-Registered Boats
75/25 % Big Fish Pot
Contact: John Martin
Phone: 434-338-8734
Email: johnmartin@yahoo.com
"Service Above Self - No Profit - Pure Win Win Win"
Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Foundation, Inc.
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www.lakewalesbreakfastrotary.com

MINUTARIAN 10 – September 03, 2023

What a shame it would be if every time your club changes leaders, the new president makes changes – just for the sake of change.

Yes, we want new, fresh faces in leadership. But what we don't want is a patchwork of leadership, where every year, the engine goes in a different direction. What you have then is confusion, and you can't get any traction.

If a president happens to do an outstanding job, and the club grows in both membership and influence, why in the world would we want someone to come in and interfere with that momentum? What we want is someone who keeps successful initiatives in place...and tries to build on that good foundation.

On the world stage, RI presidents are sensitive enough to continue initiatives of their predecessors, while also putting their own stamp on the organization as well. It truly is the best of both worlds.

That goes for the district as well. DGE Chevon Baccus and DGN Linda Devine are working hard together to create that type of continuity. We will all be better off because of it.

At the club level, openness and cooperation among the president, president-elect and vice-president is crucial.

Let's do what's fair, what builds goodwill, what benefits all concerned.

And let's do it together.

I'm Steve Overton and that's your Minutarian.

Last Meeting

Gill Broadaway, Tammy Shields, and Stewart Hurst received a Paul Harris Fellow from their spouse

Jennifer Welch received her Paul Harris Fellow +1



Thank you to our spouses for supporting us as Rotarians and helping with everything!! We love you!

Rotary Zones 33/34 proudly announces the launch of its new and improved social media accounts!

We listened to feedback and suggestions from members in our Zones and have redesigned our approach and delivery of great and relevant content to districts, clubs and individuals via social media.

Additionally, we are taking a more proactive approach to having all our members, clubs and districts engage with us and each other and exchange stories, ideas, activities and resources.

Our goal is to offer and sustain a vibrant and effective online presence that will not only enhance and improve our Public Image, Membership and Foundation, but also help us to *Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, and Increase Our Ability to Adapt* so that we can all measure ourselves as true **People of Action!**

So here we go...



[LIKE Our New Facebook Page](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have a new Facebook page which will be publishing relevant and valuable daily content to our districts, clubs and members. Each day you will find curated posts from our social media team aimed at keeping you up-to-date, engaged and inspired. You can also check out the events section of our Facebook page to see all upcoming Zone events and, once you follow an event, you will receive additional event-related updates.



[JOIN Our New Facebook Groups](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have six (6) different Facebook groups each with a separate subject and focus for content and resources where you no longer have to spend a lot of time searching through posts on a variety of topics. You are encouraged to join one or all of the groups as a participant and would be free to post/share your Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact stories, ideas and activities.



[FOLLOW Us on Instagram](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will feature similar curated and valuable content on Instagram and allow many others to stay informed. With such a diverse membership in our two zones, some folks may be more inclined to one social media platform over another...so we are dedicated to include and accommodate as many preferences and tastes as possible by ensuring our content gets to everyone!



[FOLLOW Us on Twitter](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will be Tweeting regularly! With tens of thousands of members in our zones, stay connected, informed, inspired and engaged by retweeting our posts not only among members in your district and club, but also to your friends and colleagues who may want to learn more about Rotary.

And Coming Soon...



LinkedIn

Over the next few months, Rotary Zones 33/34 shall be relaunching its revised LinkedIn profile with new and improved information, networks and updates for professionals.

Please ensure to spread the word among your members, friends and colleagues and let's strengthen our networks and build our communities.

Our sincere thanks to all our members, clubs and districts across our two zones...we truly value your commitment to Rotary and your continued service and support.

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Yours In Rotary,

RI Director Jeremy Hurst

Additional Important Information:

Want to share your Rotary picture to Facebook, Twitter, or other social media location? Send an email with all the details and pictures to MarissaStory at lwbreakfastrotary@gmail.com.

Dacdb also has lots of information for our District. There have been lots of events in our bulletin so that you can attend some of these great events. Some events require you to register through Dacdb. Once logged in, go to **CALENDAR**. Please also log in to update your profile so we have an accurate roster. If you need help, you can contact Dick Howell. If you have a new phone number or address please get the information to Jennifer Welch so that she can update our club's roster for getting the bulletin.

If you would like anything included in the bulletin please text or email Jennifer Welch. She needs to have any information for the bulletin by Sunday evening. Also, if you know of someone who is not receiving the bulletin please let her know.

Annual Dues & EREY for 2023-2024 HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU IN AN EMAIL- You can pay by check, made payable to Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club; by debit/credit card, at a meeting-see Steve Bornemann OR Angela Oakes; or by PayPal, go to lwbreakfastrotary@yahoo.com. Partial payments are welcomed. Dues are \$195 (this amount does include EREY).

We now have a Youtube Channel. Check it out for some great videos.



****NewMembers or Anyone Else in the Club****

Completion of items listed below will expand your vision about opportunities for Rotary service. (If you are not a new member you can still do these items) **How many have you checked off?**

STAR (Special Training for Action in Rotary)

1. Attend a fellowship event
2. Attend a service project event
3. Attend a committee meeting
4. Attend a board meeting
5. Serve as a greeter for a meeting
6. Attend a Satellite Club, Interact Club, Rotaract Club, or Another Rotary Club Meeting
7. Bring a guest to a meeting, fundraiser, or social
8. Give your new member profile at a meeting
9. Choose a committee on which you would like to serve
10. Login to Dacdb, upload a picture, & set-up profile



BE A STAR!



Thank you to Dawn's Flower Patch for providing flowers for our drawing.

Stirring Waters is working to help people with disabilities off the deck and into the fun. Rotary & Stirring Waters are working together. Check out the website: stirringh2o.com or talk with Bill Redmon.



Stirring Water's Rain Forest Adventure

Meeting Agenda

•Invocation; •Pledge of Allegiance; •God Bless America; •Introduction of Guests;
•Announcements; •Singing Wheels; •Program; •Shout Outs & Fellowship •Reciting of
the 4-Way Test; •Adjournment

The Rotary 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**? 2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned? And is it **FUN**?

2023-2024 Club & Committee Leadership

President— Tim Welch

President Elect— Angela Oakes

Sergeant-at-Arms—Johnsie McAlister

Past President— Shelby Loveless

Treasurer—Stephen Bornemann

Secretary— Cheryl Bossarte

Attendance & Membership: Dick Howell; **Boys Camp**: Robbie Shields;

Breakfast Scholarship: Robbie Shields; **Bulletin**: Jennifer Welch;

Calendar Fundraiser: TBD; **Fireside Chat**: Dick Howell;

Fishing Tournament: Jolee Martin; **Foundation**: Michelle Hurst; **Girls Camp**: Cheryl Bossarte; **Interact Club LWHS**: Lauren Lightsey & Micky

Caban; **Interact Club Vanguard**: TBD; **International**: Jim Weaver;

Music Scholarship: Wendy Warman-Redmon;

No Rotarian Left Behind: Marissa Story; **Programs**: Angela Oakes;

Public Image: Marissa Story; **Rotaract Club**: TBD; **Social Committee**:

Johnsie McAlister; **Speech Contest**: Wendy Warman-Redmon;

Sponsorships: Marissa Story

Board Members: Tim Welch, Shelby Loveless, Angela Oakes, Steve Bornemann, Cheryl Bossarte, Eugene Fultz, Dick Howell, Michelle Hurst, Johnsie McAlister, Robbie Shields, Melissa Stoller, Marissa Story, Jim Weaver, Jennifer Welch

Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary Club

Chartered— March 4, 1982

District #6890

Club #4325

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